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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### rhythmic

*adj.* having a pattern of regular beats or a regular beat; characterized by rhythm

*synonym*: measured, metrical, cadenced

(1) a **rhythmic** stroking, (2) in a **rhythmic** pace

The **rhythmic** sound of the drums was mesmerizing.

### 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.

### diversity

*n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

*synonym*: variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**

He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

### diverse

*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

*synonym* : manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents  
New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

## diamond

*n.* a precious stone made from pure carbon, typically transparent and colorless but possibly tinted in various colors; a shape or arrangement resembling the geometric form of a diamond

*synonym* : gemstone, jewel, precious stone

(1) **diamond** ring, (2) **diamond** necklace

The engagement ring was adorned with a large, sparkling **diamond**.

## cobalt

*n.* a lustrous, hard, silver-white element with the symbol Co that is often used in alloys, batteries, and pigments and is essential for certain biological processes in humans and other organisms

*synonym* : Co

(1) **cobalt** steel, (2) **cobalt** blue

The blades of gas turbine engines are often coated with a **cobalt** layer to improve their durability.

## countless

*adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many

*synonym* : innumerable, myriad, numerous

(1) **countless** hours, (2) answer **countless** questions

There are **countless** methods for dealing with stress.

## fascinating

*adj.* extremely interesting

*synonym* : alluring, intriguing, captivating

(1) **fascinating** story, (2) completely **fascinating** to me

The museum houses a **fascinating** collection of Celtic artifacts.

## core

*n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something

*synonym* : center, basis, heart

(1) the **core** of an apple, (2) **core** business activity

These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic **cores**.

## tradition

*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

*synonym* : custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

## ceremony

*n.* a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn

*synonym* : ritual, rite, observance

(1) **ceremony** hall, (2) **ceremony** location

The wedding **ceremony** was a beautiful and emotional event.

## celebrate

*v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

*synonym* : praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

## visual

*adj.* relating to seeing or sight

*synonym* : optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

## migration

*n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

*synonym* : exodus

(1) the **migration** of birds, (2) overseas **migration**

There was a **migration** of impoverished farmers into the towns.

## movement

*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

*synonym*: motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

## trace

*v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost

*synonym*: seek, follow, depict

(1) **trace** a telephone call, (2) **trace** back to medieval times

Let's **trace** the origins of some familiar foreign words.

## kingdom

*n.* the country ruled by a king or queen

*synonym*: empire, realm, land

(1) establish his **kingdom**, (2) a subordinate **kingdom**

By remaining neutral, this **kingdom** continued to exist.

## mighty

*adj.* very large, powerful, or strong

*synonym*: potent, powerful, robust

(1) **mighty** works, (2) struck a **mighty** blow

Only the **mighty** God has the power to brighten this dark land.

## warrior

*n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past

*synonym*: fighter, soldier, combatant

(1) armored **warrior**, (2) **warrior** spirit

The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary **warrior**.

## fierce

*adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening

*synonym*: ferocious, convulsive, forceful

(1) **fierce** competition, (2) a **fierce** animal

The **fierce** thunders echoed across the plain.

## brutal

*adj.* harsh or cruel

*synonym*: harsh, cruel, barbarous

(1) **brutal** bully, (2) **brutal** honesty

The **brutal** attack left the victim with serious injuries.

## proceed

*v.* to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress

*synonym*: advance, progress, move ahead

(1) **proceed** with caution, (2) **proceed** to the next step

We can now **proceed** with the next item on our agenda.

## outward

*adj.* relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible

*synonym*: external, surface, exterior

(1) an **outward** journey, (2) **outward** cheerfulness

The **outward** appearance of the building was impressive, but the inside was in dire need of repairs.

## essentially

*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

*synonym*: fundamentally, basically, virtually

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

**Essentially**, a society is an organism.

## cousin

*n.* the child of your aunt or uncle

*synonym*: relative

(1) cross- **cousin** marriage, (2) **cousin's** family

I used to play with my younger male **cousins** when I was a little girl.

## ethnic

*adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition

*synonym*: racial, ethnical, tribal

(1) **ethnic** minority, (2) single **ethnic** group

Each **ethnic** group has its unique rituals.

## fertility

*n.* the state or quality of being able to produce babies, young animals, fruit, or new plants

*synonym*: richness, pregnancy, productivity

(1) soil **fertility**, (2) **fertility** above replacement

The sperm count is used as an indicator of male **fertility**.

## liberate

*v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

*synonym* : emancipate, release, set free

(1) **liberate** people from oppression, (2) **liberate** potential

The prisoners were **liberated** after the war ended.

## waist

*n.* the part of the human body between the ribs and hips or the corresponding part in other animals

*synonym* : midriff, torso, abdomen

(1) **waist** measurement, (2) a slim **waist**

She cinched her dress at the **waist** to accentuate her hourglass figure.

## controversy

*n.* a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval

*synonym* : disagreement, dispute, argument

(1) **controversy** among researchers, (2) arouse

**controversy**

They entered into **controversy** with the member of the ruling party.

## adopt

*v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

*synonym* : accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill

The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

## conservative

*adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

*synonym* : traditional, reactionary, cautious

(1) a **conservative** society, (2) **conservative** about production

He always makes a **conservative** estimation when predicting future sales.

## mindset

*n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

*synonym* : attitude, ethos, mentality

(1) flexible **mindset**, (2) the **mindset** in an education system

Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial **mindset** in each individual.

## descendant

*n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal

*synonym* : child, offspring, heir

(1) **descendant** of a pioneer, (2) third-generation

### **descendant**

Those warriors' **descendants** are still skilled archers.

## normally

*adv.* usually; under normal conditions

*synonym* : commonly, generally, naturally

(1) complete **normally**, (2) not **normally** drink much

I don't **normally** take a vacation in the middle of summer.

## showcase

*n.* a display or exhibition of something, typically as a way of promoting it

*synonym* : exhibit, display, presentation

(1) museum **showcase**, (2) **showcase** of innovation

The museum's new exhibition is a **showcase** of contemporary art.

## supposedly

*adv.* according to what is generally assumed or believed without actually knowing for sure

*synonym* : seemingly, allegedly, purportedly

(1) **supposedly** identical, (2) neckless **supposedly** made of pure gold

He is **supposedly** nominated for a Nobel Prize.

## imitate

*v.* to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something

*synonym* : mimic, emulate, replicate

(1) **imitate** painting styles, (2) **imitate** animal sounds  
He **imitated** the modus operandi of the famous phantom thief.

### rattlesnake

*n.* a venomous snake with a distinctive rattle at the end of its tail, found in the Americas

*synonym*: rattler, viper, cobra

(1) **rattlesnake** bite, (2) **rattlesnake** venom

Hikers are warned to watch out for **rattlesnakes** on the trail during the summer months.

### resemble

*v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something

*synonym*: look like, be similar to

(1) **resemble** each other, (2) **resemble** her mother

The brothers **resemble** each other in the hobby.

### rhythm

*n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing

*synonym*: beat, cadence, tempo

(1) in samba **rhythm**, (2) irregular heart **rhythm**

He beat out a jazz **rhythm** on the cajones.

### separate

*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

*synonym*: disunite, isolate, ramify

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

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

### oversea

*adj.* situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries

*synonym*: foreign, abroad, international

(1) **oversea** shipments, (2) for **oversea** use

The company enhanced **oversea** operations to tap into new markets.



## distinction

*n.* a difference or contrast between similar things or people  
*synonym*: eminence, noteworthiness, excellence

(1) important **distinction**, (2) draw a **distinction**

I can't see any **distinction** between these two concepts.

## restriction

*n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something

*synonym*: limitation, constraint, control

(1) nutritional **restriction**, (2) **restriction** on trade

The **restriction** on travel during the pandemic made it difficult for people to see their loved ones.

## ewe

*n.* a female sheep, especially a fully grown one

(1) a fulsome **ewe**, (2) the **ewe** lambled

One **ewe** has dropped twins.

## uplift

*n.* the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process; (verb) fill with high spirits

*synonym*: upthrust, upheaval, (verb) raise

(1) **uplift** mountains, (2) **uplift** my spirit

The **uplift** in the stock market has been a relief to investors.

## tale

*n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

*synonym*: canard, fiction, fable

(1) a fairy **tale**, (2) **tale** of horror

Ghosts in folk **tales** are almost always malicious.

## struggle

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

*synonym*: toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

## apartheid

*n.* a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors

*synonym*: segregation, discrimination, oppression

(1) **apartheid** system, (2) **apartheid** policies

The South African government enforced **apartheid** laws that segregated people based on race.

## miner

*n.* a person who works in a mine (= excavation in the Earth from which ores and minerals are extracted), especially one who extracts coal, minerals, or precious metals from the Earth

*synonym*: digger, excavator, miner

(1) **miner** strike, (2) **miner** industry

The coal **miner** worked tirelessly to extract valuable minerals from deep underground.

## communicate

*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

*synonym*: convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

## 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.

## plea

*n.* an appeal or request, especially for help or understanding; a legal excuse or defense; an earnest entreaty or supplication

*synonym* : petition, appeal, entreaty

(1) **plea** bargaining, (2) emotional **plea**

The defendant entered a **plea** of not guilty during his trial.

## overcome

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

*synonym* : beat, confound, overwhelm

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

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

## embody

*v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea

*synonym* : represent, exemplify, personify

(1) **embody** my goal, (2) **embody** a spirit of charity

The company's new products **embody** the values of innovation and sustainability.

## modern

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

*synonym* : contemporary, stylish, current

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

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

## fusion

*n.* the process of combining two or more things to form a single entity

*synonym* : merger, consolidation, amalgamation

(1) heat **fusion**, (2) **fusion** cuisine

Nuclear **fusion** is a process in which atomic nuclei combine to form heavier nuclei.

## appreciate

*v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

*synonym* : acknowledge, admire, enjoy

(1) **appreciate** her feedback, (2) **appreciate** the value

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

## heritage

*n.* the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations

*synonym*: legacy, tradition, inheritance

(1) **heritage** site, (2) historical **heritage**

The **heritage** of the city is reflected in its architecture.

## 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.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. ov\_\_\_\_\_me opponents  
*v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
2. mi\_\_r industry  
*n.* a person who works in a mine (= excavation in the Earth from which ores and minerals are extracted), especially one who extracts coal, minerals, or precious metals from the Earth
3. a person of di\_\_\_\_\_e talents  
*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
4. ov\_\_\_\_\_a shipments  
*adj.* situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries
5. tr\_\_e a telephone call  
*v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
6. third-generation des\_\_\_\_\_nt  
*n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal
7. an ou\_\_\_\_\_d journey  
*adj.* relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible
8. mo\_\_\_n poetry  
*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
9. 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: 1. overcome, 2. miner, 3. diverse, 4. oversea, 5. trace, 6. descendant, 7. outward, 8. modern, 9. economy

10. a tr\_\_\_\_\_on of a culture  
*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
11. not no\_\_\_\_\_ly drink much  
*adv.* usually; under normal conditions
12. ce\_\_\_\_\_ny location  
*n.* a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn
13. di\_\_\_\_\_d necklace  
*n.* a precious stone made from pure carbon, typically transparent and colorless but possibly tinted in various colors; a shape or arrangement resembling the geometric form of a diamond
14. a con\_\_\_\_\_ive society  
*adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
15. mi\_\_r strike  
*n.* a person who works in a mine (= excavation in the Earth from which ores and minerals are extracted), especially one who extracts coal, minerals, or precious metals from the Earth
16. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt of troops  
*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
17. re\_\_\_\_\_le each other  
*v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something
18. irregular heart rh\_\_\_\_m  
*n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing

ANSWERS: 10. tradition, 11. normally, 12. ceremony, 13. diamond, 14. conservative, 15. miner, 16. movement, 17. resemble, 18. rhythm

19. overseas mi\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
20. li\_\_\_\_\_te people from oppression *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
21. rat\_\_\_\_\_ke bite *n.* a venomous snake with a distinctive rattle at the end of its tail, found in the Americas
22. ap\_\_\_\_\_id policies *n.* a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors
23. fu\_\_\_\_\_n cuisine *n.* the process of combining two or more things to form a single entity
24. for ov\_\_\_\_\_a use *adj.* situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries
25. st\_\_\_\_\_le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
26. soil fe\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or quality of being able to produce babies, young animals, fruit, or new plants
27. in samba rh\_\_\_\_\_m *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing

ANSWERS: 19. migration, 20. liberate, 21. rattlesnake, 22. apartheid, 23. fusion, 24. oversea, 25. struggle, 26. fertility, 27. rhythm

28. con\_\_\_\_\_ive about production      *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
29. establish his ki\_\_\_\_\_m      *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
30. field of vi\_\_\_\_l arts      *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
31. ad\_\_t a bill      *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
32. a slim wa\_\_t      *n.* the part of the human body between the ribs and hips or the corresponding part in other animals
33. im\_\_\_\_\_e painting styles      *v.* to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something
34. pr\_\_\_\_\_d to the next step      *v.* to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress
35. the inland of a co\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
36. fe\_\_\_\_\_ty above replacement      *n.* the state or quality of being able to produce babies, young animals, fruit, or new plants
37. br\_\_\_\_l honesty      *adj.* harsh or cruel
38. the di\_\_\_\_\_ty policy of the university      *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

ANSWERS: 28. conservative, 29. kingdom, 30. visual, 31. adopt, 32. waist, 33. imitate, 34. proceed, 35. continent, 36. fertility, 37. brutal, 38. diversity



39. fas\_\_\_\_\_ng story *adj.* extremely interesting
40. ou\_\_\_\_\_d cheerfulness *adj.* relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible
41. li\_\_\_\_\_te potential *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
42. draw a dis\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a difference or contrast between similar things or people
43. the e\_e lambled *n.* a female sheep, especially a fully grown one
44. app\_\_\_\_\_te the value *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
45. app\_\_\_\_\_te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
46. ce\_\_\_\_\_te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
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48. a fi\_\_\_e animal *adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening
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ANSWERS: 39. fascinating, 40. outward, 41. liberate, 42. distinction, 43. ewe, 44. appreciate, 45. appreciate, 46. celebrate, 47. showcase, 48. fierce, 49. fascinating, 50. economy

51. wa\_\_t measurement *n.* the part of the human body between the ribs and hips or the corresponding part in other animals
52. sh\_\_\_\_\_se of innovation *n.* a display or exhibition of something, typically as a way of promoting it
53. des\_\_\_\_\_nt of a pioneer *n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal
54. complete no\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
55. et\_\_\_c minority *adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
56. co\_\_\_n's family *n.* the child of your aunt or uncle
57. br\_\_\_l bully *adj.* harsh or cruel
58. co\_\_\_t steel *n.* a lustrous, hard, silver-white element with the symbol Co that is often used in alloys, batteries, and pigments and is essential for certain biological processes in humans and other organisms
59. against tr\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
60. in a rh\_\_\_\_\_ic pace *adj.* having a pattern of regular beats or a regular beat; characterized by rhythm
61. answer co\_\_\_\_\_ss questions *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
62. cross-co\_\_\_n marriage *n.* the child of your aunt or uncle

ANSWERS: 51. waist, 52. showcase, 53. descendant, 54. normally, 55. ethnic, 56. cousin, 57. brutal, 58. cobalt, 59. tradition, 60. rhythmic, 61. countless, 62. cousin

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ANSWERS: 63. overcome, 64. proceed, 65. countless, 66. embody, 67. rhythmic, 68. heritage, 69. ethnic, 70. restriction, 71. supposedly, 72. tale, 73. diversity

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ANSWERS: 74. rattlesnake, 75. continent, 76. essentially, 77. warrior, 78. kingdom, 79. core, 80. electron, 81. separate, 82. struggle, 83. core, 84. plea

85. di\_\_\_\_d ring *n.* a precious stone made from pure carbon, typically transparent and colorless but possibly tinted in various colors; a shape or arrangement resembling the geometric form of a diamond
86. a circular mo\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
87. neckless sup\_\_\_\_ly made of pure gold *adv.* according to what is generally assumed or believed without actually knowing for sure
88. tr\_\_e back to medieval times *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
89. pre-mo\_\_\_\_n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
90. struck a mi\_\_\_\_y blow *adj.* very large, powerful, or strong
91. re\_\_\_\_le her mother *v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something
92. com\_\_\_\_te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
93. heat fu\_\_\_\_n *n.* the process of combining two or more things to form a single entity
94. mi\_\_\_\_y works *adj.* very large, powerful, or strong
95. ap\_\_\_\_id system *n.* a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors

ANSWERS: 85. diamond, 86. movement, 87. supposedly, 88. trace, 89. modern, 90. mighty, 91. resemble, 92. communicate, 93. fusion, 94. mighty, 95. apartheid

96. arouse con\_\_\_\_\_sy *n.* a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval
97. t\_\_e of horror *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
98. up\_\_\_t mountains *n.* the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process; (verb) fill with high spirits
99. ad\_\_t a child *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
100. the mi\_\_\_\_\_t in an education system *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
101. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
102. emotional p\_\_a *n.* an appeal or request, especially for help or understanding; a legal excuse or defense; an earnest entreaty or supplication
103. fi\_\_\_e competition *adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening
104. beam of el\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge
105. become ess\_\_\_\_\_ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
106. em\_\_\_y a spirit of charity *v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea

ANSWERS: 96. controversy, 97. tale, 98. uplift, 99. adopt, 100. mindset, 101. communicate, 102. plea, 103. fierce, 104. electron, 105. essentially, 106. embody

107. armored wa\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
108. im\_\_\_\_e animal sounds *v.* to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something
109. up\_\_\_\_t my spirit *n.* the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process; (verb) fill with high spirits
110. co\_\_\_\_t blue *n.* a lustrous, hard, silver-white element with the symbol Co that is often used in alloys, batteries, and pigments and is essential for certain biological processes in humans and other organisms
111. historical he\_\_\_\_ge *n.* the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations
112. con\_\_\_\_sy among researchers *n.* a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval
113. vi\_\_\_\_l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
114. ce\_\_\_\_te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
115. se\_\_\_\_te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
116. the mi\_\_\_\_on of birds *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

ANSWERS: 107. warrior, 108. imitate, 109. uplift, 110. cobalt, 111. heritage, 112. controversy, 113. visual, 114. celebrate, 115. separate, 116. migration

117. nutritional res\_\_\_\_\_on                      *n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something
118. flexible mi\_\_\_\_\_t                              *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
119. ce\_\_\_\_\_ny hall                                *n.* a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn
120. di\_\_\_\_\_e backgrounds                      *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
121. a fulsome e\_e                                    *n.* a female sheep, especially a fully grown one
122. important dis\_\_\_\_\_on                        *n.* a difference or contrast between similar things or people

ANSWERS: 117. restriction, 118. mindset, 119. ceremony, 120. diverse, 121. ewe, 122. distinction



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The sperm count is used as an indicator of male \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the state or quality of being able to produce babies, young animals, fruit, or new plants
2. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.  
*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the city is reflected in its architecture.  
*n.* the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations
4. Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial \_\_\_\_\_ in each individual.  
*n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
5. Dolphins use sound to \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.  
*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
6. The company's new products \_\_\_\_\_ the values of innovation and sustainability.  
*v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
7. Each \_\_\_\_\_ group has its unique rituals.  
*adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
8. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ a bad reputation and win the election.  
*v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

ANSWERS: 1. fertility, 2. separate, 3. heritage, 4. mindset, 5. communicate, 6. embody, 7. ethnic, 8. overcome

9. The \_\_\_\_\_ appearance of the building was impressive, but the inside was in dire need of repairs.

*adj.* relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible

10. 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

11. The outermost \_\_\_\_\_ shell determines the chemical properties of an atom.

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

12. The museum houses a \_\_\_\_\_ collection of Celtic artifacts.

*adj.* extremely interesting

13. He beat out a jazz \_\_\_\_\_ on the cajones.

*n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing

14. He was impressed by the range and \_\_\_\_\_ of the collection.

*n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

15. Only the \_\_\_\_\_ God has the power to brighten this dark land.

*adj.* very large, powerful, or strong

16. The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past

ANSWERS: 9. outward, 10. economy, 11. electron, 12. fascinating, 13. rhythm, 14. diversity, 15. mighty, 16. warrior

17. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the stock market has been a relief to investors.

*n.* the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process;  
(verb) fill with high spirits

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

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

19. I can't see any \_\_\_\_\_ between these two concepts.

*n.* a difference or contrast between similar things or people

20. The South African government enforced \_\_\_\_\_ laws that segregated people based on race.

*n.* a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors

21. The \_\_\_\_\_ sound of the drums was mesmerizing.

*adj.* having a pattern of regular beats or a regular beat; characterized by rhythm

22. Nuclear \_\_\_\_\_ is a process in which atomic nuclei combine to form heavier nuclei.

*n.* the process of combining two or more things to form a single entity

23. I don't \_\_\_\_\_ take a vacation in the middle of summer.

*adv.* usually; under normal conditions

24. He is \_\_\_\_\_ nominated for a Nobel Prize.

*adv.* according to what is generally assumed or believed without actually knowing for sure

ANSWERS: 17. uplift, 18. modern, 19. distinction, 20. apartheid, 21. rhythmic, 22. fusion, 23. normally, 24. supposedly

25. The engagement ring was adorned with a large, sparkling \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a precious stone made from pure carbon, typically transparent and colorless but possibly tinted in various colors; a shape or arrangement resembling the geometric form of a diamond
26. There are \_\_\_\_\_ methods for dealing with stress.
- adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
27. The brothers \_\_\_\_\_ each other in the hobby.
- v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something
28. \_\_\_\_\_ a society is an organism.
- adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
29. One \_\_\_ has dropped twins.
- n.* a female sheep, especially a fully grown one
30. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
- n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
31. The \_\_\_\_\_ on travel during the pandemic made it difficult for people to see their loved ones.
- n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something
32. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ of impoverished farmers into the towns.
- n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

ANSWERS: 25. diamond, 26. countless, 27. resemble, 28. Essentially, 29. ewe, 30. movement, 31. restriction, 32. migration

33. The prisoners were \_\_\_\_\_ after the war ended.  
*v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
34. The coal \_\_\_\_\_ worked tirelessly to extract valuable minerals from deep underground.  
*n.* a person who works in a mine (= excavation in the Earth from which ores and minerals are extracted), especially one who extracts coal, minerals, or precious metals from the Earth
35. The blades of gas turbine engines are often coated with a \_\_\_\_\_ layer to improve their durability.  
*n.* a lustrous, hard, silver-white element with the symbol Co that is often used in alloys, batteries, and pigments and is essential for certain biological processes in humans and other organisms
36. She cinched her dress at the \_\_\_\_\_ to accentuate her hourglass figure.  
*n.* the part of the human body between the ribs and hips or the corresponding part in other animals
37. He \_\_\_\_\_ the modus operandi of the famous phantom thief.  
*v.* to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something
38. He \_\_\_\_\_ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.  
*v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
39. The wedding \_\_\_\_\_ was a beautiful and emotional event.  
*n.* a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn
40. New York is a city with a \_\_\_\_\_ ethnic population.  
*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

ANSWERS: 33. liberated, 34. miner, 35. cobalt, 36. waist, 37. imitated, 38. celebrated, 39. ceremony, 40. diverse

41. Hikers are warned to watch out for \_\_\_\_\_ on the trail during the summer months.

*n.* a venomous snake with a distinctive rattle at the end of its tail, found in the Americas

42. The museum's new exhibition is a \_\_\_\_\_ of contemporary art.

*n.* a display or exhibition of something, typically as a way of promoting it

43. The company enhanced \_\_\_\_\_ operations to tap into new markets.

*adj.* situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries

44. The national assembly has \_\_\_\_\_ the budget.

*v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

45. We can now \_\_\_\_\_ with the next item on our agenda.

*v.* to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress

46. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

47. Let's \_\_\_\_\_ the origins of some familiar foreign words.

*v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost

48. I used to play with my younger male \_\_\_\_\_ when I was a little girl.

*n.* the child of your aunt or uncle

ANSWERS: 41. rattlesnakes, 42. showcase, 43. oversea, 44. adopted, 45. proceed, 46. tradition, 47. trace, 48. cousins

49. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
50. Those warriors' \_\_\_\_\_ are still skilled archers.
- n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal
51. The building makes a remarkable \_\_\_\_\_ impact.
- adj.* relating to seeing or sight
52. They entered into \_\_\_\_\_ with the member of the ruling party.
- n.* a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval
53. By remaining neutral, this \_\_\_\_\_ continued to exist.
- n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
54. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.
- v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
55. We would \_\_\_\_\_ an early reply.
- v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
56. The \_\_\_\_\_ thunders echoed across the plain.
- adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening
57. 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

ANSWERS: 49. cores, 50. descendants, 51. visual, 52. controversy, 53. kingdom, 54. struggle, 55. appreciate, 56. fierce, 57. continent

58. He always makes a \_\_\_\_\_ estimation when predicting future sales.

*adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

59. The \_\_\_\_\_ attack left the victim with serious injuries.

*adj.* harsh or cruel

60. The defendant entered a \_\_\_\_\_ of not guilty during his trial.

*n.* an appeal or request, especially for help or understanding; a legal excuse or defense; an earnest entreaty or supplication

61. Ghosts in folk \_\_\_\_\_ are almost always malicious.

*n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

ANSWERS: 58. conservative, 59. brutal, 60. plea, 61. tales