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Session 1: Word List

avocado

n. a pear-shaped fruit with a hard skin and buttery flesh, commonly eaten raw in salads, sandwiches, or as guacamole

synonym: alligator pear, butter pear, midshipman's butter

(1) **avocado** toast, (2) **avocado** smoothie

I love adding **avocado** to my salads for that extra creaminess.

mash

v. to crush or grind something into a soft, wet, pulpy mass; to talk or behave amorously, without serious intentions; (noun) a mixture of crushed malt grains and hot water

synonym: crush, grind, pulverize

(1) **mash** his words, (2) potato **mash**

She **mashed** the potatoes with a fork until they were smooth and creamy.

hipster

n. a person who follows a trend or style characterized by a particular subculture, particularly one that is associated with alternative music, fashion, and lifestyle practices

synonym: trendsetter, nonconformist, bohemian

(1) **hipster** fashion, (2) **hipster** lifestyle

She is always wearing vintage clothing and listening to vinyl

records, a true **hipster** at heart.

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.

insanity

n. the state of being seriously mentally ill; madness

synonym: madness, psychosis, lunacy

(1) sheer **insanity**, (2) alcoholic **insanity**

His behavior became increasingly erratic, leading many to believe he was experiencing a bout of **insanity**.

absurd

adj. ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical

synonym: ridiculous, foolish, idiotic

(1) **absurd** storyline, (2) an **absurd** amount of money

We immediately rejected his **absurd** suggestion.

alligator

n. a large semiaquatic reptile with a long tail, powerful jaws, and rough skin, native to the Americas and China

synonym: crocodile, caiman, gator

(1) **alligator** habitat, (2) **alligator** watch strap

Alligator skin is used to make purses, boots, and other luxury goods.

recipe

n. a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking

synonym: instructions, formula, method

(1) **recipe** book, (2) **recipe** collection

The **recipe** for the cake is passed down from generation to generation in her family.

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**.

obscurity

n. the state of being hard to see or understand; lack of clarity or distinction

synonym: vagueness, ambiguity, uncertainty

(1) sink into **obscurity**, (2) **obscurity** of expression

The **obscurity** of the author's writing style made it difficult to understand the book.

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.

visible

adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view

synonym: clear, observable, seeable

(1) **visible** stars, (2) **visible** by X-ray

My home is easily **visible** from the shore.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym: highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

catalyst

n. a person or thing that causes an important event to happen or changes the current situation rapidly;
(chemistry) a substance that initiates or accelerates a chemical reaction without being changed itself

synonym: accelerator, stimulant, motivation

(1) a **catalyst** in the process of hydrolysis, (2) **catalyst** for reform

The global financial crisis acted as a **catalyst** to unite the

country.

improve

v. to make or become better

synonym: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

livelihood

n. a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.

synonym: occupation, living, income

(1) a means of **livelihood**, (2) **livelihood** assistance

I could no longer earn my own **livelihood**.

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.

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.

philanthropy

n. the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

synonym: altruism, benevolence, generosity

(1) **philanthropy** organization, (2) private **philanthropy**

Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on **philanthropy**.

posit

v. to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration

synonym : assert, declare, assume

(1) **posit** the existence of life after death, (2) **posit** the premise

We should **posit** several hypotheses to discuss the matter.

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.

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**.

agriculture

n. the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

synonym : farming, husbandry, agribusiness

(1) organic **agriculture**, (2) intensive **agriculture**

Agriculture is the foundation of our economy.

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.

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.

sub-Saharan

adj. of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert

(1) **sub-Saharan** Africa, (2) **sub-Saharan** countries

The coffee producers in **sub-Saharan** countries are at the sharp end of fluctuations in price.

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.

smallholding

n. a small farm or estate that the owner or family typically works; often used to describe a farm that is smaller than a standard agricultural unit

synonym: small farm, homestead, mini ranch

(1) **smallholding** farm, (2) **smallholding** agriculture

The farmer's **smallholding** was enough to grow and sell vegetables for their family at the local market.

hectare

n. a unit of area equal to 10,000 square meters

(1) **hectare** land, (2) housing per **hectare**

The farm spans over 100 **hectares** of land.

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.

primarily

adv. mainly

synonym : largely, mainly, mostly

(1) intended **primarily** for young people, (2) **primarily** affect adults

All peaceful cooperation is based **primarily** on mutual trust.

fertilizer

n. a natural or chemical substance added to soil to make plants grow more successfully

synonym : manure

(1) a chemical **fertilizer**, (2) nonsynthetic **fertilizer**

Nitrogen fixation by the Haber-Bosch method leads to the mass production of **fertilizers**.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym : regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

equation

n. the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign

(1) the **equation** of poverty with ignorance, (2) a chemical **equation**

In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic **equations**.

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.

increasingly

adv. more and more

synonym : more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

proactive

adj. acting in advance to deal with an expected difficulty or to take advantage of an opportunity.

synonym : gung-ho, anticipatory, forward-thinking

(1) **proactive** approach, (2) **proactive** about doing the task

The company implemented **proactive** measures to prevent future issues.

addition

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

synonym : accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

advertise

v. to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

synonym : publicize, announce, promote

(1) **advertise** the campaign, (2) **advertise** on social media

We want to **advertise** our company through your media.

genius

n. someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality

synonym : brilliance, brainiac, acumen

(1) a person of **genius**, (2) a **genius** for music

Mozart was a musical **genius**.

refer

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

synonym : cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

argue

v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

synonym: debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

topic

n. a subject that is being discussed or written about

synonym: subject, theme, issue

(1) a serious **topic**, (2) the **topic** of the book

The **topic** of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

slogan

n. a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea

synonym: catchphrase, tagline, motto

(1) catchy **slogan**, (2) advertising **slogan**

The company spent months researching and testing different brand **slogans** before finally settling on 'Just Do It' as their new tagline.

arguably

adv. used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true

synonym: probably, possibly

(1) she is **arguably** the best singer, (2) **arguably** the greatest discovery

He is **arguably** regarded as the finest actor of his generation.

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**.

dairy

n. a room, building, or establishment where milk and milk products are produced and processed; milk and milk products, such as butter and cheese

synonym: creamery, farm

(1) low-fat **dairy**, (2) imported **dairy** product

The **dairy** industry is a significant contributor to the economy.

individual

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

synonym: person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

brand

n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

synonym: trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car

There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

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

promote

v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

synonym: boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior

The government should do more to **promote** sustainable

agribusiness.

contribute

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

synonym: donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

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.

tray

n. a shallow, flat container or surface for holding or carrying objects, often with raised edges or handles

synonym: platter, dish, plate

(1) serving **tray**, (2) **tray** for drinks

She placed the dishes on the **tray** and carried them to the table.

instance

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

synonym: example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

subsidize

v. to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially

synonym: finance, endow, sponsor

(1) **subsidize** the project, (2) **subsidize** the cost

Governments **subsidize** renewable energy generation in various ways.

nation

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

synonym : country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

ongoing

adj. continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening

synonym : continuous, current, proceeding

(1) still **ongoing**, (2) **ongoing** support

The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the **ongoing** economic crisis.

fridge

n. a piece of electrical equipment in which food can be stored at low temperatures so that it stays fresh

synonym : refrigerator

(1) **fridge** magnet, (2) fill the **fridge**

She left the **fridge** door open inadvertently.

doe

n. a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

synonym : rabbit, bunny, hare

(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**

Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.

import

v. to bring goods or services into a country from another country; to transfer electronic data into a database or document;

synonym : bring, spell

(1) **import** goods, (2) **import** a style sheet

The company **imports** raw materials from other countries to manufacture its products.

constant

adj. happening repeatedly or all the time

synonym : ceaseless, stable, unchanging

(1) a **constant** wind, (2) a **constant** temperature
Constant dropping wears away the stone.

combination

n. a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

synonym: blend, hybrid, compounding

(1) genic **combinations**, (2) **combination** number

The **combination** to the safe was a secret.

statistics

n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

consumption

n. the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

synonym: usage, uptake, utilization

(1) average fuel **consumption**, (2) the **consumption** of food

In our country, water **consumption** usually decreases during the winter.

pound

n. the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

(1) three-fourths of a **pound**, (2) thousands of **pounds**

The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred **pounds**.

president

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

synonym: leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

dub

v. to give someone or something an unofficial name or nickname; to provide movies with a voice of a foreign

language

synonym : name, designate, nickname

(1) **dub** the film in English, (2) **dub** data

We **dubbed** him Ironman because of his toughness.

packet

n. a small container or envelope that holds one or more items typically used for storing or transporting items like food, medicine, or marketing materials

synonym : package, parcel, bundle

(1) **packet** delivery, (2) **packet** data network

I need to buy a **packet** of biscuits from the store.

diet

n. the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan

synonym : food, dietary

(1) eat a vegetarian **diet**, (2) **Diet** approval

A balanced **diet** is more important for health than supplements.

domestic

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

synonym : endemic, private, household

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

GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

jingle

v. to create or make a ringing sound, particularly one that is musical or catchy

synonym : tinkle, chime, ring

(1) **jingle** a little bell, (2) **jingle** money in my pocket

The keys on her keychain **jingled** loudly as she fumbled to unlock the door.

catchy

adj. pleasing and easy to remember; likely to attract attention

synonym : captivating, haunting, memorable

(1) **catchy** nickname, (2) a **catchy** title for a movie

This track starts with a **catchy** guitar riff.

export

v. to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use

synonym : ship, send, transfer

(1) **export** goods, (2) **export** the data

The country **exports** a large amount of agricultural products.

kale

n. a type of leafy green vegetable that belongs to the cabbage family, often eaten raw in salads or cooked as a side dish

synonym : collard greens, cabbage, broccoli

(1) **kale** salad, (2) baked **kale** chips

I like to add chopped **kale** to my smoothies for an extra boost of nutrition.

pomegranate

n. red fruit with a tough outer layer and sweet, juicy, edible seeds inside; a bitter white membrane surrounds the seeds

(1) delicious **pomegranate** dessert, (2) **pomegranate** juice

I love adding **pomegranate** seeds to my salads.

superfood

n. a nutrient-rich food considered to be especially beneficial for health and well-being

synonym : nutrient-rich food, healthy food

(1) **superfood** diet, (2) **superfood** smoothie

Blueberries are considered a **superfood** because they are packed with antioxidants.

antioxidant

n. a substance that inhibits oxidation, especially one used to counteract the deterioration of stored food products

(1) high levels of **antioxidants**, (2) **antioxidant** behavior

Fruits and vegetables are good sources of **antioxidants**.

donor

n. a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a

person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person

synonym : contributor, patron, supporter

(1) a transfusion of **donor** blood, (2) an unnamed **donor**
His body rejected the liver of the **donor**.

wealth

n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

synonym : affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

procure

v. to obtain, acquire, or secure something, often by effort or skill

synonym : obtain, acquire, secure

(1) **procure** a rare antique, (2) **procure** services

I need to **procure** some supplies for the upcoming project.

facility

n. a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

synonym : building, structure, installation

(1) a cell phone with an internet **facility**, (2) **facility** design

This company has an entire recycling **facility**, including major reprocessing plants.

marketplace

n. a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers

synonym : bazaar, mart, emporium

(1) **marketplace** competition, (2) global **marketplace**

The online **marketplace** offers a wide variety of products for shoppers.

joint

adj. shared, held, or made between two or more people;
(noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton

synonym : collaborative, cooperative, combined

(1) a **joint** venture, (2) the bone of a **joint**

After the summit meeting, the prime ministers issued a **joint** statement.

cooperative

adj. involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal

synonym: harmonious, collegial, helpful

(1) **cooperative** savings, (2) fishing **cooperative**

We appreciate your **cooperative** efforts.

warn

v. to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

synonym: alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan

I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

triple

adj. consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many

synonym: threefold

(1) a **triple** mirror, (2) **triple** digits

His coach is a **triple** Olympic champion.

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.

staple

adj. essential, crucial, or regularly used

synonym: essential, fundamental, pivotal

(1) **staple** commodities, (2) **staple** crop

Rice and beans are a **staple** food in many cultures.

crop

n. a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food

synonym:

output, produce, product

(1) **crop** field, (2) **crop** herbicide

Sow early for an early **crop**.

nutrient

n. any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things

synonym: food, vitamin

(1) **nutrient** medicine, (2) a **nutrient** for hair

They used fast-acting **nutrients** on the flowers in the flower beds.

technique

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

synonym: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

greenhouse

n. a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in

synonym: conservatory

(1) exotic plants in a **greenhouse**, (2) emissions of **greenhouse** gases

The **greenhouse** effect is a phenomenon that happens naturally.

emission

n. the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.

synonym: emanation, radiation, discharge

(1) global **emissions** of greenhouse gases, (2) the **emission** of light

There are five distinct **emissions** at five unique wavelengths.

replace

v. to take the place of something

synonym: substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone

Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

millet

n. a tiny seed of any of several annual cereal types of grass used as food, mainly to manufacture flour and to feed birds and animals

(1) increasing **millet** harvests, (2) cooking **millet**

The primary crop harvested during autumn is **millet**.

grain

n. wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance

synonym: seed, piece, cereal

(1) a **grain** of sand, (2) flour made from **grain**

Ordinary air purifiers cannot adequately remove pollen **grains**.

fiber

n. thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile

synonym: yarn, thread, wool

(1) carbon **fiber**, (2) synthetic **fiber**

We must consume dietary **fiber** to maintain good health.

calcium

n. a chemical element with the symbol Ca and atomic number 20, which is an important mineral for the human body

synonym: Ca, lime, chalk

(1) **calcium** deficiency, (2) ion of **calcium**

The patient was prescribed a **calcium** supplement to help prevent osteoporosis.

drought

n. a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation

synonym: dryness, aridity, water shortage

(1) periods of **drought**, (2) **drought** conditions

The region has been experiencing a severe **drought**, leading to water shortages and crop failures.

pest

n. a destructive insect or other animals that are harmful to crops, animals, or humans; someone or something that

is annoying or troublesome

synonym : nuisance, problem, annoyance

(1) **pest** control, (2) a **pest** of bean plants

The gardener used natural methods to keep **pests** away from her plants.

resistant

adj. not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection

synonym : unsusceptible, immune, invulnerable

(1) penicillin- **resistant** bacteria, (2) **resistant** to persuasion

Insects in urban areas are becoming **resistant** to insecticides.

alternative

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice

synonym : choice, option

(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**

Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.

pumpkin

n. large, round, yellow or orange fruit with a thick rind and pulpy interior, often carved into a Halloween decoration or used as a base for pies, soups, or other dishes

synonym : gourd, squash, vegetable

(1) **pumpkin** soup, (2) **pumpkin** pie

The **pumpkin** festival was filled with giant carved pumpkins on display and pumpkin-themed food stalls.

lentil

n. a small, flat, round legume that is cooked and often used in soups, stews, salads, and other dishes, and which is a good source of protein, iron, and other nutrients

synonym : pulse, legume, bean

(1) **lentil** soup, (2) **lentil** salad

I made a hearty stew for dinner tonight with **lentils**, vegetables, and spices.

tasty

adj. having a strong and pleasant flavor when it is eaten
synonym : flavorful, delectable, delicious

(1) **tasty** treats, (2) prepare **tasty** food

This meal wasn't as **tasty** as we had imagined.

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.

celebrity

n. someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry

synonym : figure, star, VIP

(1) baseball **celebrity**, (2) **celebrity** known worldwide

The popularity of the show made her an instant **celebrity**.

chef

n. a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel
synonym : cook, culinary artist, gastronomer

(1) **chef** knife, (2) master **chef**

The **chef** at the restaurant was known for his creative and delicious dishes.

trajectory

n. the curved path followed by an object moving through space

synonym : course, curve, orbit

(1) career **trajectory**, (2) a **trajectory** missile

The company has shown an excellent growth **trajectory** over the years.

boost

v. to improve, raise, or increase something
synonym : raise, advance, promote

(1) **boost** the economy, (2) **boost** flexibility

The new service helped **boost** net income by 10%.

incidence

n. the frequency or rate at which a particular event or condition occurs within a specific population, group, or area; the occurrence or manifestation of something, especially something harmful or unpleasant

synonym: occurrence, frequency, prevalence

(1) **incidence** rate, (2) high **incidence** of disease

The **incidence** of crime has decreased in the neighborhood since the new security measures were put in place.

relate

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

synonym: connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

disease

n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

synonym: illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

adapt

v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

synonym: adjust, acclimate, accustom

(1) **adapt** fully to the environment, (2) **adapt** as needed

I advised him to **adapt** to his new surroundings.

climate

n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

synonym: atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

Climate and weather have an impact on every part of our

lifestyles.

Session 2: Spelling

1. serving t__y *n.* a shallow, flat container or surface for holding or carrying objects, often with raised edges or handles
2. fa____ty design *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
3. re___e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
4. pr_____e bad behavior *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
5. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
6. a serious to__c *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
7. le___l salad *n.* a small, flat, round legume that is cooked and often used in soups, stews, salads, and other dishes, and which is a good source of protein, iron, and other nutrients
8. c__p herbicide *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food

ANSWERS: 1. tray, 2. facility, 3. relate, 4. promote, 5. disease, 6. topic, 7. lentil, 8. crop

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| 9. the ul_____te goal in life | <i>adj.</i> furthest or highest in degree or order |
| 10. nonsynthetic fer_____er | <i>n.</i> a natural or chemical substance added to soil to make plants grow more successfully |
| 11. pu_____n pie | <i>n.</i> large, round, yellow or orange fruit with a thick rind and pulpy interior, often carved into a Halloween decoration or used as a base for pies, soups, or other dishes |
| 12. env_____nt affairs | <i>n.</i> the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live |
| 13. di_____e prevention | <i>n.</i> a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems |
| 14. high in_____ce of disease | <i>n.</i> the frequency or rate at which a particular event or condition occurs within a specific population, group, or area; the occurrence or manifestation of something, especially something harmful or unpleasant |
| 15. inc_____gly become common | <i>adv.</i> more and more |
| 16. al_____or watch strap | <i>n.</i> a large semiaquatic reptile with a long tail, powerful jaws, and rough skin, native to the Americas and China |
| 17. w__ned me of the plan | <i>v.</i> to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future |

ANSWERS: 9. ultimate, 10. fertilizer, 11. pumpkin, 12. environment, 13. disease, 14. incidence, 15. increasingly, 16. alligator, 17. warn

18. flour made from gr__n *n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance
19. sma_____ing farm *n.* a small farm or estate that the owner or family typically works; often used to describe a farm that is smaller than a standard agricultural unit
20. thousands of po__ds *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
21. re__r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
22. pr_____e services *v.* to obtain, acquire, or secure something, often by effort or skill
23. sus_____le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
24. a jo__t venture *adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton
25. ex__t the data *v.* to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use
26. baked k__e chips *n.* a type of leafy green vegetable that belongs to the cabbage family, often eaten raw in salads or cooked as a side dish

ANSWERS: 18. grain, 19. smallholding, 20. pound, 21. refer, 22. procure, 23. sustainable, 24. joint, 25. export, 26. kale

27. potato m__h
v. to crush or grind something into a soft, wet, pulpy mass; to talk or behave amorously, without serious intentions; (noun) a mixture of crushed malt grains and hot water
28. a co_____nt temperature
adj. happening repeatedly or all the time
29. im____t a style sheet
v. to bring goods or services into a country from another country; to transfer electronic data into a database or document;
30. the eq_____on of poverty with ignorance
n. the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
31. re_____nt to persuasion
adj. not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection
32. ec_____y of scale
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
33. a tra_____ry missile
n. the curved path followed by an object moving through space
34. fishing coo_____ve
adj. involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal

ANSWERS: 27. mash, 28. constant, 29. import, 30. equation, 31. resistant, 32. economy, 33. trajectory, 34. cooperative

35. hi____r lifestyle *n.* a person who follows a trend or style characterized by a particular subculture, particularly one that is associated with alternative music, fashion, and lifestyle practices
36. pa____t delivery *n.* a small container or envelope that holds one or more items typically used for storing or transporting items like food, medicine, or marketing materials
37. re____e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
38. co____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
39. im____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
40. effects of cl____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
41. ad____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
42. de____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
43. hi____r fashion *n.* a person who follows a trend or style characterized by a particular subculture, particularly one that is associated with alternative music, fashion, and lifestyle practices

ANSWERS: 35. hipster, 36. packet, 37. relate, 38. consume, 39. improve, 40. climate, 41. addition, 42. develop, 43. hipster

44. re__r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
45. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
46. penicillin-re_____nt bacteria *adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection
47. a do_____ic animal *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
48. sub_____an Africa *adj.* of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert
49. su_____od diet *n.* a nutrient-rich food considered to be especially beneficial for health and well-being
50. k__e salad *n.* a type of leafy green vegetable that belongs to the cabbage family, often eaten raw in salads or cooked as a side dish
51. prepare ta__y food *adj.* having a strong and pleasant flavor when it is eaten
52. a tr___e mirror *adj.* consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many
53. pr_____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
54. ji___e money in my pocket *v.* to create or make a ringing sound, particularly one that is musical or catchy

ANSWERS: 44. refer, 45. individual, 46. resistant, 47. domestic, 48. sub-Saharan, 49. superfood, 50. kale, 51. tasty, 52. triple, 53. president, 54. jingle

55. sub_____an countries *adj.* of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert
56. an unnamed do__r *n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person
57. a cell phone with an internet fa_____ty *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
58. ar__e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
59. notable in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
60. nu_____nt medicine *n.* any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things
61. d_b the film in English *v.* to give someone or something an unofficial name or nickname; to provide movies with a voice of a foreign language
62. d_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
63. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
64. su_____ze the project *v.* to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially

ANSWERS: 55. sub-Saharan, 56. donor, 57. facility, 58. argue, 59. instance, 60. nutrient, 61. dub, 62. doe, 63. obvious, 64. subsidize

65. 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
66. chemical ad____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
67. al____or habitat *n.* a large semiaquatic reptile with a long tail, powerful jaws, and rough skin, native to the Americas and China
68. av____o toast *n.* a pear-shaped fruit with a hard skin and buttery flesh, commonly eaten raw in salads, sandwiches, or as guacamole
69. d_b data *v.* to give someone or something an unofficial name or nickname; to provide movies with a voice of a foreign language
70. av____o smoothie *n.* a pear-shaped fruit with a hard skin and buttery flesh, commonly eaten raw in salads, sandwiches, or as guacamole
71. he____e land *n.* a unit of area equal to 10,000 square meters
72. material we____h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
73. pr____ve about doing the task *adj.* acting in advance to deal with an expected difficulty or to take advantage of an opportunity.

ANSWERS: 65. icon, 66. addition, 67. alligator, 68. avocado, 69. dub, 70. avocado, 71. hectare, 72. wealth, 73. proactive

74. increasing mi___t harvests *n.* a tiny seed of any of several annual cereal types of grass used as food, mainly to manufacture flour and to feed birds and animals
75. im_____e a process *v.* to make or become better
76. synthetic fi__r *n.* thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile
77. st___e commodities *adj.* essential, crucial, or regularly used
78. ant_____nt behavior *n.* a substance that inhibits oxidation, especially one used to counteract the deterioration of stored food products
79. ar__e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
80. cooking mi___t *n.* a tiny seed of any of several annual cereal types of grass used as food, mainly to manufacture flour and to feed birds and animals
81. a chemical eq_____on *n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
82. po_____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
83. t__y for drinks *n.* a shallow, flat container or surface for holding or carrying objects, often with raised edges or handles

ANSWERS: 74. millet, 75. improve, 76. fiber, 77. staple, 78. antioxidant, 79. argue, 80. millet, 81. equation, 82. poverty, 83. tray

84. ab___d storyline *adj.* ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical
85. high levels of ant_____nts *n.* a substance that inhibits oxidation, especially one used to counteract the deterioration of stored food products
86. vice-pr_____nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
87. tr___e digits *adj.* consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many
88. face inc_____gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
89. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
90. le___l soup *n.* a small, flat, round legume that is cooked and often used in soups, stews, salads, and other dishes, and which is a good source of protein, iron, and other nutrients
91. there is no other alt_____ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
92. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
93. ec_____y class *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

ANSWERS: 84. absurd, 85. antioxidant, 86. president, 87. triple, 88. increasingly, 89. statistics, 90. lentil, 91. alternative, 92. industrious, 93. economy

94. p__t control *n.* a destructive insect or other animals that are harmful to crops, animals, or humans; someone or something that is annoying or troublesome
95. m__h his words *v.* to crush or grind something into a soft, wet, pulpy mass; to talk or behave amorously, without serious intentions; (noun) a mixture of crushed malt grains and hot water
96. ce_____ty known worldwide *n.* someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry
97. intended pr_____ly for young people *adv.* mainly
98. ji___e a little bell *v.* to create or make a ringing sound, particularly one that is musical or catchy
99. three-fourths of a po__d *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
100. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
101. phi_____opy organization *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
102. a gr__n of sand *n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance
103. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 94. pest, 95. mash, 96. celebrity, 97. primarily, 98. jingle, 99. pound, 100. statistics, 101. philanthropy, 102. grain, 103. environment

104. mar_____ce competition *n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
105. su_____od smoothie *n.* a nutrient-rich food considered to be especially beneficial for health and well-being
106. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
107. dr_____t conditions *n.* a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation
108. the bone of a jo__t *adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton
109. aff_____le housing *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
110. re_____e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
111. a p__t of bean plants *n.* a destructive insect or other animals that are harmful to crops, animals, or humans; someone or something that is annoying or troublesome
112. em____y job seekers *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
113. drink a to__t *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

ANSWERS: 104. marketplace, 105. superfood, 106. nation, 107. drought, 108. joint, 109. affordable, 110. replace, 111. pest, 112. employ, 113. toast

114. D__t approval *n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan
115. a ca____st in the process of hydrolysis *n.* a person or thing that causes an important event to happen or changes the current situation rapidly; (chemistry) a substance that initiates or accelerates a chemical reaction without being changed itself
116. catchy sl____n *n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea
117. the con_____on of food *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
118. a te_____ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
119. a remote re____ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
120. an ab____d amount of money *adj.* ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical
121. delicious pom_____te dessert *n.* red fruit with a tough outer layer and sweet, juicy, edible seeds inside; a bitter white membrane surrounds the seeds
122. the em____on of light *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.

ANSWERS: 114. diet, 115. catalyst, 116. slogan, 117. consumption, 118. technique, 119. relative, 120. absurd, 121. pomegranate, 122. emission

123. re____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
124. emissions of gre_____se gases *n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
125. majority of his we____h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
126. a ca____y title for a movie *adj.* pleasing and easy to remember; likely to attract attention
127. 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
128. an alt_____ve plan *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
129. pr_____e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
130. coo_____ve savings *adj.* involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal
131. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
132. private phi_____opy *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

ANSWERS: 123. relative, 124. greenhouse, 125. wealth, 126. catchy, 127. icon, 128. alternative, 129. promote, 130. cooperative, 131. opportune, 132. philanthropy

133. con_____te a large sum of money
to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
134. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
135. sink into ob_____ty *n.* the state of being hard to see or understand; lack of clarity or distinction
136. average fuel con_____on *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
137. ad__t fully to the environment *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
138. co_____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
139. bo__t flexibility *v.* to improve, raise, or increase something
140. com_____on number *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
141. imported da__y product *n.* a room, building, or establishment where milk and milk products are produced and processed; milk and milk products, such as butter and cheese
142. ca_____st for reform *n.* a person or thing that causes an important event to happen or changes the current situation rapidly; (chemistry) a substance that initiates or accelerates a chemical reaction without being changed itself
143. the to__c of the book *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about

ANSWERS: 133. contribute, 134. communal, 135. obscurity, 136. consumption, 137. adapt, 138. consume, 139. boost, 140. combination, 141. dairy, 142. catalyst, 143. topic

144. ad_____se the campaign *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
145. baseball ce_____ty *n.* someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry
146. sma_____ing agriculture *n.* a small farm or estate that the owner or family typically works; often used to describe a farm that is smaller than a standard agricultural unit
147. alcoholic in_____ty *n.* the state of being seriously mentally ill; madness
148. global em_____ons of greenhouse gases *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
149. the br__d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
150. em___y a new method *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
151. low-fat da__y *n.* a room, building, or establishment where milk and milk products are produced and processed; milk and milk products, such as butter and cheese
152. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
153. career tra_____ry *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space

ANSWERS: 144. advertise, 145. celebrity, 146. smallholding, 147. insanity, 148. emission, 149. brand, 150. employ, 151. dairy, 152. individual, 153. trajectory

154. the ul____te luxury	<i>adj.</i> furthest or highest in degree or order
155. his conclusion was ob____s	<i>adj.</i> easy to see, discover or understand
156. master c__f	<i>n.</i> a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel
157. pr____ly affect adults	<i>adv.</i> mainly
158. po__t the premise	<i>v.</i> to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
159. pr____e a rare antique	<i>v.</i> to obtain, acquire, or secure something, often by effort or skill
160. pu____n soup	<i>n.</i> large, round, yellow or orange fruit with a thick rind and pulpy interior, often carved into a Halloween decoration or used as a base for pies, soups, or other dishes
161. co____al swimming pool	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
162. bo__t the economy	<i>v.</i> to improve, raise, or increase something
163. intensive agr____re	<i>n.</i> the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
164. create a br__d logo	<i>n.</i> a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
165. na___n-state	<i>n.</i> a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 154. ultimate, 155. obvious, 156. chef, 157. primarily, 158. posit, 159. procure, 160. pumpkin, 161. communal, 162. boost, 163. agriculture, 164. brand, 165. nation

166. aff_____le solution	<i>adj.</i> not expensive and able to pay
167. do_____ic airline	<i>adj.</i> relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
168. vi_____e stars	<i>adj.</i> capable of being seen; or open to easy view
169. periods of dr_____t	<i>n.</i> a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation
170. ar_____ly the greatest discovery	<i>adv.</i> used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true
171. po__t the existence of life after death	<i>v.</i> to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
172. 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
173. a transfusion of do__r blood	<i>n.</i> a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person
174. c__f knife	<i>n.</i> a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel
175. the te_____ue applied to construction	<i>n.</i> a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
176. ex__t goods	<i>v.</i> to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use

ANSWERS: 166. affordable, 167. domestic, 168. visible, 169. drought, 170. arguably, 171. posit, 172. toast, 173. donor, 174. chef, 175. technique, 176. export

177. for in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
178. a co_____nt wind *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
179. she is ar_____ly the best singer *adv.* used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true
180. exotic plants in a gre_____se *n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
181. su_____ze the cost *v.* to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially
182. w__n a reckless driver *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
183. ca_____m deficiency *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Ca and atomic number 20, which is an important mineral for the human body
184. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
185. a means of liv_____od *n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
186. ion of ca_____m *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Ca and atomic number 20, which is an important mineral for the human body
187. principles of sus_____le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
188. genic com_____ons *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

ANSWERS: 177. instance, 178. constant, 179. arguably, 180. greenhouse, 181. subsidize, 182. warn, 183. calcium, 184. industrious, 185. livelihood, 186. calcium, 187. sustainable, 188. combination

189. ca___y nickname	<i>adj.</i> pleasing and easy to remember; likely to attract attention
190. pa___t data network	<i>n.</i> a small container or envelope that holds one or more items typically used for storing or transporting items like food, medicine, or marketing materials
191. a nu_____nt for hair	<i>n.</i> any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things
192. the inland of a co_____nt	<i>n.</i> one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
193. even more unf_____ely	<i>adv.</i> by bad luck; unluckily
194. the cycle of po_____y	<i>n.</i> the condition of being extremely poor
195. st___e crop	<i>adj.</i> essential, crucial, or regularly used
196. buck and d_e	<i>n.</i> a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
197. gov_____nt funding	<i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state
198. fr___e magnet	<i>n.</i> a piece of electrical equipment in which food can be stored at low temperatures so that it stays fresh
199. ad_____se on social media	<i>v.</i> to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
200. c__p field	<i>n.</i> a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food

ANSWERS: 189. catchy, 190. packet, 191. nutrient, 192. continent, 193. unfortunately, 194. poverty, 195. staple, 196. doe, 197. government, 198. fridge, 199. advertise, 200. crop

201. on_____g support *adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
202. ob_____ty of expression *n.* the state of being hard to see or understand; lack of clarity or distinction
203. re_____e collection *n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking
204. in_____ce rate *n.* the frequency or rate at which a particular event or condition occurs within a specific population, group, or area; the occurrence or manifestation of something, especially something harmful or unpleasant
205. re_____e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
206. global mar_____ce *n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
207. con_____te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
208. liv_____od assistance *n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
209. carbon fi___r *n.* thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile
210. sheer in_____ty *n.* the state of being seriously mentally ill; madness

ANSWERS: 201. ongoing, 202. obscurity, 203. recipe, 204. incidence, 205. replace, 206. marketplace, 207. contribute, 208. livelihood, 209. fiber, 210. insanity

211. fill the fr___e *n.* a piece of electrical equipment in which food can be stored at low temperatures so that it stays fresh
212. de____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
213. a chemical fer_____er *n.* a natural or chemical substance added to soil to make plants grow more successfully
214. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
215. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
216. ta__y treats *adj.* having a strong and pleasant flavor when it is eaten
217. re___e book *n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking
218. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
219. im___t goods *v.* to bring goods or services into a country from another country; to transfer electronic data into a database or document;
220. pom_____te juice *n.* red fruit with a tough outer layer and sweet, juicy, edible seeds inside; a bitter white membrane surrounds the seeds

ANSWERS: 211. fridge, 212. develop, 213. fertilizer, 214. government, 215. climate, 216. tasty, 217. recipe, 218. opportune, 219. import, 220. pomegranate

221. housing per he_____e *n.* a unit of area equal to 10,000 square meters
222. advertising sl____n *n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea
223. eat a vegetarian d__t *n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan
224. pr_____ve approach *adj.* acting in advance to deal with an expected difficulty or to take advantage of an opportunity.
225. organic agr_____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
226. still on_____g *adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
227. vi_____e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
228. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
229. co_____nt urinary diversion *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
230. ad__t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
231. a ge____s for music *n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality

ANSWERS: 221. hectare, 222. slogan, 223. diet, 224. proactive, 225. agriculture, 226. ongoing, 227. visible, 228. unfortunately, 229. continent, 230. adapt, 231. genius

232. a person of ge___s

n. someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality

ANSWERS: 232. genius

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I need to buy a _____ of biscuits from the store.
n. a small container or envelope that holds one or more items typically used for storing or transporting items like food, medicine, or marketing materials
2. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.
adj. furthest or highest in degree or order
3. The farmer's _____ was enough to grow and sell vegetables for their family at the local market.
n. a small farm or estate that the owner or family typically works; often used to describe a farm that is smaller than a standard agricultural unit
4. The _____ to the safe was a secret.
n. a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
5. The automaker has been providing _____ car financing options since last year.
adj. not expensive and able to pay
6. 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
7. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

ANSWERS: 1. packet, 2. ultimate, 3. smallholding, 4. combination, 5. affordable, 6. toast, 7. individual,

8. 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
9. All peaceful cooperation is based _____ on mutual trust.
- adv.* mainly
10. I advised him to _____ to his new surroundings.
- v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
11. The keys on her keychain _____ loudly as she fumbled to unlock the door.
- v.* to create or make a ringing sound, particularly one that is musical or catchy
12. She is always wearing vintage clothing and listening to vinyl records, a true _____ at heart.
- n.* a person who follows a trend or style characterized by a particular subculture, particularly one that is associated with alternative music, fashion, and lifestyle practices
13. In our country, water _____ usually decreases during the winter.
- n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
14. I love adding _____ seeds to my salads.
- n.* red fruit with a tough outer layer and sweet, juicy, edible seeds inside; a bitter white membrane surrounds the seeds
15. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.
- v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

ANSWERS: 8. economy, 9. primarily, 10. adapt, 11. jingled, 12. hipster, 13. consumption, 14. pomegranate, 15. consume

16. _____ dropping wears away the stone.

adj. happening repeatedly or all the time

17. We should _____ several hypotheses to discuss the matter.

v. to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration

18. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

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

n. the condition of being extremely poor

20. The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the _____ economic crisis.

adj. continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening

21. Hunters use a whistle that makes the ____ sound to lure stags.

n. a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

22. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

23. The country _____ a large amount of agricultural products.

v. to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use

ANSWERS: 16. Constant, 17. posit, 18. relatives, 19. poverty, 20. ongoing, 21. doe, 22. relate, 23. exports

24. 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

25. The _____ at the restaurant was known for his creative and delicious dishes.

- n.* a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel

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

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

27. We _____ him Ironman because of his toughness.

- v.* to give someone or something an unofficial name or nickname; to provide movies with a voice of a foreign language

28. There are five distinct _____ at five unique wavelengths.

- n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.

29. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.

- n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

30. Rice and beans are a _____ food in many cultures.

- adj.* essential, crucial, or regularly used

31. We immediately rejected his _____ suggestion.

- adj.* ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical

32. Insects in urban areas are becoming _____ to insecticides.

- adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection

ANSWERS: 24. icons, 25. chef, 26. sustainable, 27. dubbed, 28. emissions, 29. instances, 30. staple, 31. absurd, 32. resistant

33. There's a new _____ of hero in the movies now.
- n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
34. The government should do more to _____ sustainable agribusiness.
- v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
35. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.
- n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
36. In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic _____.
- n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
37. The gardener used natural methods to keep _____ away from her plants.
- n.* a destructive insect or other animals that are harmful to crops, animals, or humans; someone or something that is annoying or troublesome
38. The region has been experiencing a severe _____ leading to water shortages and crop failures.
- n.* a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation
39. His behavior became increasingly erratic, leading many to believe he was experiencing a bout of _____.
- n.* the state of being seriously mentally ill; madness

ANSWERS: 33. brand, 34. promote, 35. addition, 36. equations, 37. pests, 38. drought, 39. insanity

40. The _____ of crime has decreased in the neighborhood since the new security measures were put in place.

- n.* the frequency or rate at which a particular event or condition occurs within a specific population, group, or area; the occurrence or manifestation of something, especially something harmful or unpleasant

41. Fruits and vegetables are good sources of _____.

- n.* a substance that inhibits oxidation, especially one used to counteract the deterioration of stored food products

42. I need to _____ some supplies for the upcoming project.

- v.* to obtain, acquire, or secure something, often by effort or skill

43. This meal wasn't as _____ as we had imagined.

- adj.* having a strong and pleasant flavor when it is eaten

44. The _____ festival was filled with giant carved pumpkins on display and pumpkin-themed food stalls.

- n.* large, round, yellow or orange fruit with a thick rind and pulpy interior, often carved into a Halloween decoration or used as a base for pies, soups, or other dishes

45. The new service helped _____ net income by 10%.

- v.* to improve, raise, or increase something

46. His coach is a _____ Olympic champion.

- adj.* consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many

47. A balanced _____ is more important for health than supplements.

- n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan

ANSWERS: 40. incidence, 41. antioxidants, 42. procure, 43. tasty, 44. pumpkin, 45. boost, 46. triple, 47. diet

48. The company has shown an excellent growth _____ over the years.

n. the curved path followed by an object moving through space

49. The coffee producers in _____ countries are at the sharp end of fluctuations in price.

adj. of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert

50. We must consume dietary _____ to maintain good health.

n. thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile

51. My home is easily _____ from the shore.

adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view

52. Our company found it _____ difficult to keep up with the competition.

adv. more and more

53. I attempted to _____ him, but he ignored me.

v. to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

54. 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

55. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

56. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 48. trajectory, 49. sub-Saharan, 50. fiber, 51. visible, 52. increasingly, 53. warn, 54. continent, 55. Communal, 56. nation

57. She left the _____ door open inadvertently.

- n.* a piece of electrical equipment in which food can be stored at low temperatures so that it stays fresh

58. 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

59. The company _____ raw materials from other countries to manufacture its products.

- v.* to bring goods or services into a country from another country; to transfer electronic data into a database or document;

60. After the summit meeting, the prime ministers issued a _____ statement.

- adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton

61. The popularity of the show made her an instant _____.

- n.* someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry

62. 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

63. Ordinary air purifiers cannot adequately remove pollen _____.

- n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance

64. The _____ industry is a significant contributor to the economy.

- n.* a room, building, or establishment where milk and milk products are produced and processed; milk and milk products, such as butter and cheese

ANSWERS: 57. fridge, 58. develop, 59. imports, 60. joint, 61. celebrity, 62. government, 63. grains, 64. dairy

65. I made a hearty stew for dinner tonight with _____ vegetables, and spices.
n. a small, flat, round legume that is cooked and often used in soups, stews, salads, and other dishes, and which is a good source of protein, iron, and other nutrients
66. I like to add chopped _____ to my smoothies for an extra boost of nutrition.
n. a type of leafy green vegetable that belongs to the cabbage family, often eaten raw in salads or cooked as a side dish
67. The patient was prescribed a _____ supplement to help prevent osteoporosis.
n. a chemical element with the symbol Ca and atomic number 20, which is an important mineral for the human body
68. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
69. They used fast-acting _____ on the flowers in the flower beds.
n. any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things
70. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
71. Sow early for an early _____.
n. a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
72. Nitrogen fixation by the Haber-Bosch method leads to the mass production of _____.
n. a natural or chemical substance added to soil to make plants grow more successfully

ANSWERS: 65. lentils, 66. kale, 67. calcium, 68. opportune, 69. nutrients, 70. industrious, 71. crop, 72. fertilizers

73. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

74. She _____ the potatoes with a fork until they were smooth and creamy.

v. to crush or grind something into a soft, wet, pulpy mass; to talk or behave amorously, without serious intentions; (noun) a mixture of crushed malt grains and hot water

75. This company has an entire recycling _____ including major reprocessing plants.

n. a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

76. This track starts with a _____ guitar riff.

adj. pleasing and easy to remember; likely to attract attention

77. We appreciate your _____ efforts.

adj. involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal

78. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.

v. to take the place of something

79. The _____ of the author's writing style made it difficult to understand the book.

n. the state of being hard to see or understand; lack of clarity or distinction

80. _____ is the foundation of our economy.

n. the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

ANSWERS: 73. technique, 74. mashed, 75. facility, 76. catchy, 77. cooperative, 78. replace, 79. obscurity, 80. Agriculture

81. The company implemented _____ measures to prevent future issues.

adj. acting in advance to deal with an expected difficulty or to take advantage of an opportunity.

82. Mozart was a musical _____.

n. someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality

83. His body rejected the liver of the _____.

n. a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person

84. GDP stands for gross _____ product.

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

85. The global financial crisis acted as a _____ to unite the country.

n. a person or thing that causes an important event to happen or changes the current situation rapidly; (chemistry) a substance that initiates or accelerates a chemical reaction without being changed itself

86. Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on _____.

n. the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

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

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

88. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 81. proactive, 82. genius, 83. donor, 84. domestic, 85. catalyst, 86. philanthropy, 87. employ, 88. statistics

89. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.
- v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
90. Governments _____ renewable energy generation in various ways.
- v.* to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially
91. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.
- n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
92. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using _____ medicines.
- n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
93. I love adding _____ to my salads for that extra creaminess.
- n.* a pear-shaped fruit with a hard skin and buttery flesh, commonly eaten raw in salads, sandwiches, or as guacamole
94. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.
- adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
95. The primary crop harvested during autumn is _____.
- n.* a tiny seed of any of several annual cereal types of grass used as food, mainly to manufacture flour and to feed birds and animals
96. _____ skin is used to make purses, boots, and other luxury goods.
- n.* a large semiaquatic reptile with a long tail, powerful jaws, and rough skin, native to the Americas and China

ANSWERS: 89. contribute, 90. subsidize, 91. disease, 92. alternative, 93. avocado, 94. unfortunately, 95. millet, 96. Alligator

97. The club _____ does not have absolute power.

- n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

98. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

- n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

99. He is _____ regarded as the finest actor of his generation.

- adv.* used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true

100. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.

- n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

101. The _____ for the cake is passed down from generation to generation in her family.

- n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking

102. The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred _____.

- n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

103. We want to _____ our company through your media.

- v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

104. The farm spans over 100 _____ of land.

- n.* a unit of area equal to 10,000 square meters

ANSWERS: 97. president, 98. Climate, 99. arguably, 100. wealth, 101. recipe, 102. pounds, 103. advertise, 104. hectares

105. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.

- v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

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

- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

107. The company spent months researching and testing different brand _____ before finally settling on 'Just Do It' as their new tagline.

- n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea

108. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.

- v.* to make or become better

109. The online _____ offers a wide variety of products for shoppers.

- n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers

110. The _____ effect is a phenomenon that happens naturally.

- n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in

111. The _____ of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

- n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about

112. 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: 105. refer, 106. obvious, 107. slogans, 108. improve, 109. marketplace, 110. greenhouse, 111. topic, 112. environment

113. Blueberries are considered a _____ because they are packed with antioxidants.

- n.* a nutrient-rich food considered to be especially beneficial for health and well-being

114. The couple began to _____ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

- v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

115. I could no longer earn my own _____.

- n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.

116. She placed the dishes on the _____ and carried them to the table.

- n.* a shallow, flat container or surface for holding or carrying objects, often with raised edges or handles

ANSWERS: 113. superfood, 114. argue, 115. livelihood, 116. tray