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Session 1: Word List

spire

n. a tall, pointed structure on a building or landscape; a tapering conical or pyramidal structure on a plant or an animal

synonym: spike, turret, pinnacle

(1) **spire** cathedral, (2) gilded **spire**

The church's **spire** towered over the small village, visible from miles away.

tower

n. a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone

synonym: building, belfry, edifice

(1) a bell **tower**, (2) the **tower** on a cliff

She is a **tower** of strength for our team in trouble.

fog

n. a thick cloud consisting of tiny water droplets or ice crystals suspended in the air at or near the Earth's surface; a weather condition in which visibility is reduced because of a cloud of water

synonym: cloud, mist, smog

(1) a dense **fog**, (2) front **fog** lights

The **fog** cleared away, and the star-filled sky appeared.

stretch

v. to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

synonym: lengthen, prolong, extend

(1) **stretch** along the coast, (2) **stretch** a story

Some herds have been observed to **stretch** hundreds of kilometers.

dismantle

v. to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment

synonym: take apart, demolish, take down

(1) **dismantle** a machine, (2) **dismantle** a system

The old building had to be **dismantled** because it was structurally unsound.

moving

adj. causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy

synonym: emotional, poignant, touching

(1) **moving** experience, (2) **moving** ceremony

His **moving** speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.

continent

n. one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

synonym: landmass, (adjective) chaste, (adjective) pure

(1) the inland of a **continent**, (2) **continent** urinary diversion

Flight across the **continent** was a daring adventure in its day.

engineer

n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

synonym: architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

construct

v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

synonym: build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam
He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

opposition

n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

synonym: resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

military

adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

synonym: armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

harbor

n. an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession

synonym: port, dock, pier

(1) a sheltered **harbor**, (2) **harbor** a resentment

The tsunami swamped every boat in the **harbor**.

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym: susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body

Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

ferry

n. a boat or ship used to transport people, vehicles, or goods across a body of water, especially on a regular schedule

synonym: ferryboat, water taxi, barge

(1) **ferry** service, (2) **ferry** terminal

The **ferry** across the river offers a convenient transportation option for commuters.

claim

v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

synonym: assert, declare, maintain

(1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**

He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.

resident

n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

synonym: dweller, inhabitant, inhabitant

(1) a **resident** of the city, (2) **resident** tax

Visa renewal for **resident** foreigners in this country is once every five years.

preserve

v. to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

synonym: conserve, care for, maintain

(1) **preserve** my strength, (2) **preserve** a country's heritage

They worked hard to **preserve** the nature of their native lands.

scenery

n. the natural features of a landscape or environment, viewed particularly in terms of their aesthetic appeal; the visual elements that constitute a play's backdrop or setting

synonym: landscape, view, panorama

(1) **scenery** painting, (2) mountain **scenery**

The beautiful **scenery** along the coast took our breath away.

strait

n. a narrow stretch of water or sea connecting two larger bodies of water or seas

synonym: narrows, channel, passage

(1) **strait** passage, (2) **strait** channel

The ship navigated through the **strait** with great care.

swirl

v. to move in a circular or spiral pattern

synonym: spin, whirl, turn

(1) **swirl** the wine, (2) **swirl** up dirt and dust

The chef expertly **swirled** the sauce onto the plate.

tide

n. the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull

synonym: ripple, surge, swell

(1) **tide** cycle, (2) ride the **tide** of change

Red **tide** is often harmful to the local ecosystem.

endless

adj. having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount

synonym: infinite, ceaseless, boundless

(1) **endless** possibilities, (2) **endless** hours

He looked out the window at the **endless** stream of people.

blanket

n. a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content

synonym: cover, coverlet, bedspread

(1) **blanket** authority, (2) **blanket** scarf

The electric **blanket** keeps me warm on cold nights.

earthquake

n. a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface

synonym: seismic activity, tremor, temblor

(1) an **earthquake** zone, (2) an **earthquake-proof**

The violent **earthquake** caused widespread damage and injuries throughout the region.

prone

adj. inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward

synonym : inclined, susceptible, liable

(1) accident- **prone**, (2) **prone** to diarrhea

He was **prone** to making rash decisions.

convinced

adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

synonym : confident, positive, indoctrinated

(1) **convinced** of the idea, (2) **convinced** criminal

The public is **convinced** that the prime minister has committed fraud.

commuter

n. a person who regularly travels long distances between their home and place of work, typically by public transportation or car

synonym : traveler, passenger

(1) **commuter** shuttle, (2) daily **commuter**

The **commuter** train was delayed due to a signal failure on the line.

reliable

adj. worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

synonym : dependable, trustworthy, dedicated

(1) **reliable** access, (2) guarantee **reliable** delivery

Trains are **reliable**, inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.

depth

n. the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it

synonym : deepness, profoundness, extent

(1) **depth** camera, (2) the **depth** of the water

The pond's **depth** was around five feet.

initial

adj. of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

synonym : basic, primary, beginning

(1) **initial** velocity, (2) an **initial** letter

They took the **initial** step toward reconciliation.

span

n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

synonym: interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**

He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

cantilever

n. a long projecting beam or structure that is anchored at one end and carries a load at the other end, often used to support balconies, walkways, and bridges

synonym: projection, beam, girder

(1) **cantilever** beam, (2) **cantilever** bridge

The designer utilized a **cantilever** technique to create a sleek and modern staircase.

consist

v. to be composed or made up of

synonym: lie in, comprise, exist

(1) **consist** mainly of cells, (2) **consist** only in knowing facts

This examination **consists** of five problems to solve.

beam

n. a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source

synonym: ray, ray of light, shaft of light

(1) **beam** of light, (2) a structural **beam** of a building

The sun's **beam** shone through the window and illuminated the room.

anchor

n. a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability

synonym: mainstay, ballast, backbone

(1) **anchor** bolt, (2) **anchor** weight

The ship dropped **anchor** in the bay.

extended

adj. longer than usual or anticipated

synonym: extensive, prolonged, elongated

(1) **extended** vacation, (2) **extended** payment

The **extended** airport runways may accommodate larger jets.

horizontal

adj. parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group

synonym: even, lying, parallel

(1) **horizontal** lines, (2) **horizontal** stripes

Airplanes need **horizontal** tails to improve stability.

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.

extend

v. to broaden in scope, range, or area

synonym: prolong, lengthen, advance

(1) **extend** the warranty, (2) **extend** a line

Her visit will **extend** from Monday to Friday.

collapse

v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

synonym: tumble, spill, bankruptcy

(1) the stock market **collapsed**, (2) ready to **collapse**

The roof finally **collapsed** after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

structure

n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

synonym: construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and

straightforward.

colleague

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

synonym: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

pursue

v. to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

synonym: seek, hunt, chase

(1) **pursue** a goal, (2) **pursue** freedoms

She intends to **pursue** a political career.

suspension

n. the act of delaying or stopping something happening, operating, etc., for a period of time; a mechanical system of springs or shock absorbers connecting the wheels and axles

synonym: moratorium, abeyance, break

(1) **suspension** of arms, (2) **suspension** bridge

The court ordered a long-term **suspension** of business.

suspend

v. to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely

synonym: stop, postpone, adjourn

(1) **suspend** a decision, (2) **suspend** fruits from the ceiling

The University **suspended** the most recalcitrant demonstrators.

deck

n. a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure

synonym: platform, veranda, patio

(1) **deck** chairs, (2) hands on **deck**

She sat on the ship's **deck**, watching the sunset over the

ocean.

cable

n. a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire

synonym : wire, cord, rope

(1) **cable** television, (2) coaxial **cable**

This system uses submarine **cables** to exchange information between continents.

string

n. long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads

synonym : line, wire, rope

(1) retie the **string** and make it strong, (2) tense piano **strings**

She wore a **string** of pearls around her neck.

gap

n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

synonym : opening, lacuna, spread

(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**

Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

flexible

adj. able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily

synonym : adaptable, elastic, pliable

(1) **flexible** schedules, (2) a **flexible** wire

You can be more **flexible** and creative in your approach.

resilient

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

synonym : robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population

She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

shifting

adj. constantly changing or moving

synonym: unfirm, shifty, fluctuating

(1) **shifting** balance, (2) continuously **shifting** landscape

Trends in the fashion industry are so **shifting** that it is challenging to keep up with them.

advance

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

synonym: progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

steel

n. a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

synonym: iron

(1) magnetic **steel**, (2) **steel** beam

This bridge is the third largest **steel** bridge in the world.

manufacture

v. to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

synonym: create, fabricate, assemble

(1) **manufacture** an enzyme, (2) **manufacture** a product

The majority of synthetic vitamins are **manufactured** from oil.

bundle

n. a group of things that are tied or wrapped together; a large amount or quantity of something; a package or parcel of things

synonym: package, parcel, bale

(1) **bundle** of papers, (2) travel **bundle**

I tied up the **bundle** of newspapers and took them to the recycling center.

large-scale

adj. involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity

synonym: big, massive, grand

(1) **large-scale** project, (2) **large-scale** agriculture

The company is planning to make a **large-scale** expansion of its factory.

attempt

n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

synonym: endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

innovation

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

synonym: invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

steelwork

n. the use of steel in construction, engineering, or manufacturing; a factory or industrial complex where steel is produced or processed, typically involving the use of furnaces, rollers, and other heavy equipment to shape and refine raw materials into finished products

synonym: steel mill, foundry, ironworks

(1) rusted **steelwork**, (2) **steelwork** production

The bridge's **steelwork** had to be reinforced to withstand the high winds in the area.

canal

n. a long and narrow strip of water made artificially either for boats and ships to travel along or for irrigation

synonym: aqueduct, trench, channel

(1) an ear **canal**, (2) an irrigation **canal**

Our container ship went through the Panama **Canal**.

component

n. one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger

synonym: element, part, factor

(1) key **component**, (2) spare **components** for cars
The researchers try to discover a common **component** in all types of successful organizations.

assemble

v. to collect in one place as a single group

synonym: gather, congregate, collect

(1) **assemble** your colleagues, (2) **assemble** a jigsaw puzzle

The president began to **assemble** an army.

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**.

stable

adj. firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed

synonym: sturdy, unmovable, durable

(1) in **stable** condition, (2) have a **stable** job

Relations between the two countries have been relatively **stable** due to the summit meeting.

shallow

adj. not having much distance from the top to the bottom

synonym: superficial, external, surface

(1) **shallow** people, (2) **shallow** water

Shallow brooks are noisier than deep rivers.

essentially

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

synonym: fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same

Essentially, a society is an organism.

erect

v. to construct or build something; to cause to rise;
(adjective) upright or vertical

synonym : build, set up, construct

(1) **erect** structure, (2) keep the flagpole **erect**

The workers were able to **erect** the tent in just a few minutes.

underwater

adv. below or under the surface of the water

synonym : submerged, undersea, submarine

(1) hold my breath **underwater**, (2) seals sleep **underwater**

He is good at swimming **underwater**.

drill

n. a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice

synonym : exercise, routine, training

(1) the **drill** hit the well, (2) fire **drill**

Several military **drill** programs have become popular methods of exercise.

bomb

n. a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

synonym : missile, explosive, ammunition

(1) atomic **bombs**, (2) disarm the **bomb**

The use of cluster **bombs** is strictly prohibited by international law.

concrete

adj. existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

synonym : actual, factual, hardened

(1) a **concrete** noun, (2) **concrete** examples

The president asked for a more **concrete** plan.

seawall

n. a barrier or structure made of concrete, stone, or other materials that are built along the coastline or riverbanks to protect against erosion, flooding, or waves; a structure that separates the water from the land and helps to preserve the shoreline

synonym : embankment, breakwater

(1) strong **seawall**, (2) **seawall** construction

The beachfront property owners installed a **seawall** to protect their homes from the rising tides.

operate

v. to work in a particular way; to supervise something

synonym: work, use, employ

(1) **operate** 24 hours a day, (2) manually **operate** a machine

This machine is too difficult to **operate** for me.

shift

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

synonym: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

compartment

n. a separate section or part of a larger enclosed space, such as a train carriage or a ship's cabin

synonym: section, part, subdivision

(1) **compartment** door, (2) a watertight **compartment**

The train's **compartment** was small but comfortable.

precaution

n. a measure taken in advance to prevent harm, danger, or injury; foresightfulness

synonym: safeguard, measure, provision

(1) airborne **precaution**, (2) take extra **precautions**

As a **precaution**, the company locked all of its doors after a threat was made.

scaffold

n. a temporary platform or structure used to support workers and materials during construction or maintenance work

synonym: platform, staging, framework

(1) **scaffold** construction, (2) go to the **scaffold**

The construction workers set up the **scaffold** to reach the top of the building.

platform

n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

synonym: stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise

The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

spin

v. to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented

synonym: rotate, twirl, swirl

(1) **spin** a top, (2) **spin** thread out of cotton

The tornado is **spinning** across the countryside, destroying everything in its path.

suspender

n. an elastic band or strap worn over the shoulders and attached to the waistband of pants or a skirt, used to hold up the garment; a device used to suspend or support something else

synonym: brace, gallus, garter

(1) **suspender** straps, (2) **suspender** belt

He wore a suit with **suspenders** to the job interview.

interval

n. a period between two events or times; a short break or pause

synonym: break, gap, intermission

(1) after an **interval** of pause, (2) at regular **intervals**

For the analysis **interval**, the system remains at a standstill state.

roadway

n. the part of a thoroughfare or highway that is used by vehicles for driving, including the hard surface and shoulders

synonym: highway, street, thoroughfare

(1) busy **roadway**, (2) **roadway** asphalt

Cyclists are not allowed on the highway **roadway** for safety reasons.

primer

n. a book or manual giving basic information about a subject often used as an introduction or means of instruction; a type of paint or other material that is applied to a surface before the final coat of paint or finish is applied

synonym : undercoat, base coat, foundation

(1) a **primer** coat, (2) computer science **primer**

I need to apply **primer** to the walls before painting them.

maintain

v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

synonym : preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

naval

adj. of or relating to ships, sailors, or the navy

synonym : marine, seafaring, maritime

(1) **naval** battles, (2) **naval** base

The **naval** officer was responsible for the safety and well-being of the crew on his ship.

tactical

adj. relating to or constituting actions, plans, or strategies designed to achieve a particular purpose, especially an aggressive or political purpose; characterized by calculated planning, organization, and effectiveness

synonym : strategic, calculated, planned

(1) **tactical** decision, (2) **tactical** move

The army used **tactical** maneuvers to gain an advantage in battle.

architect

n. a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

synonym : creator, designer, planner

(1) landscape **architect**, (2) **architect** of the peace accord

The building **architect** tried to build the house above the tree.

morrow

n. the next day, or tomorrow:

synonym: future, tomorrow, dawn

(1) on the **morrow**, (2) take thought for the **morrow**

Seize the present day, trusting the **morrow** as little as may be.

backdrop

n. a painted or photographed scene or setting that is used as a background for a stage, film, or other performance

synonym: background, setting, context

(1) **backdrop** of poverty, (2) perfect **backdrop**

The lush green forest provided a picturesque **backdrop** for the photo shoot.

numerous

adj. amounting to a large indefinite number

synonym: many, considerable, countless

(1) **numerous** countries, (2) as **numerous** as the sand

These descriptions are based on a number of **numerous** assumptions.

pitch

n. the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something

synonym: angle, gradient, slope

(1) make a **pitch** for a new product, (2) a low- **pitched** sound

Her voice gradually increased in **pitch**.

icon

n. a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file

synonym: figure, hero, idol

(1) **icon** for young people, (2) television **icon**

Some comic book characters are considered gay **icons**.

complement

v. to improve or make something more appealing by adding or contributing extra features to it

synonym : complete, integrate

(1) **complement** existing rules, (2) **complement** each other

Our application aims to **complement** the feature of web browsers.

roll

v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

synonym : spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

Session 2: Spelling

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|--------------------------------|---|
| 1. take thought for the mo___w | <i>n.</i> the next day, or tomorrow: |
| 2. a pr___r coat | <i>n.</i> a book or manual giving basic information about a subject often used as an introduction or means of instruction; a type of paint or other material that is applied to a surface before the final coat of paint or finish is applied |
| 3. hold my breath und_____er | <i>adv.</i> below or under the surface of the water |
| 4. travel bu___e | <i>n.</i> a group of things that are tied or wrapped together; a large amount or quantity of something; a package or parcel of things |
| 5. er__t structure | <i>v.</i> to construct or build something; to cause to rise; (adjective) upright or vertical |
| 6. as nu_____us as the sand | <i>adj.</i> amounting to a large indefinite number |
| 7. a sheltered ha___r | <i>n.</i> an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession |
| 8. after an in_____al of pause | <i>n.</i> a period between two events or times; a short break or pause |
| 9. daily co_____er | <i>n.</i> a person who regularly travels long distances between their home and place of work, typically by public transportation or car |

ANSWERS: 1. morrow, 2. primer, 3. underwater, 4. bundle, 5. erect, 6. numerous, 7. harbor, 8. interval, 9. commuter

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|---|---|
| 10. a civil en_____er | <i>n.</i> a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software |
| 11. de__h camera | <i>n.</i> the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it |
| 12. coaxial ca__e | <i>n.</i> a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire |
| 13. fire dr__l | <i>n.</i> a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice |
| 14. co_____ed of the idea | <i>adj.</i> completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion |
| 15. a vul_____le bridge | <i>adj.</i> capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally |
| 16. nu_____us countries | <i>adj.</i> amounting to a large indefinite number |
| 17. st_____re and function of the brain | <i>n.</i> the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts |
| 18. take extra pre_____ons | <i>n.</i> a measure taken in advance to prevent harm, danger, or injury; foresightfulness |
| 19. sw__l up dirt and dust | <i>v.</i> to move in a circular or spiral pattern |
| 20. can_____er bridge | <i>n.</i> a long projecting beam or structure that is anchored at one end and carries a load at the other end, often used to support balconies, walkways, and bridges |

ANSWERS: 10. engineer, 11. depth, 12. cable, 13. drill, 14. convinced, 15. vulnerable, 16. numerous, 17. structure, 18. precaution, 19. swirl, 20. cantilever

21. mo___g experience *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
22. ad_____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
23. ca__e television *n.* a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire
24. guarantee re_____le delivery *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
25. t__e cycle *n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
26. the st_____re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
27. in_____l velocity *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
28. st__l beam *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
29. an ear ca__l *n.* a long and narrow strip of water made artificially either for boats and ships to travel along or for irrigation
30. re_____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
31. mountain sc_____y *n.* the natural features of a landscape or environment, viewed particularly in terms of their aesthetic appeal; the visual elements that constitute a play's backdrop or setting

ANSWERS: 21. moving, 22. advance, 23. cable, 24. reliable, 25. tide, 26. structure, 27. initial, 28. steel, 29. canal, 30. relative, 31. scenery

32. a reckless at_____t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
33. ro_____y asphalt *n.* the part of a thoroughfare or highway that is used by vehicles for driving, including the hard surface and shoulders
34. manually op_____e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
35. inn_____on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
36. a re_____nt of the city *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
37. en_____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
38. lar_____le agriculture *adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity
39. re_____nt tax *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
40. ha____r a resentment *n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession
41. fl_____le schedules *adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily

ANSWERS: 32. attempt, 33. roadway, 34. operate, 35. innovation, 36. resident, 37. engineer, 38. large-scale, 39. resident, 40. harbor, 41. flexible

42. 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
43. retie the st___g and make it strong *n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
44. a structural b__m of a building *n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source
45. hor_____al lines *adj.* parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group
46. an ear_____ke zone *n.* a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface
47. cl__m responsibility *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
48. in st___e condition *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
49. the s__n of a bird's wings *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
50. the g_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

ANSWERS: 42. dive, 43. string, 44. beam, 45. horizontal, 46. earthquake, 47. claim, 48. stable, 49. span, 50. gap

51. ar_____ct of the peace accord *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
52. an____r weight *n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability
53. se_____l construction *n.* a barrier or structure made of concrete, stone, or other materials that are built along the coastline or riverbanks to protect against erosion, flooding, or waves; a structure that separates the water from the land and helps to preserve the shoreline
54. a hard and re_____nt steel *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
55. st____t passage *n.* a narrow stretch of water or sea connecting two larger bodies of water or seas
56. su_____er straps *n.* an elastic band or strap worn over the shoulders and attached to the waistband of pants or a skirt, used to hold up the garment; a device used to suspend or support something else
57. an ear_____ke-proof *n.* a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface
58. ess_____ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

ANSWERS: 51. architect, 52. anchor, 53. seawall, 54. resilient, 55. strait, 56. suspender, 57. earthquake, 58. essentially

59. busy ro____y *n.* the part of a thoroughfare or highway that is used by vehicles for driving, including the hard surface and shoulders
60. ad____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
61. television i__n *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
62. i__n for young people *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
63. false cl__m *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
64. keep the flagpole er__t *v.* to construct or build something; to cause to rise; (adjective) upright or vertical
65. su____er belt *n.* an elastic band or strap worn over the shoulders and attached to the waistband of pants or a skirt, used to hold up the garment; a device used to suspend or support something else

ANSWERS: 59. roadway, 60. advance, 61. icon, 62. icon, 63. claim, 64. erect, 65. suspender

66. the to__r on a cliff *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
67. atomic b__bs *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
68. make a pi__h for a new product *n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
69. sp__e cathedral *n.* a tall, pointed structure on a building or landscape; a tapering conical or pyramidal structure on a plant or an animal
70. a dense f_g *n.* a thick cloud consisting of tiny water droplets or ice crystals suspended in the air at or near the Earth's surface; a weather condition in which visibility is reduced because of a cloud of water
71. sh_____w people *adj.* not having much distance from the top to the bottom
72. an arrival pl_____rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
73. ready to co_____se *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
74. man_____re a product *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

ANSWERS: 66. tower, 67. bomb, 68. pitch, 69. spire, 70. fog, 71. shallow, 72. platform, 73. collapse, 74. manufacture

75. st_____rk production *n.* the use of steel in construction, engineering, or manufacturing; a factory or industrial complex where steel is produced or processed, typically involving the use of furnaces, rollers, and other heavy equipment to shape and refine raw materials into finished products
76. sc_____ld construction *n.* a temporary platform or structure used to support workers and materials during construction or maintenance work
77. en_____s hours *adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
78. strong se_____l *n.* a barrier or structure made of concrete, stone, or other materials that are built along the coastline or riverbanks to protect against erosion, flooding, or waves; a structure that separates the water from the land and helps to preserve the shoreline
79. have a st____e job *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
80. co_____ed criminal *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
81. com_____nt each other *v.* to improve or make something more appealing by adding or contributing extra features to it
82. d__k chairs *n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure

ANSWERS: 75. steelwork, 76. scaffold, 77. endless, 78. seawall, 79. stable, 80. convinced, 81. complement, 82. deck

83. rusted st_____rk *n.* the use of steel in construction, engineering, or manufacturing; a factory or industrial complex where steel is produced or processed, typically involving the use of furnaces, rollers, and other heavy equipment to shape and refine raw materials into finished products
84. na__l battles *adj.* of or relating to ships, sailors, or the navy
85. sw__l the wine *v.* to move in a circular or spiral pattern
86. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
87. on the mo___w *n.* the next day, or tomorrow:
88. bu___e of papers *n.* a group of things that are tied or wrapped together; a large amount or quantity of something; a package or parcel of things
89. com_____nt door *n.* a separate section or part of a larger enclosed space, such as a train carriage or a ship's cabin
90. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
91. spare co_____nts for cars *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
92. go to the sc_____ld *n.* a temporary platform or structure used to support workers and materials during construction or maintenance work

ANSWERS: 83. steelwork, 84. naval, 85. swirl, 86. vulnerable, 87. morrow, 88. bundle, 89. compartment, 90. colleague, 91. component, 92. scaffold

93. ta____al move *adj.* relating to or constituting actions, plans, or strategies designed to achieve a particular purpose, especially an aggressive or political purpose; characterized by calculated planning, organization, and effectiveness
94. ba____op of poverty *n.* a painted or photographed scene or setting that is used as a background for a stage, film, or other performance
95. hands on d__k *n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure
96. co_____nt urinary diversion *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
97. b__m of light *n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source
98. pr_____ve a country's heritage *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
99. a watertight com_____nt *n.* a separate section or part of a larger enclosed space, such as a train carriage or a ship's cabin
100. re_____nt population *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
101. an____r bolt *n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability

ANSWERS: 93. tactical, 94. backdrop, 95. deck, 96. continent, 97. beam, 98. preserve, 99. compartment, 100. resilient, 101. anchor

102. sus_____on of arms *n.* the act of delaying or stopping something happening, operating, etc., for a period of time; a mechanical system of springs or shock absorbers connecting the wheels and axles
103. man_____re an enzyme *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
104. ex___d the warranty *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
105. gilded sp___e *n.* a tall, pointed structure on a building or landscape; a tapering conical or pyramidal structure on a plant or an animal
106. st_____h along the coast *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
107. bl_____t scarf *n.* a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content
108. ma_____in good health *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
109. the average life s___n *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
110. the stock market co_____sed *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
111. su_____d fruits from the ceiling *v.* to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely

ANSWERS: 102. suspension, 103. manufacture, 104. extend, 105. spire, 106. stretch, 107. blanket, 108. maintain, 109. span, 110. collapse, 111. suspend

112. sh____w water *adj.* not having much distance from the top to the bottom
113. co____t mainly of cells *v.* to be composed or made up of
114. a mi____ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
115. di____le a machine *v.* to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment
116. mo____g ceremony *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
117. meet with opp____on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
118. the inland of a co____nt *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
119. co____ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
120. st____t channel *n.* a narrow stretch of water or sea connecting two larger bodies of water or seas
121. a co____te noun *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
122. ex____ed vacation *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated

ANSWERS: 112. shallow, 113. consist, 114. military, 115. dismantle, 116. moving, 117. opposition, 118. continent, 119. construct, 120. strait, 121. concrete, 122. extended

123. na__l base *adj.* of or relating to ships, sailors, or the navy
124. s__n a top *v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
125. hor_____al stripes *adj.* parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group
126. r__l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
127. cutting-edge inn_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
128. ex_____ed payment *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
129. a remote re_____ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
130. an in_____l letter *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
131. front f_g lights *n.* a thick cloud consisting of tiny water droplets or ice crystals suspended in the air at or near the Earth's surface; a weather condition in which visibility is reduced because of a cloud of water
132. sc_____y painting *n.* the natural features of a landscape or environment, viewed particularly in terms of their aesthetic appeal; the visual elements that constitute a play's backdrop or setting

ANSWERS: 123. naval, 124. spin, 125. horizontal, 126. roll, 127. innovation, 128. extended, 129. relative, 130. initial, 131. fog, 132. scenery

133. opp_____on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
134. fe__y service *n.* a boat or ship used to transport people, vehicles, or goods across a body of water, especially on a regular schedule
135. a bell to__r *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
136. en_____s possibilities *adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
137. tense piano st____gs *n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
138. ride the t__e of change *n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
139. landscape ar_____ct *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
140. perfect ba_____op *n.* a painted or photographed scene or setting that is used as a background for a stage, film, or other performance
141. the dr__l hit the well *n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
142. ma_____in order *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
143. com_____nt existing rules *v.* to improve or make something more appealing by adding or contributing extra features to it

ANSWERS: 133. opposition, 134. ferry, 135. tower, 136. endless, 137. string, 138. tide, 139. architect, 140. backdrop, 141. drill, 142. maintain, 143. complement

144. lar_____le project *adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity
145. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
146. sh_____ng balance *adj.* constantly changing or moving
147. accident-pr__e *adj.* inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward
148. co_____ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
149. s__n thread out of cotton *v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
150. st_____h a story *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
151. ex___d a line *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
152. at regular in_____als *n.* a period between two events or times; a short break or pause
153. 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
154. bl_____t authority *n.* a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content

ANSWERS: 144. large-scale, 145. roll, 146. shifting, 147. prone, 148. construct, 149. spin, 150. stretch, 151. extend, 152. interval, 153. dive, 154. blanket

155. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
156. pr__e to diarrhea *adj.* inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward
157. sus_____on bridge *n.* the act of delaying or stopping something happening, operating, etc., for a period of time; a mechanical system of springs or shock absorbers connecting the wheels and axles
158. pu___e a goal *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
159. magnetic st__l *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
160. disarm the b__b *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
161. co_____er shuttle *n.* a person who regularly travels long distances between their home and place of work, typically by public transportation or car
162. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
163. a low-pi__hed sound *n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something

ANSWERS: 155. shift, 156. prone, 157. suspension, 158. pursue, 159. steel, 160. bomb, 161. commuter, 162. colleague, 163. pitch

164. the at_____t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
165. di_____le a system *v.* to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment
166. as_____le a jigsaw puzzle *v.* to collect in one place as a single group
167. a digital pl_____rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
168. co_____t only in knowing facts *v.* to be composed or made up of
169. op_____e 24 hours a day *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
170. a fl_____le wire *adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily
171. co_____te examples *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
172. pr_____ve my strength *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
173. seals sleep und_____er *adv.* below or under the surface of the water
174. ta_____al decision *adj.* relating to or constituting actions, plans, or strategies designed to achieve a particular purpose, especially an aggressive or political purpose; characterized by calculated planning, organization, and effectiveness

ANSWERS: 164. attempt, 165. dismantle, 166. assemble, 167. platform, 168. consist, 169. operate, 170. flexible, 171. concrete, 172. preserve, 173. underwater, 174. tactical

175. the de__h of the water *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
176. can_____er beam *n.* a long projecting beam or structure that is anchored at one end and carries a load at the other end, often used to support balconies, walkways, and bridges
177. computer science pr___r *n.* a book or manual giving basic information about a subject often used as an introduction or means of instruction; a type of paint or other material that is applied to a surface before the final coat of paint or finish is applied
178. a mi_____ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
179. re_____le access *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
180. su_____d a decision *v.* to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely
181. fe__y terminal *n.* a boat or ship used to transport people, vehicles, or goods across a body of water, especially on a regular schedule
182. pu___e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

ANSWERS: 175. depth, 176. cantilever, 177. primer, 178. military, 179. reliable, 180. suspend, 181. ferry, 182. pursue

183. airborne pre_____on *n.* a measure taken in advance to prevent harm, danger, or injury; foresightfulness
184. distance g_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
185. continuously sh_____ng landscape *adj.* constantly changing or moving
186. an irrigation ca__l *n.* a long and narrow strip of water made artificially either for boats and ships to travel along or for irrigation
187. key co_____nt *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
188. as_____le your colleagues *v.* to collect in one place as a single group
189. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
190. become ess_____ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

ANSWERS: 183. precaution, 184. gap, 185. shifting, 186. canal, 187. component, 188. assemble, 189. shift, 190. essentially

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I need to _____ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.
 - v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

2. The sun's _____ shone through the window and illuminated the room.
 - n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source

3. The _____ airport runways may accommodate larger jets.
 - adj.* longer than usual or anticipated

4. Relations between the two countries have been relatively _____ due to the summit meeting.
 - adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed

5. He was _____ to making rash decisions.
 - adj.* inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward

6. The bridge's _____ had to be reinforced to withstand the high winds in the area.
 - n.* the use of steel in construction, engineering, or manufacturing; a factory or industrial complex where steel is produced or processed, typically involving the use of furnaces, rollers, and other heavy equipment to shape and refine raw materials into finished products

7. Our application aims to _____ the feature of web browsers.
 - v.* to improve or make something more appealing by adding or contributing extra features to it

ANSWERS: 1. maintain, 2. beam, 3. extended, 4. stable, 5. prone, 6. steelwork, 7. complement

8. The ship navigated through the _____ with great care.
n. a narrow stretch of water or sea connecting two larger bodies of water or seas
9. _____ a society is an organism.
adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
10. _____ brooks are noisier than deep rivers.
adj. not having much distance from the top to the bottom
11. The researchers try to discover a common _____ in all types of successful organizations.
n. one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
12. She is a _____ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.
adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
13. The ship dropped _____ in the bay.
n. a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability
14. Airplanes need _____ tails to improve stability.
adj. parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group
15. Red _____ is often harmful to the local ecosystem.
n. the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
16. This machine is too difficult to _____ for me.
v. to work in a particular way; to supervise something

ANSWERS: 8. strait, 9. Essentially, 10. Shallow, 11. component, 12. resilient, 13. anchor, 14. horizontal, 15. tide, 16. operate

17. This system uses submarine _____ to exchange information between continents.
- n.* a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire
18. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.
- n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
19. He wants to _____ ownership of the abandoned property.
- v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
20. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.
- adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
21. He was exhausted and _____ into bed as soon as he got home.
- v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
22. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.
- n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
23. The ____ cleared away, and the star-filled sky appeared.
- n.* a thick cloud consisting of tiny water droplets or ice crystals suspended in the air at or near the Earth's surface; a weather condition in which visibility is reduced because of a cloud of water
24. The _____ across the river offers a convenient transportation option for commuters.
- n.* a boat or ship used to transport people, vehicles, or goods across a body of water, especially on a regular schedule

ANSWERS: 17. cables, 18. structure, 19. claim, 20. vulnerable, 21. rolled, 22. opposition, 23. fog, 24. ferry

25. He wore a suit with _____ to the job interview.
- n.* an elastic band or strap worn over the shoulders and attached to the waistband of pants or a skirt, used to hold up the garment; a device used to suspend or support something else
26. He is good at swimming _____.
- adv.* below or under the surface of the water
27. The old building had to be _____ because it was structurally unsound.
- v.* to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment
28. The tornado is _____ across the countryside, destroying everything in its path.
- v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
29. Her visit will _____ from Monday to Friday.
- v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
30. The chef expertly _____ the sauce onto the plate.
- v.* to move in a circular or spiral pattern
31. The beautiful _____ along the coast took our breath away.
- n.* the natural features of a landscape or environment, viewed particularly in terms of their aesthetic appeal; the visual elements that constitute a play's backdrop or setting
32. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.
- adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

ANSWERS: 25. suspenders, 26. underwater, 27. dismantled, 28. spinning, 29. extend, 30. swirled, 31. scenery, 32. relatives

33. He slightly modified the _____ of training because it was just before a match.
n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
34. The lush green forest provided a picturesque _____ for the photo shoot.
n. a painted or photographed scene or setting that is used as a background for a stage, film, or other performance
35. As a _____ the company locked all of its doors after a threat was made.
n. a measure taken in advance to prevent harm, danger, or injury; foresightfulness
36. The electric _____ keeps me warm on cold nights.
n. a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content
37. The use of cluster _____ is strictly prohibited by international law.
n. a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
38. They took the _____ step toward reconciliation.
adj. of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
39. The train's _____ was small but comfortable.
n. a separate section or part of a larger enclosed space, such as a train carriage or a ship's cabin
40. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

ANSWERS: 33. span, 34. backdrop, 35. precaution, 36. blanket, 37. bombs, 38. initial, 39. compartment, 40. engineer

41. The beachfront property owners installed a _____ to protect their homes from the rising tides.
- n.* a barrier or structure made of concrete, stone, or other materials that are built along the coastline or riverbanks to protect against erosion, flooding, or waves; a structure that separates the water from the land and helps to preserve the shoreline
42. These descriptions are based on a number of _____ assumptions.
- adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number
43. The majority of synthetic vitamins are _____ from oil.
- v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
44. His _____ speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.
- adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
45. Her voice gradually increased in _____.
- n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
46. Some herds have been observed to _____ hundreds of kilometers.
- v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
47. 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

ANSWERS: 41. seawall, 42. numerous, 43. manufactured, 44. moving, 45. pitch, 46. stretch, 47. dive

48. The _____ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.
adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
49. I tied up the _____ of newspapers and took them to the recycling center.
n. a group of things that are tied or wrapped together; a large amount or quantity of something; a package or parcel of things
50. This bridge is the third largest _____ bridge in the world.
n. a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
51. The pond's _____ was around five feet.
n. the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
52. Flight across the _____ was a daring adventure in its day.
n. one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
53. The army used _____ maneuvers to gain an advantage in battle.
adj. relating to or constituting actions, plans, or strategies designed to achieve a particular purpose, especially an aggressive or political purpose; characterized by calculated planning, organization, and effectiveness
54. Our container ship went through the Panama _____.
n. a long and narrow strip of water made artificially either for boats and ships to travel along or for irrigation
55. She is a _____ of strength for our team in trouble.
n. a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone

ANSWERS: 48. military, 49. bundle, 50. steel, 51. depth, 52. continent, 53. tactical, 54. Canal, 55. tower

56. The tsunami swamped every boat in the _____.
- n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession
57. The church's _____ towered over the small village, visible from miles away.
- n.* a tall, pointed structure on a building or landscape; a tapering conical or pyramidal structure on a plant or an animal
58. The court ordered a long-term _____ of business.
- n.* the act of delaying or stopping something happening, operating, etc., for a period of time; a mechanical system of springs or shock absorbers connecting the wheels and axles
59. Seize the present day, trusting the _____ as little as may be.
- n.* the next day, or tomorrow:
60. The building _____ tried to build the house above the tree.
- n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
61. The workers were able to _____ the tent in just a few minutes.
- v.* to construct or build something; to cause to rise; (adjective) upright or vertical
62. The vegetarian burger was an _____ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
63. She sat on the ship's _____ watching the sunset over the ocean.
- n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure

ANSWERS: 56. harbor, 57. spire, 58. suspension, 59. morrow, 60. architect, 61. erect, 62. innovation, 63. deck,

64. He looked out the window at the _____ stream of people.

adj. having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount

65. Some comic book characters are considered gay _____.

n. a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file

66. The construction workers set up the _____ to reach the top of the building.

n. a temporary platform or structure used to support workers and materials during construction or maintenance work

67. Trains are _____ inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.

adj. worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

68. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

69. You can be more _____ and creative in your approach.

adj. able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily

70. Cyclists are not allowed on the highway _____ for safety reasons.

n. the part of a thoroughfare or highway that is used by vehicles for driving, including the hard surface and shoulders

71. The designer utilized a _____ technique to create a sleek and modern staircase.

n. a long projecting beam or structure that is anchored at one end and carries a load at the other end, often used to support balconies, walkways, and bridges

ANSWERS: 64. endless, 65. icons, 66. scaffold, 67. reliable, 68. advance, 69. flexible, 70. roadway, 71. cantilever

72. The roof finally _____ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.
v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
73. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.
n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
74. I need to apply _____ to the walls before painting them.
n. a book or manual giving basic information about a subject often used as an introduction or means of instruction; a type of paint or other material that is applied to a surface before the final coat of paint or finish is applied
75. The president asked for a more _____ plan.
adj. existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
76. The speaker mounted the _____ and started to speak.
n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
77. Several military _____ programs have become popular methods of exercise.
n. a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
78. The company is planning to make a _____ expansion of its factory.
adj. involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity
79. He _____ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.
v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

ANSWERS: 72. collapsed, 73. colleague, 74. primer, 75. concrete, 76. platform, 77. drill, 78. large-scale, 79. constructs

80. Could you help me _____ some furniture?

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

81. Many people are working together to close the gender _____.

n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

82. The public is _____ that the prime minister has committed fraud.

adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

83. The _____ officer was responsible for the safety and well-being of the crew on his ship.

adj. of or relating to ships, sailors, or the navy

84. The _____ train was delayed due to a signal failure on the line.

n. a person who regularly travels long distances between their home and place of work, typically by public transportation or car

85. She intends to _____ a political career.

v. to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

86. The president began to _____ an army.

v. to collect in one place as a single group

87. For the analysis _____ the system remains at a standstill state.

n. a period between two events or times; a short break or pause

ANSWERS: 80. shift, 81. gap, 82. convinced, 83. naval, 84. commuter, 85. pursue, 86. assemble, 87. interval,

88. This examination _____ of five problems to solve.
v. to be composed or made up of
89. They worked hard to _____ the nature of their native lands.
v. to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
90. Visa renewal for _____ foreigners in this country is once every five years.
n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
91. Trends in the fashion industry are so _____ that it is challenging to keep up with them.
adj. constantly changing or moving
92. She wore a _____ of pearls around her neck.
n. long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
93. The third _____ was far more successful.
n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
94. The University _____ the most recalcitrant demonstrators.
v. to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely
95. The violent _____ caused widespread damage and injuries throughout the region.
n. a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface

ANSWERS: 88. consists, 89. preserve, 90. resident, 91. shifting, 92. string, 93. attempt, 94. suspended, 95. earthquake

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