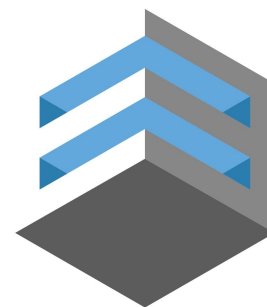


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Session 1: Word List

geek

n. a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed

synonym: nerd, dork, enthusiast

(1) airplane **geek**, (2) **geek** enthusiast

He was a computer **geek** and spent all his free time coding.

refrigerator

n. an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment

synonym: fridge, cooler, icebox

(1) **refrigerator** magnet, (2) empty **refrigerator**

Don't forget to put the eggs in the **refrigerator** after you've used them.

beetle

n. an insect having a hard shell-like back covering its wings

(1) **beetle** brows, (2) a **beetle** larva

In ancient civilizations, the scarab **beetle** was worshiped as a sacred creature.

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark
The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

thrill

n. a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion

synonym: exhilaration, delight, rush

(1) the **thrill** of speed, (2) incredible **thrill**

Skydiving is an overwhelming **thrill** for many people.

laptop

n. a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap

(1) bring my **laptop**, (2) thin-and-light **laptop**

I need to finish this report by tonight, so I'll be working on my **laptop** all day.

overheat

v. to become too hot, or to cause something to become too hot

synonym: become too hot, heat up too much

(1) **overheat** while charging, (2) starts to **overheat**

The car engine **overheated** and had to be repaired.

fan

n. a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

synonym: lover, devotee, blade

(1) a film **fan**, (2) engine cooling **fan**

I'm a big **fan** of French food.

whir

v. to make a low, continuous, and often rhythmic sound, similar to the sound of a machine or a motor rotating at high speed; (noun) a low, continuous sound that is produced by something rotating quickly or moving rapidly through the air

synonym: whizz, buzz, hum

(1) **whir** up and down, (2) machines **whirring**

The sound of the engine **whirred** as the plane took off.

old-fashioned

adj. of or relating to a time in the past; not modern

synonym: antiquated, ancient, outdated

(1) an **old-fashioned** person, (2) **old-fashioned** in appearance

My father is **old-fashioned** in his thinking.

trash

n. discarded material, refuse, or waste

synonym: garbage, waste, refuse

(1) **trash** bin, (2) **trash** disposal site

The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of **trash** in the streets.

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.

digital

adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

synonym: numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

divide

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

synonym: separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

coalition

n. a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body

synonym: union, confederation, alliance

(1) a three-party **coalition**, (2) **coalition** forces

The two largest opposition parties announced they would form a **coalition** in the next elections.

reuse

v. to use something again or more than once

synonym: reprocess, recycle, rehash

(1) **reuse** the materials, (2) **reuse** existing knowledge

The supermarket encourages shoppers to **reuse** plastic bags.

recycle

v. to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

synonym: reclaim, reuse, reprocess

(1) **recycle** the cardboard boxes, (2) **recycle** milk packaging into new paper

We largely **recycle** the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.

sustainable

adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time

synonym: continuable, endurable, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

frequent

adj. happening constantly

synonym: periodic, recurring, routine

(1) **frequent** absence, (2) **frequent** use

His heartaches are less **frequent** now.

stream

n. a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.

synonym: flow, current, brook

(1) the **stream** of time, (2) an endless **stream** of cars

Jet **streams** are the common name for air currents that form

high in the atmosphere.

process

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

synonym: procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

e-waste

n. electronic waste, particularly discarded electronic equipment such as computers, smartphones, and televisions

synonym: electronic waste, e-scrap, e-trash

(1) **e-waste** disposal, (2) harmful **e-waste**

The growing problem of **e-waste** is a primary concern for environmentalists.

estimate

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

synonym: calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

gizmo

n. a small gadget or mechanical device, particularly one that is difficult to name or describe

synonym: gadget, device, contraption

(1) handy **gizmo**, (2) high-tech **gizmo**

You can find all kinds of interesting **gizmos** in this store.

gadget

n. a small tool or device that is useful for a particular job

synonym: appliance, gimmick, device

(1) a handy **gadget**, (2) time-saving **gadget**

I found the kitchen **gadget** that will serve as a bottle opener

in the store.

garage

n. a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car

synonym: carport, shed, barn

(1) electrical **garage** door, (2) **garage** repair

He parked his car in the private **garage**.

tub

n. a large, deep, round container, typically made of metal or plastic, used for washing or soaking things, especially clothes or a person's body

synonym: bathtub, bath, basin

(1) **tub** for foot soaking, (2) **tub** for washing

I like to take a long soak in the **tub** after a long day.

toast

n. slices of bread browned on both sides that have been put near a high heat; a drink in honor of or to the health of a person or even

(1) drink a **toast**, (2) slice of **toast**

We made a **toast** with everyone.

mathematics

n. the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

synonym: arithmetic, calculation, calculus

(1) a good grounding in **mathematics**, (2) **mathematics** competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

multiply

v. to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity

synonym: boost, amplify, reproduce

(1) **multiply** 5 and 6, (2) **multiply** about hundredfold

Multiply a number by itself twice.

roughly

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

synonym: approximately, more or less, around

(1) **roughly** explain my idea, (2) **roughly** speaking
Five miles is **roughly** similar to eight kilometers.

staggering

adj. so shocking as to stun or overwhelm
synonym: astounding, astonishing, stunning

(1) **staggering** number, (2) a **staggering** defeat
The amount of money required was **staggering**.

belong

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

synonym: fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group
All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

landfill

n. a site for the disposal of waste materials

synonym: dump, trash-yard, waste-yard

(1) disposal in a **landfill**, (2) **landfill** sites

This country faces problems in finding enough suitable **landfill** sites.

ignore

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

synonym: neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

ugly

adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

synonym: unattractive, unsightly, repulsive

(1) an **ugly** sound, (2) **ugly** building

The **ugly** truth was that he had been lying to her for months.

toothbrush

n. a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth

synonym: brush, scrubber, cleaner

(1) **toothbrush** stand, (2) power **toothbrush**

My **toothbrush** with end-rounded bristles is excellent for

gently cleaning my teeth and gums.

environment

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

dam

n. a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

synonym: barricade, barrier, embankment

(1) **dam-building** program, (2) **dam** collapsing

The break in the **dam** threatened the valley.

refine

v. to make something more pure, polished, cultured, or effective; to improve, perfect, or enhance through a process of purification or development

synonym: purify, process, improve

(1) **refine** oil, (2) **refine** a language

The company is working to **refine** its production process to be more efficient.

transport

n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

synonym: shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**

Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

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.

exposure

n. the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

synonym: vulnerability, disclosure, uncovering

(1) a southern **exposure**, (2) the **exposure** of a fraud
The long **exposure** to the air tarnished the antique tableware.

toxic

adj. of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous

synonym: poisonous, harmful, contaminated

(1) **toxic** molecule, (2) exposure to **toxic** chemicals
This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more **toxic**.

calculate

v. to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics

synonym: compute, figure, estimate

(1) **calculate** the distance, (2) **calculate** his credit score
He couldn't **calculate** the actual value of the artwork.

advantage

n. a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

synonym: benefit, edge, asset

(1) score an **advantage**, (2) take **advantage** of his weak points

One of the main **advantages** of the new product is its increased efficiency.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

device

n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

synonym: gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**

I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

equip

v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

synonym: prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

affordable

adj. not expensive and able to pay

synonym: cheap, reasonable, inexpensive

(1) **affordable** housing, (2) **affordable** solution

The automaker has been providing **affordable** car financing options since last year.

compete

v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

synonym: contend, contest, vie

(1) **compete** against a friend, (2) **compete** fiercely

You must **compete** with others to obtain this position.

discount

n. a reduction in the original price of an item, product, or service; a deduction from the usual cost or value of something; (verb) to disregard or minimize the importance of something; to offer a lower price for a product or service than its original price

synonym: sale, reduction, (verb) lower

(1) **discount** a draft, (2) **discount** store

I got a massive **discount** on my new laptop during the Black Friday sale.

afford

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost
He cannot **afford** a holiday.

virtual

adj. being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

synonym: practical

(1) a **virtual** image, (2) trading of **virtual** currencies
She is the **virtual** president of the company.

district

n. a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

synonym: territory, dominion, zone

(1) school **districts**, (2) urban **districts**
Since 2001, the **district** has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

chip

n. a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat

synonym: flake, fragment, chunk

(1) a **chip** of wood, (2) I don't care a **chip**
We can use this campaign as a bargaining **chip** in the negotiations.

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.

economy

n. the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

synonym: finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

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.

innovate

v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

synonym: bring in, introduce, found

(1) **innovate** a new method, (2) **innovate** the quality of his life

Companies developing self-driving cars consistently **innovate** the emerging technologies.

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.

ordinary

adj. not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

synonym: mundane, prosaic, average

(1) an **ordinary** school, (2) **ordinary** annual revenue

The **ordinary** session of the Diet opened.

consume

v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

synonym: absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

empower

v. to give someone the power or authority to do something
synonym: authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

vacuum

n. a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction

synonym: void, emptiness, gap

(1) **vacuum** cleaner, (2) **vacuum** packing

Please use the **vacuum** to clean up the mess on the floor.

tube

n. a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape

synonym: pipe, hose, duct

(1) a capillary **tube**, (2) a glass **tube**

The **tube** train was packed with commuters during rush hour.

replacement

n. the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another

synonym: alternate, substitute, backup

(1) regular **replacement** of tires, (2) **replacement** cost

We demand his **replacement**.

spot

n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

synonym: dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

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.

essential

adj. indispensable; fundamental

synonym: critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life

Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

nerd

n. a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.

synonym: geek, techie, wonk

(1) a computer **nerd**, (2) **nerd** neck

He was, by nature, a cyber **nerd**.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

synonym: reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

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.

charity

n. an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

synonym: philanthropy, benevolence, generosity

(1) **charity** work, (2) ask **charity**

She volunteers at a local **charity** every weekend to help those in need.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym: specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy
Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

dump

v. to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly

synonym: throw away, dispose

(1) **dump** the gravel on the road, (2) **dump** hazardous waste

The company **dumped** him after several years of service.

Don

n. a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

(1) the **don** of the university, (2) **Don** Giovanni
He could never go against what **Don** Carlos said.

electron

n. a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge

synonym: negatron

(1) flow of **electrons**, (2) beam of **electrons**

The outermost **electron** shell determines the chemical properties of an atom.

hire

v. to give somebody a job

synonym: employ, engage, lease

(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour

We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.

employ

v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

synonym: hire, engage, use

(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method

When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ** excessive force.

criminal

n. a person who has committed a crime

synonym: offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

(1) wanted **criminal**, (2) **criminal** investigation

The police are searching for the **criminal** who stole the jewels.

proceeds

n. the money or profit earned from a particular activity or venture; the total amount collected from a sale or fundraiser

synonym: earnings, profits, income

(1) **proceeds** of a sale, (2) criminal **proceeds**

The **proceeds** from the charity auction will go towards building a school in a developing country.

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor

synonym: deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

workforce

n. all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.

synonym: labor pool, manpower

(1) skilled **workforce**, (2) the **workforce** is on strike

Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their **workforce** flexible.

irritate

v. to annoy, provoke, or cause resentment or anger in someone; to inflame or make sore

synonym: annoy, vex, bother

(1) **irritate** skin, (2) **irritate** my partner

The sound of his chewing loudly **irritates** me during dinner.

vast

adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

synonym: expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

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.

decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

synonym: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action
She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

comprehensive

adj. complete and including all or everything necessary

synonym: complete, encyclopedic, thorough

(1) a **comprehensive** explanation, (2) conduct a **comprehensive** survey

We have a **comprehensive** grasp of this topic.

schematic

adj. relating to or in the form of a scheme or diagram; showing the structure or organization of something

synonym: diagrammatic, blueprint, structural

(1) **schematic** model, (2) simplified **schematic**

The engineer used a **schematic** diagram to plan out the wiring for the new building.

log-in

v. to enter one's username and password or other credentials to gain access to a computer system, website, or other digital services; (noun) the process of gaining access to a computer system, network, or website by entering a username and password

synonym: log-on, sign-in, access

(1) **log-in** to a network, (2) **log-in** credentials

I had to **log-in** to my email account to check my messages.

paywall

- n.* a barrier, often in the form of a subscription or membership fee, that limits access to certain online content or services designed to restrict access to content to those who are willing to pay for it

synonym: gate, subscription, barrier

- (1) newspaper **paywall**, (2) content **paywall**

I can't read the article because it's behind a **paywall** and requires a subscription.

row

- n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line

synonym: line, sequence, layer

- (1) criminal on death **row**, (2) a **row** of cherry trees

He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front **row**.

trend

- n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing

synonym: direction, movement, tendency

- (1) an international **trend**, (2) the **trend** away from television

The oil price continued their downward **trend**.

throwaway

- adj.* designed to be used only once and then discarded

synonym: disposable, one-time-use, expendable

- (1) **throwaway** item, (2) **throwaway** culture

Throwaway plastic containers are causing a major environmental issue.

reverse

- v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

synonym: overturn, shift, switch

- (1) **reverse** the trend, (2) **reverse** the order

The restaurant **reversed** a ban on smoking.

template

- n.* a pre-designed file or document used as a starting point for a particular application so that the format does not

have to be created from scratch

synonym: pattern, model, blueprint

(1) **template** file, (2) **template** design

The **template** format provided a useful guide for creating the budget.

legislation

n. a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws

synonym: act, regulation, decree

(1) anti-terrorist **legislation**, (2) introduce **legislation**

Similar **legislation** had already been rejected by the parliament four times.

commission

n. a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something

synonym: task, duty, authority

(1) **commission** appointed by the government, (2) the **commission** of murder

She gets a **commission** on each contract.

administer

v. to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

synonym: allocate, distribute, dispense

(1) **administer** justice, (2) **administer** the funds

After the accident, three governmental bodies **administer** the company.

competition

n. a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

synonym: contest, match, fight

(1) the first round of the **competition**, (2) intraspecific **competition**

Global **competition** is rising in virtually every industry.

underway

adj. having started and currently in progress

synonym: afoot, ongoing, in motion

(1) just getting **underway**, (2) campaign now **underway**

This project has been **underway** for several years.

union

n. a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

synonym: alliance, coalition, confederation

(1) bank and credit **unions**, (2) a craft **union**

The trade **union** remained adamant about its demands.

regulation

n. an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule

synonym: constraint, restriction, rule

(1) a company **regulation**, (2) **regulation** by the government

The **regulation** approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.

adhesive

n. a sticky substance used to hold things together

synonym: sticky, clingy, gluey

(1) **adhesive** ability, (2) **adhesive** tape

You'll need some solid **adhesive** to repair that chair.

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.

government

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

synonym: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding
The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

regulatory

adj. having the power to control or restrict something such as business or industry according to rules or principles

synonym: regulative, managerial

(1) **regulatory** cells, (2) compliance with **regulatory** requirements

In the past, Japanese banks were protected by **regulatory** control.

advert

v. an advertisement; (verb) to make reference to something in speaking or writing

synonym: advertise, mention, attend

(1) a television **advert** for the product, (2) full page **advert**
Our company took out a big **advert** next to the highway.

chapter

n. a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled

synonym: section, phase, episode

(1) an introductory **chapter**, (2) **chapter** of a political party
The final **chapter** provides a summary of the discussion.

tutorial

n. a lesson or instructional session, often consisting of one-on-one or small-group teaching, designed to provide guidance or instruction on a particular subject or skill; (adjective) of or relating to a tutor

synonym: lesson, instruction, coaching

(1) online **tutorial**, (2) language **tutorial**

The **tutorial** on how to set up my new laptop was beneficial.

unique

adj. being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else

synonym: one-of-a-kind, unparalleled, incomparable

(1) a **unique** teacher, (2) **unique** design

The painting is **unique**, and there is no other like it.

encourage

- v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

synonym: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. h__e a car by the hour | v. to give somebody a job |
| 2. mat_____cs competition | n. the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement |
| 3. co_____on forces | n. a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body |
| 4. airplane g__k | n. a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed |
| 5. de___e on a course of action | v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options |
| 6. lo___n to a network | v. to enter one's username and password or other credentials to gain access to a computer system, website, or other digital services; (noun) the process of gaining access to a computer system, network, or website by entering a username and password |
| 7. a southern ex_____re | n. the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret |

ANSWERS: 1. hire, 2. mathematics, 3. coalition, 4. geek, 5. decide, 6. log-in, 7. exposure

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| 8. starts to ov____at | <i>v.</i> to become too hot, or to cause something to become too hot |
| 9. aff_____le housing | <i>adj.</i> not expensive and able to pay |
| 10. af____d to buy a new car | <i>v.</i> to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something |
| 11. a civil en_____er | <i>n.</i> a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software |
| 12. di_____nt a draft | <i>n.</i> a reduction in the original price of an item, product, or service; a deduction from the usual cost or value of something; (verb) to disregard or minimize the importance of something; to offer a lower price for a product or service than its original price |
| 13. me_____n name | <i>v.</i> to speak or write about something or someone briefly |
| 14. time-saving ga____t | <i>n.</i> a small tool or device that is useful for a particular job |
| 15. af____d a high travel cost | <i>v.</i> to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something |
| 16. the wo_____ce is on strike | <i>n.</i> all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc. |
| 17. ad_____ve ability | <i>n.</i> a sticky substance used to hold things together |
| 18. cr_____al investigation | <i>n.</i> a person who has committed a crime |
| 19. ob_____s reasons | <i>adj.</i> easy to see, discover or understand |

ANSWERS: 8. overheat, 9. affordable, 10. afford, 11. engineer, 12. discount, 13. mention, 14. gadget, 15. afford, 16. workforce, 17. adhesive, 18. criminal, 19. obvious

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| 20. de___e a question | v. | to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options |
| 21. co_____e against a friend | v. | to strive to achieve more success than someone or something |
| 22. language tu_____al | n. | a lesson or instructional session, often consisting of one-on-one or small-group teaching, designed to provide guidance or instruction on a particular subject or skill; (adjective) of or relating to a tutor |
| 23. a capillary t___e | n. | a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape |
| 24. tr___h bin | n. | discarded material, refuse, or waste |
| 25. the com_____on of murder | n. | a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something |
| 26. ig___e her advice | v. | to intentionally not listen or pay attention to |
| 27. d___p hazardous waste | v. | to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly |
| 28. co_____ct a 3D image | v. | to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole |
| 29. regular rep_____nt of tires | n. | the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another |

ANSWERS: 20. decide, 21. compete, 22. tutorial, 23. tube, 24. trash, 25. commission, 26. ignore, 27. dump, 28. construct, 29. replacement

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| 30. d__p the gravel on the road | <i>v.</i> to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly |
| 31. be___e brows | <i>n.</i> an insect having a hard shell-like back covering its wings |
| 32. conduct a com_____ive survey | <i>adj.</i> complete and including all or everything necessary |
| 33. fr____nt absence | <i>adj.</i> happening constantly |
| 34. beam of el_____ons | <i>n.</i> a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge |
| 35. man_____re a product | <i>v.</i> to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines |
| 36. a vi_____l image | <i>adj.</i> being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact |
| 37. campaign now un_____ay | <i>adj.</i> having started and currently in progress |
| 38. gov_____nt funding | <i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state |
| 39. a craft un__n | <i>n.</i> a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together |
| 40. re___e a language | <i>v.</i> to make something more pure, polished, cultured, or effective; to improve, perfect, or enhance through a process of purification or development |
| 41. adm_____er the funds | <i>v.</i> to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something |

ANSWERS: 30. dump, 31. beetle, 32. comprehensive, 33. frequent, 34. electron, 35. manufacture, 36. virtual, 37. underway, 38. government, 39. union, 40. refine, 41. administer

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| 42. co____e fiercely | <i>v.</i> to strive to achieve more success than someone or something |
| 43. eq__p our children with some special skills | <i>v.</i> to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity |
| 44. ec____y class | <i>n.</i> the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel |
| 45. g__k enthusiast | <i>n.</i> a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed |
| 46. be___g to different species | <i>v.</i> to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place |
| 47. ca_____te his credit score | <i>v.</i> to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics |
| 48. ad____ve tape | <i>n.</i> a sticky substance used to hold things together |
| 49. ref_____tor magnet | <i>n.</i> an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment |

ANSWERS: 42. compete, 43. equip, 44. economy, 45. geek, 46. belong, 47. calculate, 48. adhesive, 49. refrigerator

50. ov____at while charging	<i>v.</i> to become too hot, or to cause something to become too hot
51. engine cooling f_n	<i>n.</i> a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
52. di___e the cake into two pieces	<i>v.</i> to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
53. re____e the cardboard boxes	<i>v.</i> to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
54. old_____ned in appearance	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to a time in the past; not modern
55. d_m-building program	<i>n.</i> a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
56. ir____te skin	<i>v.</i> to annoy, provoke, or cause resentment or anger in someone; to inflame or make sore
57. electrical ga___e door	<i>n.</i> a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car
58. env_____nt affairs	<i>n.</i> the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
59. tracking de___e	<i>n.</i> a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

ANSWERS: 50. overheat, 51. fan, 52. divide, 53. recycle, 54. old-fashioned, 55. dam, 56. irritate, 57. garage, 58. environment, 59. device

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| 60. incredible th___l | <i>n.</i> a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion |
| 61. un___e design | <i>adj.</i> being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else |
| 62. wanted cr____al | <i>n.</i> a person who has committed a crime |
| 63. a three-party co_____on | <i>n.</i> a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body |
| 64. th_____ay culture | <i>adj.</i> designed to be used only once and then discarded |
| 65. es_____te a fair value | <i>v.</i> to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something |
| 66. online tu_____al | <i>n.</i> a lesson or instructional session, often consisting of one-on-one or small-group teaching, designed to provide guidance or instruction on a particular subject or skill; (adjective) of or relating to a tutor |
| 67. reg_____ry cells | <i>adj.</i> having the power to control or restrict something such as business or industry according to rules or principles |
| 68. di_____ar without a trace | <i>v.</i> to cease to exist or be visible |
| 69. the tr__d away from television | <i>n.</i> a general direction in which something is changing or developing |
| 70. manual la__r | <i>n.</i> 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 |

ANSWERS: 60. thrill, 61. unique, 62. criminal, 63. coalition, 64. throwaway, 65. estimate, 66. tutorial, 67. regulatory, 68. disappear, 69. trend, 70. labor

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| 71. seasonal la__r | <i>n.</i> 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 |
| 72. ch____r of a political party | <i>n.</i> a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled |
| 73. a s__t on his honor | <i>n.</i> a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it |
| 74. ad____e the technology | <i>v.</i> to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way |
| 75. a be____e larva | <i>n.</i> an insect having a hard shell-like back covering its wings |
| 76. decision-making pr____s | <i>n.</i> a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products |
| 77. ro____y speaking | <i>adv.</i> approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner |
| 78. the first round of the com____on | <i>n.</i> a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another |
| 79. la____ll sites | <i>n.</i> a site for the disposal of waste materials |

ANSWERS: 71. labor, 72. chapter, 73. spot, 74. advance, 75. beetle, 76. process, 77. roughly, 78. competition, 79. landfill

80. adm_____er justice	<i>v.</i> to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
81. machines w__rring	<i>v.</i> to make a low, continuous, and often rhythmic sound, similar to the sound of a machine or a motor rotating at high speed; (noun) a low, continuous sound that is produced by something rotating quickly or moving rapidly through the air
82. an op_____ne remark	<i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
83. tr__h disposal site	<i>n.</i> discarded material, refuse, or waste
84. va___m cleaner	<i>n.</i> a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction
85. criminal pr____ds	<i>n.</i> the money or profit earned from a particular activity or venture; the total amount collected from a sale or fundraiser
86. a com_____ive explanation	<i>adj.</i> complete and including all or everything necessary
87. co____al swimming pool	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
88. bank and credit un__ns	<i>n.</i> a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
89. trading of vi____l currencies	<i>adj.</i> being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

ANSWERS: 80. administer, 81. whirl, 82. opportune, 83. trash, 84. vacuum, 85. proceeds, 86. comprehensive, 87. communal, 88. union, 89. virtual

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| 90. te____te file | <i>n.</i> a pre-designed file or document used as a starting point for a particular application so that the format does not have to be created from scratch |
| 91. power too_____sh | <i>n.</i> a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth |
| 92. tec_____cal policy | <i>adj.</i> based on scientific and industrial progress |
| 93. a computer n__d | <i>n.</i> a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc. |
| 94. thin-and-light la___p | <i>n.</i> a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap |
| 95. intraspecific com_____on | <i>n.</i> a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another |
| 96. a sta_____ng defeat | <i>adj.</i> so shocking as to stun or overwhelm |
| 97. newspaper pa_____l | <i>n.</i> a barrier, often in the form of a subscription or membership fee, that limits access to certain online content or services designed to restrict access to content to those who are willing to pay for it |
| 98. access to public tr_____rt | <i>n.</i> a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on |
| 99. skilled wo_____ce | <i>n.</i> all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc. |

ANSWERS: 90. template, 91. toothbrush, 92. technological, 93. nerd, 94. laptop, 95. competition, 96. staggering, 97. paywall, 98. transport, 99. workforce

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| 100. chaotic env_____nt | <i>n.</i> the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live |
| 101. score an ad_____ge | <i>n.</i> a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has |
| 102. ec_____y of scale | <i>n.</i> the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel |
| 103. te_____te design | <i>n.</i> a pre-designed file or document used as a starting point for a particular application so that the format does not have to be created from scratch |
| 104. the th_____l of speed | <i>n.</i> a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion |
| 105. sta_____ng number | <i>adj.</i> so shocking as to stun or overwhelm |
| 106. empty ref_____tor | <i>n.</i> an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment |
| 107. n__d neck | <i>n.</i> a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc. |

ANSWERS: 100. environment, 101. advantage, 102. economy, 103. template, 104. thrill, 105. staggering, 106. refrigerator, 107. nerd

108. di____l electronic signature	<i>adj.</i> processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
109. di____nt store	<i>n.</i> a reduction in the original price of an item, product, or service; a deduction from the usual cost or value of something; (verb) to disregard or minimize the importance of something; to offer a lower price for a product or service than its original price
110. re____e milk packaging into new paper	<i>v.</i> to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
111. di____e money equally	<i>v.</i> to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
112. v__t desert	<i>adj.</i> enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
113. ig____e a ban	<i>v.</i> to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
114. tr____rt facilities	<i>n.</i> a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
115. h__e a guide	<i>v.</i> to give somebody a job
116. en____ge antisocial behavior	<i>v.</i> to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

ANSWERS: 108. digital, 109. discount, 110. recycle, 111. divide, 112. vast, 113. ignore, 114. transport, 115. hire, 116. encourage

117. a c__p of wood	<i>n.</i> a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
118. high-tech gi__o	<i>n.</i> a small gadget or mechanical device, particularly one that is difficult to name or describe
119. the st___m of time	<i>n.</i> a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
120. a television ad___t for the product	<i>v.</i> an advertisement; (verb) to make reference to something in speaking or writing
121. urban di_____cts	<i>n.</i> a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
122. lo___n credentials	<i>v.</i> to enter one's username and password or other credentials to gain access to a computer system, website, or other digital services; (noun) the process of gaining access to a computer system, network, or website by entering a username and password
123. the ex_____re of a fraud	<i>n.</i> the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
124. an endless st___m of cars	<i>n.</i> a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
125. in_____te a new method	<i>v.</i> to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

ANSWERS: 117. chip, 118. gizmo, 119. stream, 120. advert, 121. district, 122. log-in, 123. exposure, 124. stream, 125. innovate

126. co____e electricity	<i>v.</i> to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
127. es_____al amino acid	<i>adj.</i> indispensable; fundamental
128. a r_w of cherry trees	<i>n.</i> an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line
129. flow of el_____ons	<i>n.</i> a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge
130. man_____re an enzyme	<i>v.</i> to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
131. be___g to a group	<i>v.</i> to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
132. u__y building	<i>adj.</i> unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
133. mu_____ly 5 and 6	<i>v.</i> to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
134. a un___e teacher	<i>adj.</i> being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
135. simplified sc_____ic	<i>adj.</i> relating to or in the form of a scheme or diagram; showing the structure or organization of something
136. w__r up and down	<i>v.</i> to make a low, continuous, and often rhythmic sound, similar to the sound of a machine or a motor rotating at high speed; (noun) a low, continuous sound that is produced by something rotating quickly or moving rapidly through the air

ANSWERS: 126. consume, 127. essential, 128. row, 129. electron, 130. manufacture, 131. belong, 132. ugly, 133. multiply, 134. unique, 135. schematic, 136. whirl

137. re_____e the order	<i>v.</i> to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
138. rep_____nt cost	<i>n.</i> the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another
139. op_____ne occasion	<i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
140. es_____te this chicken to weigh three pounds	<i>v.</i> to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
141. D_n Giovanni	<i>n.</i> a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
142. the cycle of po_____y	<i>n.</i> the condition of being extremely poor
143. po_____y alleviation	<i>n.</i> the condition of being extremely poor
144. ga_____e repair	<i>n.</i> a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car
145. harmful e-_____e	<i>n.</i> electronic waste, particularly discarded electronic equipment such as computers, smartphones, and televisions
146. co_____e a large of alcohol	<i>v.</i> to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
147. d_m collapsing	<i>n.</i> a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

ANSWERS: 137. reverse, 138. replacement, 139. opportune, 140. estimate, 141. Don, 142. poverty, 143. poverty, 144. garage, 145. e-waste, 146. consume, 147. dam

148. en____er shortage	<i>n.</i> a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
149. fr____nt use	<i>adj.</i> happening constantly
150. em____y a new method	<i>v.</i> to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
151. too____sh stand	<i>n.</i> a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth
152. bring my la____p	<i>n.</i> a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
153. an old____ned person	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to a time in the past; not modern
154. drink a to__t	<i>n.</i> slices of bread browned on both sides that have been put near a high heat; a drink in honor of or to the health of a person or even
155. pr____ds of a sale	<i>n.</i> the money or profit earned from a particular activity or venture; the total amount collected from a sale or fundraiser
156. ca____te the distance	<i>v.</i> to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics
157. introduce leg____on	<i>n.</i> a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
158. slice of to__t	<i>n.</i> slices of bread browned on both sides that have been put near a high heat; a drink in honor of or to the health of a person or even

ANSWERS: 148. engineer, 149. frequent, 150. employ, 151. toothbrush, 152. laptop, 153. old-fashioned, 154. toast, 155. proceeds, 156. calculate, 157. legislation, 158. toast

159. aff_____le solution	<i>adj.</i> not expensive and able to pay
160. en_____ge a sense of affinity	<i>v.</i> to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
161. mu_____ly about hundredfold	<i>v.</i> to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
162. anti-terrorist leg_____on	<i>n.</i> a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
163. disposal in a la_____ll	<i>n.</i> a site for the disposal of waste materials
164. or_____ry annual revenue	<i>adj.</i> not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
165. di_____ar after a week	<i>v.</i> to cease to exist or be visible
166. em_____r my life	<i>v.</i> to give someone the power or authority to do something
167. em_____r the secretary to do the same	<i>v.</i> to give someone the power or authority to do something
168. a di_____l watch	<i>adj.</i> processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
169. gov_____nt bureaucracy	<i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state

ANSWERS: 159. affordable, 160. encourage, 161. multiply, 162. legislation, 163. landfill, 164. ordinary, 165. disappear, 166. empower, 167. empower, 168. digital, 169. government

170. school di____cts	<i>n.</i> a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
171. an or____ry school	<i>adj.</i> not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
172. to__c molecule	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
173. pr____s improvement	<i>n.</i> a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
174. re_____nt population	<i>adj.</i> able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
175. sc_____ic model	<i>adj.</i> relating to or in the form of a scheme or diagram; showing the structure or organization of something
176. ro____y explain my idea	<i>adv.</i> approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
177. a good grounding in mat_____cs	<i>n.</i> the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
178. electronic de___e	<i>n.</i> a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

ANSWERS: 170. district, 171. ordinary, 172. toxic, 173. process, 174. resilient, 175. schematic, 176. roughly, 177. mathematics, 178. device

179. re__e existing knowledge	<i>v.</i> to use something again or more than once
180. eq__p an army	<i>v.</i> to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
181. handy gi__o	<i>n.</i> a small gadget or mechanical device, particularly one that is difficult to name or describe
182. ask ch____y	<i>n.</i> an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
183. me____n in a report	<i>v.</i> to speak or write about something or someone briefly
184. ir____te my partner	<i>v.</i> to annoy, provoke, or cause resentment or anger in someone; to inflame or make sore
185. exposure to to__c chemicals	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
186. co____ct a dam	<i>v.</i> to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
187. a hard and re____nt steel	<i>adj.</i> able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
188. principles of sus____le development	<i>adj.</i> able to continue or be continued for a long time
189. full page ad____t	<i>v.</i> an advertisement; (verb) to make reference to something in speaking or writing

ANSWERS: 179. reuse, 180. equip, 181. gizmo, 182. charity, 183. mention, 184. irritate, 185. toxic, 186. construct, 187. resilient, 188. sustainable, 189. advert

190. take ad_____ge of his weak points	<i>n.</i>	a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
191. criminal on death r_w	<i>n.</i>	an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line
192. a film f_n	<i>n.</i>	a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
193. ad_____e a cooperative relationship	<i>v.</i>	to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
194. e-_____e disposal	<i>n.</i>	electronic waste, particularly discarded electronic equipment such as computers, smartphones, and televisions
195. in_____te the quality of his life	<i>v.</i>	to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
196. reg_____on by the government	<i>n.</i>	an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
197. beauty s__t	<i>n.</i>	a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
198. va____m packing	<i>n.</i>	a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction
199. just getting un_____ay	<i>adj.</i>	having started and currently in progress

ANSWERS: 190. advantage, 191. row, 192. fan, 193. advance, 194. e-waste, 195. innovate, 196. regulation, 197. spot, 198. vacuum, 199. underway

200. I don't care a c__p	<i>n.</i> a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
201. a company reg_____on	<i>n.</i> an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
202. t_b for washing	<i>n.</i> a large, deep, round container, typically made of metal or plastic, used for washing or soaking things, especially clothes or a person's body
203. de____p a strategy	<i>v.</i> 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
204. co____al combination of funds	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
205. his conclusion was ob____s	<i>adj.</i> easy to see, discover or understand
206. tec_____cal advancement	<i>adj.</i> based on scientific and industrial progress
207. an international tr__d	<i>n.</i> a general direction in which something is changing or developing
208. t_b for foot soaking	<i>n.</i> a large, deep, round container, typically made of metal or plastic, used for washing or soaking things, especially clothes or a person's body
209. v__t majority	<i>adj.</i> enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

ANSWERS: 200. chip, 201. regulation, 202. tub, 203. develop, 204. communal, 205. obvious, 206. technological, 207. trend, 208. tub, 209. vast

210. compliance with reg____ry requirements	<i>adj.</i> having the power to control or restrict something such as business or industry according to rules or principles
211. the d_n of the university	<i>n.</i> a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
212. th____ay item	<i>adj.</i> designed to be used only once and then discarded
213. an introductory ch____r	<i>n.</i> a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
214. a glass t__e	<i>n.</i> a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape
215. em___y job seekers	<i>v.</i> to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
216. content pa____l	<i>n.</i> a barrier, often in the form of a subscription or membership fee, that limits access to certain online content or services designed to restrict access to content to those who are willing to pay for it
217. de____p a skill	<i>v.</i> 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
218. an u__y sound	<i>adj.</i> unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

ANSWERS: 210. regulatory, 211. Don, 212. throwaway, 213. chapter, 214. tube, 215. employ, 216. paywall, 217. develop, 218. ugly

219. re___e oil	<i>v.</i> to make something more pure, polished, cultured, or effective; to improve, perfect, or enhance through a process of purification or development
220. a handy ga___t	<i>n.</i> a small tool or device that is useful for a particular job
221. re__e the materials	<i>v.</i> to use something again or more than once
222. es_____al commodities of life	<i>adj.</i> indispensable; fundamental
223. com_____on appointed by the government	<i>n.</i> a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something
224. sus_____le alternative fuel	<i>adj.</i> able to continue or be continued for a long time
225. re___e the trend	<i>v.</i> to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
226. ch_____y work	<i>n.</i> an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

ANSWERS: 219. refine, 220. gadget, 221. reuse, 222. essential, 223. commission, 224. sustainable, 225. reverse, 226. charity

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The two largest opposition parties announced they would form a _____ in the next elections.
n. a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body
2. The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of _____ in the streets.
n. discarded material, refuse, or waste
3. Skydiving is an overwhelming _____ for many people.
n. a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
4. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
5. She volunteers at a local _____ every weekend to help those in need.
n. an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
6. Trial and error is an _____ part of education.
adj. indispensable; fundamental
7. The _____ format provided a useful guide for creating the budget.
n. a pre-designed file or document used as a starting point for a particular application so that the format does not have to be created from scratch
8. Jet _____ are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.
n. a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.

ANSWERS: 1. coalition, 2. trash, 3. thrill, 4. Communal, 5. charity, 6. essential, 7. template, 8. streams

9. They watched the train _____ into the distance.
v. to cease to exist or be visible
10. I like to take a long soak in the ____ after a long day.
n. a large, deep, round container, typically made of metal or plastic, used for washing or soaking things, especially clothes or a person's body
11. The construction company _____ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.
v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
12. One of the main _____ of the new product is its increased efficiency.
n. a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
13. This country faces problems in finding enough suitable _____ sites.
n. a site for the disposal of waste materials
14. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
15. He was a computer _____ and spent all his free time coding.
n. a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed
16. We can use this campaign as a bargaining _____ in the negotiations.
n. a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat

ANSWERS: 9. disappear, 10. tub, 11. equipped, 12. advantages, 13. landfill, 14. process, 15. geek, 16. chip

17. The trade _____ remained adamant about its demands.

- n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

18. We should always be prepared to _____ talented recruits.

- v.* to give somebody a job

19. We _____ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

- v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

20. The sound of the engine _____ as the plane took off.

- v.* to make a low, continuous, and often rhythmic sound, similar to the sound of a machine or a motor rotating at high speed; (noun) a low, continuous sound that is produced by something rotating quickly or moving rapidly through the air

21. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.

- adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

22. Similar _____ had already been rejected by the parliament four times.

- n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws

23. Global _____ is rising in virtually every industry.

- n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

24. The outermost _____ shell determines the chemical properties of an atom.

- n.* a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge

ANSWERS: 17. union, 18. hire, 19. estimated, 20. whirred, 21. vast, 22. legislation, 23. competition, 24. electron

25. He parked his car in the private _____.

n. a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car

26. The restaurant _____ a ban on smoking.

v. to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

27. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

28. The government should do more to support environmentally _____ agriculture.

adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time

29. The painting is _____ and there is no other like it.

adj. being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else

30. The long _____ to the air tarnished the antique tableware.

n. the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

31. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

32. The break in the ____ threatened the valley.

n. a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

33. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 25. garage, 26. reversed, 27. obvious, 28. sustainable, 29. unique, 30. exposure, 31. Technological, 32. dam, 33. decide

34. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
35. Five miles is _____ similar to eight kilometers.
adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
36. The car engine _____ and had to be repaired.
v. to become too hot, or to cause something to become too hot
37. The final _____ provides a summary of the discussion.
n. a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
38. I got a massive _____ on my new laptop during the Black Friday sale.
n. a reduction in the original price of an item, product, or service; a deduction from the usual cost or value of something; (verb) to disregard or minimize the importance of something; to offer a lower price for a product or service than its original price
39. She is a _____ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.
adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
40. You'll need some solid _____ to repair that chair.
n. a sticky substance used to hold things together
41. After the accident, three governmental bodies _____ the company.
v. to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
42. Please use the _____ to clean up the mess on the floor.
n. a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction

ANSWERS: 34. government, 35. roughly, 36. overheated, 37. chapter, 38. discount, 39. resilient, 40. adhesive, 41. administer, 42. vacuum

43. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.

n. the condition of being extremely poor

44. Since independence, the area has been completely _____.

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

45. The company _____ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

v. to give someone the power or authority to do something

46. Enhanced rail _____ is crucial for our business.

n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

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

48. I'm a big ____ of French food.

n. a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

49. In the past, Japanese banks were protected by _____ control.

adj. having the power to control or restrict something such as business or industry according to rules or principles

50. I can't read the article because it's behind a _____ and requires a subscription.

n. a barrier, often in the form of a subscription or membership fee, that limits access to certain online content or services designed to restrict access to content to those who are willing to pay for it

ANSWERS: 43. poverty, 44. ignored, 45. empowered, 46. transportation, 47. develop,

48. fan, 49. regulatory, 50. paywall

51. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
52. I always carry a backup _____ in case my phone runs out of battery.
- n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
53. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.
- v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
54. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.
- v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
55. The _____ from the charity auction will go towards building a school in a developing country.
- n.* the money or profit earned from a particular activity or venture; the total amount collected from a sale or fundraiser
56. _____ a number by itself twice.
- v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
57. All the books in this section _____ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.
- v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

ANSWERS: 51. economy, 52. device, 53. encouraged, 54. advance, 55. proceeds, 56. Multiply, 57. belong

58. The growing problem of _____ is a primary concern for environmentalists.
n. electronic waste, particularly discarded electronic equipment such as computers, smartphones, and televisions
59. The _____ session of the Diet opened.
adj. not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
60. In ancient civilizations, the scarab _____ was worshiped as a sacred creature.
n. an insect having a hard shell-like back covering its wings
61. He has a flair for _____.
n. the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
62. The police are searching for the _____ who stole the jewels.
n. a person who has committed a crime
63. We made a _____ with everyone.
n. slices of bread browned on both sides that have been put near a high heat; a drink in honor of or to the health of a person or even
64. The oil price continued their downward _____.
n. a general direction in which something is changing or developing
65. The supermarket encourages shoppers to _____ plastic bags.
v. to use something again or more than once
66. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?
v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

ANSWERS: 58. e-waste, 59. ordinary, 60. beetle, 61. mathematics, 62. criminal, 63. toast, 64. trend, 65. reuse, 66. divide

67. My _____ with end-rounded bristles is excellent for gently cleaning my teeth and gums.
n. a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth
68. _____ plastic containers are causing a major environmental issue.
adj. designed to be used only once and then discarded
69. He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front _____.
n. an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line
70. He cannot _____ a holiday.
v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
71. 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
72. He could never go against what _____ Carlos said.
n. a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
73. He was, by nature, a cyber _____.
n. a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
74. The _____ on how to set up my new laptop was beneficial.
n. a lesson or instructional session, often consisting of one-on-one or small-group teaching, designed to provide guidance or instruction on a particular subject or skill; (adjective) of or relating to a tutor

ANSWERS: 67. toothbrush, 68. Throwaway, 69. row, 70. afford, 71. labor, 72. Don, 73. nerd, 74. tutorial

75. The _____ truth was that he had been lying to her for months.

adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

76. The company is working to _____ its production process to be more efficient.

v. to make something more pure, polished, cultured, or effective; to improve, perfect, or enhance through a process of purification or development

77. 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

78. Since 2001, the _____ has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

n. a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

79. She gets a _____ on each contract.

n. a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something

80. The majority of synthetic vitamins are _____ from oil.

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

81. His heartaches are less _____ now.

adj. happening constantly

82. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 75. ugly, 76. refine, 77. constructs, 78. district, 79. commission, 80. manufactured, 81. frequent, 82. environment

83. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.

v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

84. This project has been _____ for several years.

adj. having started and currently in progress

85. This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more _____.

adj. of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous

86. Companies developing self-driving cars consistently _____ the emerging technologies.

v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

87. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

88. The company _____ him after several years of service.

v. to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly

89. We largely _____ the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.

v. to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

90. My father is _____ in his thinking.

adj. of or relating to a time in the past; not modern

ANSWERS: 83. consume, 84. underway, 85. toxic, 86. innovate, 87. opportune, 88. dumped, 89. recycle, 90. old-fashioned

91. I had to _____ to my email account to check my messages.

- v.* to enter one's username and password or other credentials to gain access to a computer system, website, or other digital services; (noun) the process of gaining access to a computer system, network, or website by entering a username and password

92. We have a _____ grasp of this topic.

- adj.* complete and including all or everything necessary

93. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

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

94. The sound of his chewing loudly _____ me during dinner.

- v.* to annoy, provoke, or cause resentment or anger in someone; to inflame or make sore

95. The engineer used a _____ diagram to plan out the wiring for the new building.

- adj.* relating to or in the form of a scheme or diagram; showing the structure or organization of something

96. Our company took out a big _____ next to the highway.

- v.* an advertisement; (verb) to make reference to something in speaking or writing

97. The automaker has been providing _____ car financing options since last year.

- adj.* not expensive and able to pay

98. I need to finish this report by tonight, so I'll be working on my _____ all day.

- n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap

ANSWERS: 91. log-in, 92. comprehensive, 93. engineer, 94. irritates, 95. schematic, 96. advert, 97. affordable, 98. laptop

99. This remote _____ is rarely visited.

- n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

100. The _____ train was packed with commuters during rush hour.

- n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape

101. When making arrests, police officers frequently _____ excessive force.

- v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

102. I found the kitchen _____ that will serve as a bottle opener in the store.

- n.* a small tool or device that is useful for a particular job

103. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

- v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

104. Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their _____ flexible.

- n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.

105. The _____ approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.

- n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule

106. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.

- adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

ANSWERS: 99. spot, 100. tube, 101. employ, 102. gadget, 103. mentioned, 104. workforce, 105. regulation, 106. digital

107. She is the _____ president of the company.

adj. being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

108. You must _____ with others to obtain this position.

v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

109. The amount of money required was _____.

adj. so shocking as to stun or overwhelm

110. You can find all kinds of interesting _____ in this store.

n. a small gadget or mechanical device, particularly one that is difficult to name or describe

111. Don't forget to put the eggs in the _____ after you've used them.

n. an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment

112. He couldn't _____ the actual value of the artwork.

v. to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics

113. We demand his _____.

n. the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another

ANSWERS: 107. virtual, 108. compete, 109. staggering, 110. gizmos, 111. refrigerator, 112. calculate, 113. replacement