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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

- ram** *v.* to strike or push forcefully, often to cause damage; to batter or break open a door or barrier using brute force  
*synonym*: crash, collide, slam  
(1) **ram** the door open, (2) **ram** into the ice  
The car **rammed** into the wall, causing significant damage.
- spray** *n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage  
*synonym*: mist, aerosol, atomizer  
(1) a **spray** of mist, (2) an insect **spray**  
The artist used a **spray** paint can to create a graffiti mural on the wall.
- pesticide** *n.* a substance used for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest  
*synonym*: insecticide, herbicide, fungicide  
(1) **pesticide** application, (2) **pesticide** residue  
The farmer sprayed **pesticide** on his crops to protect them from insects.
- illiterate** *adj.* unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing

*synonym*: unlettered, uneducated, unschooled

(1) **illiterate** population, (2) computer- **illiterate**

Despite attending school, he remained **illiterate** and unable to read or write.

## certificate

*n.* an official document stating that the information contained within is true

*synonym*: diploma, credential, certification

(1) official score **certificate**, (2) a birth **certificate**

He received a **certificate** in computer programming from the local college.

## photograph

*n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

*synonym*: photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

## nonprofit

*adj.* not established for commercial profit

*synonym*: charitable

(1) a **nonprofit** organization, (2) **nonprofit** agency

Our law firm also focuses on **nonprofit** activities.

## trafficking

*n.* the illegal trade in goods, services, or people, often across national borders

*synonym*: smuggling, trading, dealing

(1) **trafficking** operation, (2) narcotic **trafficking**

Human **trafficking** is a serious issue that needs to be addressed by governments and organizations worldwide.

## proof

*n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists

*synonym*: testimony, evidence, assurance

(1) documentary **proof**, (2) a geometric **proof**

**Proof** is better than argument.

## attend

v. to be present at an event, to go to a place

*synonym* : go, be present, accompany

(1) **attend** a meeting, (2) **attend** service

We must **attend** to this matter.

## disappear

v. to cease to exist or be visible

*synonym* : fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week

They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

## journalist

n. a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

*synonym* : reporter, newsperson, press

(1) a China-based **journalist**, (2) **journalist** on a magazine

Foreign TV crews and **journalists** can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

## critic

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

*synonym* : pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

## myth

n. an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

*synonym* : fable, legend, lore

(1) the **myth** of an old religion, (2) perpetuate a **myth**

With the financial bubble bursting, the **myth** of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.

## develop

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add

detail to something that is in the process of being created

*synonym*: evolve, progress, advance

(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

## industrious

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

*synonym*: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

## labor

*n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

*synonym*: toil, toil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

## organization

*n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

*synonym*: association, institution, community

(1) **organization** chart, (2) agricultural **organization**

She is the president of a large international **organization**.

## rev

*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

*synonym*: revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

## traffic

*n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

*synonym* : congestion, jam, flow

(1) **traffic** jam, (2) heavy **traffic**

We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction **traffic** on the main road.

## modern

*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

*synonym* : contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

## slavery

*n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work

*synonym* : bondage, servitude, enslavement

(1) **slavery** labor, (2) institution of **slavery**

The abolition of **slavery** in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.

## unseen

*adj.* not seen or noticed; not perceived

*synonym* : invisible, hidden, undercover

(1) **unseen** danger, (2) an **unseen** force

The consequences of the pandemic remain **unseen** as scientists continue to research the virus.

## unheard

*adj.* not heard, listened to, or noticed; not having been brought to public attention

*synonym* : unknown, obscure

(1) an **unheard** story, (2) previously **unheard-of** economic development

The **unheard** melody was beautiful and touched everyone's hearts.

## inspire

*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

*synonym* : boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

## compassion

*n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

*synonym* : pity, empathy, understanding

(1) feel **compassion** for the poor, (2) have **compassion** toward the accident

His infinite love and **compassion** for everyone never weary.

## enhance

*v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something

*synonym* : improve, enrich, refine

(1) **enhance** value, (2) **enhance** the flavor of the vanilla

The new strategy will **enhance** the profitability of our company.

## undertake

*v.* to do or begin to do something, such as an enterprise or responsibility

*synonym* : assume, take on, embark

(1) **undertake** an enterprise, (2) **undertake** routine duties

Young people in this country should **undertake** military duties.

## responsible

*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

*synonym* : accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

## represent

*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

*synonym* :

depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

## dignity

*n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

*synonym*: grace, elegance, nobility

(1) respect for human **dignity**, (2) retain everyone's **dignity**

The failure destroyed his trust and personal **dignity**.

## conscious

*adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

*synonym*: aware, cognizant, deliberate

(1) **conscious** effort, (2) **conscious** of having succeeded

He became **conscious** that he was being followed.

## stereotype

*n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

(1) avoid **stereotype**, (2) negative **stereotypes**

Changing **stereotypes** about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.

## harsh

*adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit

*synonym*: brutal, severe, backbreaking

(1) **harsh** climate, (2) use of **harsh** chemicals

The prime minister faced **harsh** criticism.

## preferential

*adj.* showing or giving preference or priority to a particular thing or person; giving special treatment or privilege to someone or something

*synonym*: preferential treatment, biased, partial

(1) **preferential** seating, (2) **preferential** pricing

The **preferential** treatment given to certain employees led to resentment from others in the company.

## treatment

*n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.

*synonym* : remedy, antidote, medicine

(1) first-aid **treatment**, (2) **treatment** by diet

The primary purpose of the **treatment** is pain relief.

## chore

*n.* a routine or tedious task, often related to household or manual labor

*synonym* : task, duty, job

(1) **chore** list, (2) household **chores**

Cleaning the house is a **chore** that only some enjoy.

## fetch

*v.* to go and bring back something or someone; to retrieve or obtain something

*synonym* : retrieve, bring, get

(1) **fetch** the mail, (2) **fetch** a ball

Could you help me **fetch** the ball from the other side of the field?

## sibling

*n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

*synonym* : brother, sister, relative

(1) have a **sibling** quarrel, (2) play with my **siblings**

Children often copy their parents or elder **siblings**.

## uniform

*adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

*synonym* : livery, outfit

(1) at a **uniform** temperature, (2) our school **uniform**

This country has a nationally **uniform** culture.



## struggle

*v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

*synonym* : toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

## luxury

*n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things

*synonym* : extravagance, indulgence, opulence

(1) get into the **luxury** car market, (2) **luxury** hotel

His anti- **luxury** practices were quite strict.

## grim

*adj.* looking or sounding very serious or gloomy

*synonym* : fierce, harsh, gloomy

(1) **grim** reality, (2) a **grim-featured** man

The result presented a **grim** picture of inefficiency and corruption.

## domestic

*adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

*synonym* : endemic, private, household

(1) **domestic** airline, (2) a **domestic** animal

GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

## maid

*n.* a girl or young woman employed to do domestic work

*synonym* : servant, housekeeper, domestic

(1) **maid** service, (2) a waiting **maid**

The live-in **maid** came in to clean the room every day.

## elope

*v.* to run away secretly to get married, often without the consent or knowledge of one's family or friends

*synonym* : run away, abscond, escape

(1) **elope** secretly, (2) **elope** together

The young couple decided to **elope** instead of having a

traditional wedding ceremony.

## separate

*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different  
*synonym* : disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

## pregnant

*adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus  
*synonym* : expectant

(1) needs of **pregnant** women, (2) a silence **pregnant** with suspense

She vacated the position when she got **pregnant**.

## regret

*v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do

*synonym* : apologize, deplore, lament

(1) **regret** a decision, (2) **regret** being so careless

I **regret** to say that you did not gain admission to the university.

## reproductive

*adj.* connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants

*synonym* : procreative, generative

(1) **reproductive** ability, (2) during **reproductive** period

This documentary deals with the **reproductive** biology of the buffalo.

## nuance

*n.* a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.

*synonym* : shading, refinement, subtlety

(1) rich in **nuance**, (2) subtle cultural **nuance**

The painter has tried to express every **nuance** of the woman's expression in his work.

## strip

*v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

*synonym* : deprive, undress, (noun) ribbon

(1) **strip** a tire off, (2) coast **strip**

The doctor advised him to **strip** down for a check.

## equity

*n.* the value of the shares issued by a company

*synonym* : fairness

(1) private **equity** firm, (2) **equity** capital market

That company is cautious when it comes to **equity** investment.

## discreet

*adj.* characterized by the ability to keep secrets or maintain confidentiality; showing prudence, tact, or reserve in behavior or speech; not likely to draw attention or cause offense

*synonym* : cautious, careful, circumspect

(1) **discreet** manner, (2) **discreet** conversation

He was **discreet** with the sensitive information he had been entrusted with.

## gear

*n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose

*synonym* : equipment, tools, apparatus

(1) sports **gear**, (2) a **gear** change lever

She checked her **gear** before embarking on the hike.

## tote

*v.* to carry or transport something, especially by hand or with some effort; to haul or convey something from one place to another

*synonym* : carry, haul, transport

(1) **tote** a cell-phone, (2) **tote** her books in a colorful backpack

Can you help me **tote** these groceries to the car?

## blend

*v.* to mix or combine two or more substances

*synonym*: combine, mix, intermingle

(1) **blend** all the elements, (2) **blend** milk and cream

The toad altered its appearance to better **blend** in with its new environments.

## hygiene

*n.* the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness

*synonym*: cleanliness, health, sanitation

(1) **hygiene** practices, (2) public **hygiene**

Good **hygiene** is important for preventing the spread of illness.

## sanitary

*adj.* clean and hygienic; of or relating to the promotion of health through cleanliness

*synonym*: hygienic, clean, germ-free

(1) due to **sanitary** reasons, (2) adopt **sanitary** measures

The public restrooms were equipped with automatic flushers and hand sanitizer to maintain high **sanitary** conditions.

## napkin

*n.* a small piece of cloth or paper used for wiping one's mouth and hands while eating; a decorative cloth placed on a table for formal occasions

*synonym*: serviette, handkerchief, cloth

(1) paper **napkin**, (2) linen **napkin**

I always keep a stack of **napkins** on my desk while I eat to prevent any messes.

## embarrass

*v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

*synonym*: disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project

He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.

## gossip

*n.* conversation or discussion about other people's personal affairs, often of a trivial or idle nature involving sharing rumors, hearsay, or speculation about the lives

of others

*synonym* : rumor, chitchat, tittle-tattle

(1) **gossip** magazine, (2) celebrity **gossip**

I heard some juicy **gossip** about our co-worker at the water cooler.

## unwelcome

*adj.* not wanted, not invited, or not appreciated; causing annoyance or displeasure

*synonym* : uninvited, disliked, undesired

(1) **unwelcome** interruption, (2) **unwelcome** surprise

The **unwelcome** visitor quickly made their presence known.

## scrutiny

*n.* careful and detailed examination

*synonym* : examination, analysis, inspection

(1) additional **scrutiny**, (2) public **scrutiny**

All products produced by our factory undergo rigorous **scrutiny**.

## assume

*v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

*synonym* : guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

## menstruate

*v.* to have or experience the process in a woman's menstrual cycle during which blood and other materials are discharged from the uterus

*synonym* : period, menstruation, menarche

(1) **menstruate** regularly, (2) failure to **menstruate**

The teenage girl began to **menstruate** last month.

## disrupt

*v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by

causing a problem or disturbance

*synonym* : interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep  
I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

## dive

v. to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

*synonym* : dip, leap, plunge

(1) **dive** into anime communities, (2) **dive** off a cliff  
The sperm whale can **dive** to 1,000 meters.

## territory

n. an area under the control of a ruler or state

*synonym* : domain, region, realm

(1) acquire **territory**, (2) **territory** in charge  
They incorporated the conquered **territory** into their nation.

## honor

n. high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality;  
(verb) to show respect towards someone

*synonym* : integrity, virtue, acclaim

(1) womanly **honor**, (2) **honor** our ancestors  
I claim on my **honor** that it is true.

## abide

v. to accept or tolerate something or to act in accordance with a rule, decision, recommendation, etc.; to remain in a particular state or condition

*synonym* : reside, dwell, live

(1) **abide** by a contract, (2) **abide** in the same place  
They must **abide** by the rules set by the governing body.

## permit

v. to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

*synonym* : allow, authorize, concede

(1) **permit** application, (2) work **permit**  
The teacher will not **permit** any students to leave the classroom early.

## consent

*n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority

*synonym* : approval, authorization, concession

(1) **consent** for surgery, (2) give silent **consent**

She gave her **consent** to the company's proposal.

## overcome

*v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

*synonym* : beat, confound, overwhelm

(1) **overcome** opponents, (2) **overcome** all difficulties

He tried to **overcome** a bad reputation and win the election.

## hostile

*adj.* unfriendly or aggressively opposed

*synonym* : unfriendly, aggressive, antagonistic

(1) take up a **hostile** attitude, (2) **hostile** environment

The **hostile** takeover of the company was met with resistance from the employees.

## violent

*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

*synonym* : aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

## abduct

*v.* to take someone away illegally to an undisclosed location by force, usually to extract a ransom

*synonym* : kidnap, seize, snatch

(1) **abduct** a girl, (2) **abduct** at gunpoint

The passerby witnessed the moment the boy was **abducted**.

## repeatedly

*adv.* again and again; many times

*synonym* : frequently, over and over, constantly

(1) use cell phone **repeatedly**, (2) **repeatedly** nod

He claims that his legitimate requests were **repeatedly**

ignored.

**rap** *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed  
*synonym*: hip-hop, emceeing, MCing  
(1) **rap** music, (2) get a **rap**  
The new **rap** album is getting a lot of attention.

**distant** *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship  
*synonym*: far, isolated, remote  
(1) a **distant** memory, (2) **distant** ancestors  
The sun set over the crest of **distant** hills.

**relative** *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else  
*synonym*: comparative, proximate, congeneric  
(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors  
Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

**communal** *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use  
*synonym*: collaborative, combined, collective  
(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds  
**Communal** elections were held in several European countries.

**surround** *v.* to be all around something or somebody  
*synonym*: encircle, encompass, envelop  
(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace  
On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

**snatch** *v.* to take or grab something suddenly or quickly  
*synonym*: grab, seize, capture



(1) **snatch** a hasty meal, (2) **snatch** up her purse  
He **snatches** victory from the jaws of defeat in the game's final seconds.

### berate

*v.* to scold or criticize harshly, often in a loud or angry manner; to rebuke or chastise severely

*synonym*: rebuke, scold, criticize

(1) **berate** him for his mistakes, (2) **berate** a child  
She would **berate** her husband for not taking out the trash every day.

### calm

*adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

*synonym*: quiet, peaceful, tranquility

(1) **calm** sea, (2) **calm** manner  
It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly **calm** and at peace.

### scared

*adj.* afraid or frightened

*synonym*: frightened, fearful, dreading

(1) **scared** all the time, (2) **scared** dog  
I'm **scared** of insects.

### spoil

*v.* to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad

*synonym*: rot, decay, deteriorate

(1) **spoil** a person's sport, (2) **spoil** the surprise  
If you leave the milk out of the refrigerator for too long, it will **spoil**.

### reputation

*n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors

*synonym*: fame, standing, esteem

(1) **reputation** risk, (2) cloud his **reputation**  
She has a good **reputation** for being one of the best chefs in

the city.

## conversation

*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

*synonym*: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**  
Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

## incident

*n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens

*synonym*: event, occurrence, accident

(1) traffic **incident**, (2) security **incident**

The **incident** at the airport caused a delay in my flight.

## acknowledgment

*n.* the act of accepting or admitting something, or the fact of being accepted or admitted; recognition or acceptance of the existence or truth of something

*synonym*: recognition, acceptance, admission

(1) in thankful **acknowledgment**, (2) **acknowledgment** of obligation

The recipient signed the **acknowledgment** of receipt.

## awareness

*n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

*synonym*: understanding, cognition, knowledge

(1) **awareness** of my ignorance, (2) raise public **awareness**

There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental **awareness**.

## cycle

*n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

*synonym*: revolution, rotation, bike

(1) the **cycle** of the seasons, (2) go to the workplace by **cycle**

The food chain causes a material **cycle**.

## circumstance

*n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

*synonym*: condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury

She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

## lottery

*n.* a game of chance in which a large number of people buy tickets or chances to win a prize, with the winner(s) determined by a random drawing

*synonym*: raffle, sweepstakes, drawing

(1) national **lottery**, (2) scratch-off **lottery**

The odds of winning the **lottery** are extremely low, but millions still buy tickets hoping to hit the jackpot.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. t\_\_e a cell-phone  
*v.* to carry or transport something, especially by hand or with some effort; to haul or convey something from one place to another
2. in\_\_\_\_e a feeling of curiosity  
*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
3. sn\_\_\_h up her purse  
*v.* to take or grab something suddenly or quickly
4. play with my si\_\_\_\_gs  
*n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
5. c\_\_m manner  
*adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
6. ack\_\_\_\_\_ent of obligation  
*n.* the act of accepting or admitting something, or the fact of being accepted or admitted; recognition or acceptance of the existence or truth of something
7. te\_\_\_\_\_ry in charge  
*n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
8. ov\_\_\_\_\_me opponents  
*v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
9. linen na\_\_\_n  
*n.* a small piece of cloth or paper used for wiping one's mouth and hands while eating; a decorative cloth placed on a table for formal occasions

ANSWERS: 1. tote, 2. inspire, 3. snatch, 4. sibling, 5. calm, 6. acknowledgment, 7. territory, 8. overcome, 9. napkin

10. tr\_\_\_\_c jam *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
11. ab\_\_e in the same place *v.* to accept or tolerate something or to act in accordance with a rule, decision, recommendation, etc.; to remain in a particular state or condition
12. tra\_\_\_\_\_ng operation *n.* the illegal trade in goods, services, or people, often across national borders
13. r\_m the door open *v.* to strike or push forcefully, often to cause damage; to batter or break open a door or barrier using brute force
14. di\_\_\_\_et manner *adj.* characterized by the ability to keep secrets or maintain confidentiality; showing prudence, tact, or reserve in behavior or speech; not likely to draw attention or cause offense
15. be\_\_\_e a child *v.* to scold or criticize harshly, often in a loud or angry manner; to rebuke or chastise severely
16. raise public aw\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
17. negative ste\_\_\_\_\_pes *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
18. cir\_\_\_\_\_nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

ANSWERS: 10. traffic, 11. abide, 12. trafficking, 13. ram, 14. discreet, 15. berate, 16. awareness, 17. stereotype, 18. circumstance

19. un\_\_\_\_\_ke routine duties      *v.* to do or begin to do something, such as an enterprise or responsibility
20. a no\_\_\_\_\_it organization      *adj.* not established for commercial profit
21. un\_\_\_\_\_ke an enterprise      *v.* to do or begin to do something, such as an enterprise or responsibility
22. low-r\_v engine      *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (*v.*) to increase the number of rotations per minute
23. di\_\_\_\_\_t a well-ordered condition      *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
24. pre-mo\_\_\_\_n agricultural society      *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
25. a China-based jou\_\_\_\_\_st      *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
26. a waiting m\_\_d      *n.* a girl or young woman employed to do domestic work
27. co\_\_\_\_\_t for surgery      *n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
28. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph memories      *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

ANSWERS: 19. undertake, 20. nonprofit, 21. undertake, 22. rev, 23. disrupt, 24. modern, 25. journalist, 26. maid, 27. consent, 28. photograph

29. victim of a vi\_\_\_\_\_t crime      *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
30. en\_\_\_\_\_e the flavor of the vanilla      *v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
31. ho\_\_r our ancestors      *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
32. bl\_\_d all the elements      *v.* to mix or combine two or more substances
33. el\_\_e secretly      *v.* to run away secretly to get married, often without the consent or knowledge of one's family or friends
34. additional sc\_\_\_\_\_ny      *n.* careful and detailed examination
35. computer-ill\_\_\_\_\_te      *adj.* unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing
36. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker      *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
37. avoid ste\_\_\_\_\_pe      *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
38. sl\_\_\_\_\_y labor      *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work

ANSWERS: 29. violent, 30. enhance, 31. honor, 32. blend, 33. elope, 34. scrutiny, 35. illiterate, 36. industrious, 37. stereotype, 38. slavery

39. traffic in\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens
40. lu\_\_\_\_y hotel *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
41. a remote re\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
42. respect for human di\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
43. severe cr\_\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
44. a g\_\_r change lever *n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose
45. co\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
46. as\_\_\_\_e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
47. aw\_\_\_\_ss of my ignorance *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
48. private eq\_\_\_\_y firm *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
49. paper na\_\_\_\_n *n.* a small piece of cloth or paper used for wiping one's mouth and hands while eating; a decorative cloth placed on a table for formal occasions

ANSWERS: 39. incident, 40. luxury, 41. relative, 42. dignity, 43. critic, 44. gear, 45. communal, 46. assume, 47. awareness, 48. equity, 49. napkin



50. art cr\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
51. official score cer\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* an official document stating that the information contained within is true
52. men\_\_\_\_\_te regularly *v.* to have or experience the process in a woman's menstrual cycle during which blood and other materials are discharged from the uterus
53. manual la\_\_r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
54. subtle cultural nu\_\_\_e *n.* a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.
55. em\_\_\_\_\_ss political enemy *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
56. do\_\_\_\_\_ic airline *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
57. acquire te\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
58. em\_\_\_\_\_ss my project *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
59. at a un\_\_\_\_\_m temperature *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

ANSWERS: 50. critic, 51. certificate, 52. menstruate, 53. labor, 54. nuance, 55. embarrass, 56. domestic, 57. territory, 58. embarrass, 59. uniform

60. sp\_\_l the surprise *v.* to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad
61. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
62. el\_\_e together *v.* to run away secretly to get married, often without the consent or knowledge of one's family or friends
63. seasonal la\_\_r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
64. go\_\_\_p magazine *n.* conversation or discussion about other people's personal affairs, often of a trivial or idle nature involving sharing rumors, hearsay, or speculation about the lives of others
65. rep\_\_\_\_\_ive ability *adj.* connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants
66. di\_\_\_\_\_t sleep *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
67. public sc\_\_\_\_\_ny *n.* careful and detailed examination
68. at\_\_\_d service *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place

ANSWERS: 60. spoil, 61. responsible, 62. elope, 63. labor, 64. gossip, 65. reproductive, 66. disrupt, 67. scrutiny, 68. attend

69. womanly ho\_\_r *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
70. documentary pr\_\_f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
71. an un\_\_\_n force *adj.* not seen or noticed; not perceived
72. due to sa\_\_\_\_\_ry reasons *adj.* clean and hygienic; of or relating to the promotion of health through cleanliness
73. se\_\_\_\_\_te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
74. no\_\_\_\_\_it agency *adj.* not established for commercial profit
75. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
76. hy\_\_\_\_\_e practices *n.* the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness
77. pe\_\_\_\_\_de application *n.* a substance used for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest
78. cloud his rep\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors

ANSWERS: 69. honor, 70. proof, 71. unseen, 72. sanitary, 73. separate, 74. nonprofit, 75. photograph, 76. hygiene, 77. pesticide, 78. reputation

79. public hy\_\_\_\_e *n.* the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness
80. ab\_\_\_\_t a girl *v.* to take someone away illegally to an undisclosed location by force, usually to extract a ransom
81. use of ha\_\_h chemicals *adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
82. co\_\_\_\_us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
83. rep\_\_\_\_on risk *n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
84. re\_\_\_\_ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
85. sports g\_\_r *n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose
86. go to the workplace by cy\_\_e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
87. adopt sa\_\_\_\_ry measures *adj.* clean and hygienic; of or relating to the promotion of health through cleanliness
88. en\_\_\_\_e value *v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something

ANSWERS: 79. hygiene, 80. abduct, 81. harsh, 82. conscious, 83. reputation, 84. relative, 85. gear, 86. cycle, 87. sanitary, 88. enhance

89. ch\_\_e list *n.* a routine or tedious task, often related to household or manual labor
90. co\_\_\_\_\_us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
91. r\_m into the ice *v.* to strike or push forcefully, often to cause damage; to batter or break open a door or barrier using brute force
92. fe\_\_h the mail *v.* to go and bring back something or someone; to retrieve or obtain something
93. su\_\_\_\_\_nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
94. the m\_\_h of an old religion *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
95. pre\_\_\_\_\_ial seating *adj.* showing or giving preference or priority to a particular thing or person; giving special treatment or privilege to someone or something
96. first-aid tr\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
97. sn\_\_h a hasty meal *v.* to take or grab something suddenly or quickly
98. t\_\_e her books in a colorful backpack *v.* to carry or transport something, especially by hand or with some effort; to haul or convey something from one place to another

ANSWERS: 89. chore, 90. conscious, 91. ram, 92. fetch, 93. surround, 94. myth, 95. preferential, 96. treatment, 97. snatch, 98. tote

99. in thankful ack\_\_\_\_\_ent      *n.* the act of accepting or admitting something, or the fact of being accepted or admitted; recognition or acceptance of the existence or truth of something
100. bl\_\_d milk and cream      *v.* to mix or combine two or more substances
101. di\_\_\_\_\_t ancestors      *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
102. eq\_\_\_y capital market      *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
103. during rep\_\_\_\_\_ive period      *adj.* connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants
104. st\_\_p a tire off      *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
105. in\_\_\_\_\_e him to write a novel      *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
106. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student      *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
107. needs of pr\_\_\_\_\_nt women      *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
108. a g\_\_m-featured man      *adj.* looking or sounding very serious or gloomy
109. pre\_\_\_\_\_ial pricing      *adj.* showing or giving preference or priority to a particular thing or person; giving special treatment or privilege to someone or something

ANSWERS: 99. acknowledgment, 100. blend, 101. distant, 102. equity, 103. reproductive, 104. strip, 105. inspire, 106. industrious, 107. pregnant, 108. grim, 109. preferential

110. r\_p music *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
111. pe\_\_\_\_\_de residue *n.* a substance used for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest
112. a di\_\_\_\_\_t memory *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
113. heavy tr\_\_\_\_\_c *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
114. perpetuate a m\_\_h *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
115. retain everyone's di\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
116. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
117. rich in nu\_\_\_e *n.* a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.
118. g\_\_m reality *adj.* looking or sounding very serious or gloomy

ANSWERS: 110. rap, 111. pesticide, 112. distant, 113. traffic, 114. myth, 115. dignity, 116. conversation, 117. nuance, 118. grim

119. sc\_\_\_d all the time *adj.* afraid or frightened
120. di\_\_\_\_\_ar without a trace *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
121. jou\_\_\_\_\_st on a magazine *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
122. di\_\_\_\_\_et conversation *adj.* characterized by the ability to keep secrets or maintain confidentiality; showing prudence, tact, or reserve in behavior or speech; not likely to draw attention or cause offense
123. security in\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens
124. narcotic tra\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* the illegal trade in goods, services, or people, often across national borders
125. fe\_\_h a ball *v.* to go and bring back something or someone; to retrieve or obtain something
126. cir\_\_\_\_\_nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
127. mo\_\_\_n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
128. tr\_\_\_\_\_nt by diet *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.

ANSWERS: 119. scared, 120. disappear, 121. journalist, 122. discreet, 123. incident, 124. trafficking, 125. fetch, 126. circumstance, 127. modern, 128. treatment



129. the cy\_\_e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
130. coast st\_\_p *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
131. a stone wall su\_\_\_\_\_nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody
132. be\_\_\_e him for his mistakes *v.* to scold or criticize harshly, often in a loud or angry manner; to rebuke or chastise severely
133. re\_\_\_t a decision *v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do
134. feel com\_\_\_\_\_on for the poor *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
135. res\_\_\_\_\_le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
136. have a si\_\_\_\_\_g quarrel *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
137. national lo\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a game of chance in which a large number of people buy tickets or chances to win a prize, with the winner(s) determined by a random drawing
138. de\_\_\_\_\_p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 129. cycle, 130. strip, 131. surround, 132. berate, 133. regret, 134. compassion, 135. responsible, 136. sibling, 137. lottery, 138. develop

139. scratch-off lo\_\_\_\_y *n.* a game of chance in which a large number of people buy tickets or chances to win a prize, with the winner(s) determined by a random drawing
140. ab\_\_e by a contract *v.* to accept or tolerate something or to act in accordance with a rule, decision, recommendation, etc.; to remain in a particular state or condition
141. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
142. re\_\_\_t being so careless *v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do
143. have com\_\_\_\_\_on toward the accident *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
144. di\_\_\_\_\_ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
145. agricultural org\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
146. un\_\_\_\_\_me interruption *adj.* not wanted, not invited, or not appreciated; causing annoyance or displeasure
147. ab\_\_\_t at gunpoint *v.* to take someone away illegally to an undisclosed location by force, usually to extract a ransom
148. un\_\_\_n danger *adj.* not seen or noticed; not perceived

ANSWERS: 139. lottery, 140. abide, 141. conversation, 142. regret, 143. compassion, 144. disappear, 145. organization, 146. unwelcome, 147. abduct, 148. unseen

149. a geometric pr\_\_f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
150. st\_\_\_\_\_le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
151. take up a ho\_\_\_\_\_e attitude *adj.* unfriendly or aggressively opposed
152. ill\_\_\_\_\_te population *adj.* unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing
153. an un\_\_\_\_\_d story *adj.* not heard, listened to, or noticed; not having been brought to public attention
154. a do\_\_\_\_\_ic animal *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
155. a sp\_\_y of mist *n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage
156. d\_\_e into anime communities *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
157. de\_\_\_\_\_p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
158. celebrity go\_\_\_p *n.* conversation or discussion about other people's personal affairs, often of a trivial or idle nature involving sharing rumors, hearsay, or speculation about the lives of others

ANSWERS: 149. proof, 150. struggle, 151. hostile, 152. illiterate, 153. unheard, 154. domestic, 155. spray, 156. dive, 157. develop, 158. gossip

159. un\_\_\_\_\_me surprise *adj.* not wanted, not invited, or not appreciated; causing annoyance or displeasure
160. work pe\_\_\_\_t *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
161. st\_\_\_\_\_le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
162. a birth cer\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* an official document stating that the information contained within is true
163. m\_\_d service *n.* a girl or young woman employed to do domestic work
164. our school un\_\_\_\_\_m *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification
165. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
166. ov\_\_\_\_\_me all difficulties *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
167. se\_\_\_\_\_te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
168. get into the lu\_\_\_\_y car market *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things

ANSWERS: 159. unwelcome, 160. permit, 161. struggle, 162. certificate, 163. maid, 164. uniform, 165. communal, 166. overcome, 167. separate, 168. luxury

169. sc___d dog	<i>adj.</i> afraid or frightened
170. sp___l a person's sport	<i>v.</i> to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad
171. institution of sl_____y	<i>n.</i> the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
172. rep_____ly nod	<i>adv.</i> again and again; many times
173. ho_____e environment	<i>adj.</i> unfriendly or aggressively opposed
174. give silent co_____t	<i>n.</i> permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
175. c___m sea	<i>adj.</i> not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
176. pe___t application	<i>v.</i> to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
177. a silence pr_____nt with suspense	<i>adj.</i> having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
178. as___e a lousy attitude to his boss	<i>v.</i> to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
179. household ch___es	<i>n.</i> a routine or tedious task, often related to household or manual labor
180. re_____nt by a diagram	<i>v.</i> to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

ANSWERS: 169. scared, 170. spoil, 171. slavery, 172. repeatedly, 173. hostile, 174. consent, 175. calm, 176. permit, 177. pregnant, 178. assume, 179. chore, 180. represent

181. org\_\_\_\_\_ion chart *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
182. get a r\_p *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
183. the characters that re\_\_\_\_\_nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
184. d\_\_e off a cliff *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
185. use cell phone rep\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* again and again; many times
186. r\_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
187. ha\_\_h climate *adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
188. vi\_\_\_\_\_t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
189. at\_\_\_d a meeting *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
190. previously un\_\_\_\_\_d-of economic development *adj.* not heard, listened to, or noticed; not having been brought to public attention

ANSWERS: 181. organization, 182. rap, 183. represent, 184. dive, 185. repeatedly, 186. rev, 187. harsh, 188. violent, 189. attend, 190. unheard

191. failure to men\_\_\_\_\_te

*v.* to have or experience the process in a woman's menstrual cycle during which blood and other materials are discharged from the uterus

192. an insect sp\_\_y

*n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage

ANSWERS: 191. menstruate, 192. spray

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I always keep a stack of \_\_\_\_\_ on my desk while I eat to prevent any messes.  
*n.* a small piece of cloth or paper used for wiping one's mouth and hands while eating; a decorative cloth placed on a table for formal occasions
2. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
3. The primary purpose of the \_\_\_\_\_ is pain relief.  
*n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
4. The artist used a \_\_\_\_\_ paint can to create a graffiti mural on the wall.  
*n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage
5. The unique style of this martial arts \_\_\_\_\_ many action film producers.  
*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
6. The painter has tried to express every \_\_\_\_\_ of the woman's expression in his work.  
*n.* a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.
7. Human \_\_\_\_\_ is a serious issue that needs to be addressed by governments and organizations worldwide.  
*n.* the illegal trade in goods, services, or people, often across national borders

ANSWERS: 1. napkins, 2. awareness, 3. treatment, 4. spray, 5. inspired, 6. nuance, 7. trafficking



8. The food chain causes a material \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

9. The consequences of the pandemic remain \_\_\_\_\_ as scientists continue to research the virus.

*adj.* not seen or noticed; not perceived

10. The result presented a \_\_\_\_\_ picture of inefficiency and corruption.

*adj.* looking or sounding very serious or gloomy

11. We elected him to \_\_\_\_\_ us at the international conference.

*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

12. The live-in \_\_\_\_\_ came in to clean the room every day.

*n.* a girl or young woman employed to do domestic work

13. The \_\_\_\_\_ melody was beautiful and touched everyone's hearts.

*adj.* not heard, listened to, or noticed; not having been brought to public attention

14. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.

*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

15. Children often copy their parents or elder \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

16. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.

*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 8. cycle, 9. unseen, 10. grim, 11. represent, 12. maid, 13. unheard, 14. violent, 15. siblings, 16. Communal

17. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud \_\_\_\_.
- n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
18. With the financial bubble bursting, the \_\_\_\_ of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.
- n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
19. The public restrooms were equipped with automatic flushers and hand sanitizer to maintain high \_\_\_\_\_ conditions.
- adj.* clean and hygienic; of or relating to the promotion of health through cleanliness
20. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
21. Good \_\_\_\_\_ is important for preventing the spread of illness.
- n.* the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness
22. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
- v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
23. The sun set over the crest of \_\_\_\_\_ hills.
- adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
24. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.
- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 17. rev, 18. myth, 19. sanitary, 20. critics, 21. hygiene, 22. separate, 23. distant, 24. conversation

25. The recipient signed the \_\_\_\_\_ of receipt.

- n.* the act of accepting or admitting something, or the fact of being accepted or admitted; recognition or acceptance of the existence or truth of something

26. This country has a nationally \_\_\_\_\_ culture.

- adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

27. He \_\_\_\_\_ victory from the jaws of defeat in the game's final seconds.

- v.* to take or grab something suddenly or quickly

28. The young couple decided to \_\_\_\_\_ instead of having a traditional wedding ceremony.

- v.* to run away secretly to get married, often without the consent or knowledge of one's family or friends

29. All products produced by our factory undergo rigorous \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* careful and detailed examination

30. I'm so sorry to \_\_\_\_\_ you when you're pretty busy.

- v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

31. The failure destroyed his trust and personal \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

32. If you leave the milk out of the refrigerator for too long, it will \_\_\_\_\_.

- v.* to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad

ANSWERS: 25. acknowledgment, 26. uniform, 27. snatches, 28. elope, 29. scrutiny, 30. disrupt, 31. dignity, 32. spoil

33. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ of insects.

*adj.* afraid or frightened

34. She has a good \_\_\_\_\_ for being one of the best chefs in the city.

*n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors

35. The toad altered its appearance to better \_\_\_\_\_ in with its new environments.

*v.* to mix or combine two or more substances

36. I heard some juicy \_\_\_\_\_ about our co-worker at the water cooler.

*n.* conversation or discussion about other people's personal affairs, often of a trivial or idle nature involving sharing rumors, hearsay, or speculation about the lives of others

37. Our law firm also focuses on \_\_\_\_\_ activities.

*adj.* not established for commercial profit

38. The teenage girl began to \_\_\_\_\_ last month.

*v.* to have or experience the process in a woman's menstrual cycle during which blood and other materials are discharged from the uterus

39. I found an old \_\_\_\_\_ of my grandparents from their wedding day.

*n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

40. The odds of winning the \_\_\_\_\_ are extremely low, but millions still buy tickets hoping to hit the jackpot.

*n.* a game of chance in which a large number of people buy tickets or chances to win a prize, with the winner(s) determined by a random drawing

ANSWERS: 33. scared, 34. reputation, 35. blend, 36. gossip, 37. nonprofit, 38. menstruate, 39. photograph, 40. lottery

41. Changing \_\_\_\_\_ about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.
- n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
42. She would \_\_\_\_\_ her husband for not taking out the trash every day.
- v.* to scold or criticize harshly, often in a loud or angry manner; to rebuke or chastise severely
43. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
- adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
44. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
45. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ a bad reputation and win the election.
- v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
46. He was \_\_\_\_\_ with the sensitive information he had been entrusted with.
- adj.* characterized by the ability to keep secrets or maintain confidentiality; showing prudence, tact, or reserve in behavior or speech; not likely to draw attention or cause offense
47. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 41. stereotypes, 42. berate, 43. responsible, 44. relatives, 45. overcome, 46. discreet, 47. develop

48. Cleaning the house is a \_\_\_\_\_ that only some enjoy.

*n.* a routine or tedious task, often related to household or manual labor

49. This documentary deals with the \_\_\_\_\_ biology of the buffalo.

*adj.* connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants

50. In several countries, child \_\_\_\_\_ is a serious social problem.

*n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

51. The car \_\_\_\_\_ into the wall, causing significant damage.

*v.* to strike or push forcefully, often to cause damage; to batter or break open a door or barrier using brute force

52. It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly \_\_\_\_\_ and at peace.

*adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

53. His infinite love and \_\_\_\_\_ for everyone never weary.

*n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

54. The abolition of \_\_\_\_\_ in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.

*n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work

55. They watched the train \_\_\_\_\_ into the distance.

*v.* to cease to exist or be visible

ANSWERS: 48. chore, 49. reproductive, 50. labor, 51. rammed, 52. calm, 53. compassion, 54. slavery, 55. disappear

56. He claims that his legitimate requests were \_\_\_\_\_ ignored.

*adv.* again and again; many times

57. I claim on my \_\_\_\_\_ that it is true.

*n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

58. She explained the \_\_\_\_\_ surrounding the accident.

*n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

59. She vacated the position when she got \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

60. He became \_\_\_\_\_ that he was being followed.

*adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

61. The following example \_\_\_\_\_ that the capacity of each battery is the same.

*v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

62. His anti-\_\_\_\_\_ practices were quite strict.

*n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things

63. Could you help me \_\_\_\_\_ the ball from the other side of the field?

*v.* to go and bring back something or someone; to retrieve or obtain something

64. They incorporated the conquered \_\_\_\_\_ into their nation.

*n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state

ANSWERS: 56. repeatedly, 57. honor, 58. circumstances, 59. pregnant, 60. conscious, 61. assumes, 62. luxury, 63. fetch, 64. territory

65. He looked for an opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ that actor in public.

*v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

66. The \_\_\_\_\_ treatment given to certain employees led to resentment from others in the company.

*adj.* showing or giving preference or priority to a particular thing or person; giving special treatment or privilege to someone or something

67. Despite attending school, he remained \_\_\_\_\_ and unable to read or write.

*adj.* unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing

68. The doctor advised him to \_\_\_\_\_ down for a check.

*v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

69. Young people in this country should \_\_\_\_\_ military duties.

*v.* to do or begin to do something, such as an enterprise or responsibility

70. The new strategy will \_\_\_\_\_ the profitability of our company.

*v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something

71. That company is cautious when it comes to \_\_\_\_\_ investment.

*n.* the value of the shares issued by a company

72. She is the president of a large international \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

ANSWERS: 65. embarrass, 66. preferential, 67. illiterate, 68. strip, 69. undertake, 70. enhance, 71. equity, 72. organization



73. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

74. I \_\_\_\_\_ to say that you did not gain admission to the university.

*v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do

75. GDP stands for gross \_\_\_\_\_ product.

*adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

76. On three sides, mountains \_\_\_\_\_ the settlement.

*v.* to be all around something or somebody

77. She checked her \_\_\_\_\_ before embarking on the hike.

*n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose

78. She gave her \_\_\_\_\_ to the company's proposal.

*n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority

79. The prime minister faced \_\_\_\_\_ criticism.

*adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit

80. They must \_\_\_\_\_ by the rules set by the governing body.

*v.* to accept or tolerate something or to act in accordance with a rule, decision, recommendation, etc.; to remain in a particular state or condition

ANSWERS: 73. industrious, 74. regret, 75. domestic, 76. surround, 77. gear, 78. consent, 79. harsh, 80. abide

81. The new \_\_\_\_ album is getting a lot of attention.

- n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

82. He received a \_\_\_\_\_ in computer programming from the local college.

- n.* an official document stating that the information contained within is true

83. The farmer sprayed \_\_\_\_\_ on his crops to protect them from insects.

- n.* a substance used for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest

84. Foreign TV crews and \_\_\_\_\_ can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

- n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

85. We must \_\_\_\_\_ to this matter.

- v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place

86. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the airport caused a delay in my flight.

- n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens

87. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.

- v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

88. The passerby witnessed the moment the boy was \_\_\_\_\_.

- v.* to take someone away illegally to an undisclosed location by force, usually to extract a ransom

ANSWERS: 81. rap, 82. certificate, 83. pesticide, 84. journalists, 85. attend, 86. incident, 87. struggle, 88. abducted

89. \_\_\_\_\_ is better than argument.

*n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists

90. Can you help me \_\_\_\_\_ these groceries to the car?

*v.* to carry or transport something, especially by hand or with some effort; to haul or convey something from one place to another

91. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.

*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

92. We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction \_\_\_\_\_ on the main road.

*n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

93. The teacher will not \_\_\_\_\_ any students to leave the classroom early.

*v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

94. The sperm whale can \_\_\_\_\_ to 1,000 meters.

*v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

95. The \_\_\_\_\_ visitor quickly made their presence known.

*adj.* not wanted, not invited, or not appreciated; causing annoyance or displeasure

96. The \_\_\_\_\_ takeover of the company was met with resistance from the employees.

*adj.* unfriendly or aggressively opposed

ANSWERS: 89. Proof, 90. tote, 91. modern, 92. traffic, 93. permit, 94. dive, 95. unwelcome, 96. hostile

ANSWERS: