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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### whir

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

*synonym*: whizz, buzz, hum

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

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

### typical

*adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

*synonym*: characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

### construct

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

*synonym*: build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

## **machinery**

*n.* a group of large machines or the components of a machine that make it work; social institution functions or structure for doing something

*synonym* : apparatus, appliance, equipment

(1) heavy **machinery**, (2) inactive **machinery**

The **machinery** of audit formally issued a business improvement order.

## **lumber**

*n.* wood that has been sawn or cut into planks, boards, or other structural shapes for use in construction; the act of moving heavily or clumsily

*synonym* : timber, wood, logs

(1) **lumber** industry, (2) rough **lumber**

The **lumber** yard had a wide selection of wood for building and construction.

## **steel**

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

*synonym* : iron

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

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

## **crew**

*n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane

*synonym* : team, group, squad

(1) the film **crew**, (2) the **crew** of a fishing boat

The ship's **crew** worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.

## **vest**

*n.* a sleeveless garment that is usually worn over a shirt and serves either as a protective layer or as an article of clothing for extra warmth; (verb) to give or confer a right, power, or authority

*synonym* : jacket, waistcoat, garment

(1) **vest** him with authority, (2) bulletproof **vest**

The hiker put his map and compass in the **vest** pocket for

easy access.

**belt**

*v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body

*synonym*: sing, hit hard, (noun) strap

(1) **belt** him in the face, (2) leather **belt**

The band was **belting** out old songs in response to audience requests.

**sling**

*v.* to throw or drop something somewhere carelessly; to hang loosely or freely; (noun) a length of rope, fabric, or chain used to support or lift something

*synonym*: throw, hang, (noun) harness

(1) **sling** an arrow, (2) **sling** shot

The children were playing by **slinging** stones at the monument.

**dusty**

*adj.* covered with or characterized by dust; having a dry, powdery texture or appearance; having a lot of dust or dirt in the air

*synonym*: stale, filthy, grimy

(1) **dusty** road, (2) **dusty** bookshelf

The abandoned warehouse was covered in a thick layer of **dusty** debris.

**dung**

*n.* solid waste from animals, especially from large animals such as cattle and horses; (verb) to fertilize or dress with animals' excrement

*synonym*: excrement, droppings, manure

(1) ball of **dung**, (2) **dung** the land

You can see the horse **dung** on the country road.

**cognitive**

*adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding

*synonym*: perceivable, mind, mental

(1) improve **cognitive** function, (2) research on **cognitive**

psychology

His **cognitive** faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

## dissonance

*n.* a lack of harmony or agreement between people or things; a harsh or discordant combination of sounds

*synonym*: conflict, disharmony, disagreement

(1) cognitive **dissonance**, (2) musical **dissonance**

The **dissonance** between the two melodies created a sense of tension in the music.

## stereotype

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

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

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

## 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.

## operational

*adj.* relating to a particular process or series of actions for achieving a result

*synonym*: functional, active, working

(1) introduce **operational** software, (2) build **operational** excellence

The machine should be **operational** by Friday afternoon.

## drill

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

*synonym*: exercise, routine, training

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

Several military **drill** programs have become popular

methods of exercise.

## unacceptably

*adv.* in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory

*synonym* : improperly, unsatisfactorily, inadequately

(1) **unacceptably** high prices, (2) **unacceptably** poor

The restaurant's service was **unacceptably** slow.

## 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.

## tradesman

*n.* a person who works in a trade or commerce, such as a craftsman, merchant, or vendor

*synonym* : artisan, craftsman, worker

(1) successful **tradesman**, (2) a fellow- **tradesman**

The skilled **tradesman** repaired the broken window with ease.

## carpenter

*n.* a woodworker whose job is to make or repair wooden objects

*synonym* : woodworker, artisan

(1) a short **carpenter** nail, (2) an apprentice **carpenter**

**Carpenter** bees are boring holes into the wall.

## weld

*v.* to join two or more pieces of metal together by heating their edges until they melt and fuse

*synonym* : fuse, join, bond

(1) **weld** a team of such people, (2) **weld** two broken pipes

He learned how to **weld** metal in his high school shop class.

## elect

*v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

*synonym* : select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

## **mason**

*n.* a skilled worker who builds structures with stone, brick, or concrete

*synonym*: bricklayer, stonemason, masonry worker

(1) **mason** jar, (2) the craft of a **mason**

The accomplished **mason** expertly crafted the stone walls of the castle.

## **rank**

*n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

*synonym*: position, status, standing

(1) **rank** amateur, (2) high **rank**

He was promoted to the **rank** of captain in the military.

## **creative**

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

*synonym*: imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

## **determinant**

*n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

*synonym*: cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

## **exciting**

*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

*synonym*: exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

## essential

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

*synonym* : critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life  
Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

## 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.

## substantive

*adj.* having a firm basis in reality and therefore important, meaningful, or substantial; having a significant or worthwhile effect or influence

*synonym* : powerful, significant, meaningful

(1) **substantive** change, (2) **substantive** conversation

The researchers presented **substantive** evidence to support their claims rather than relying on conjecture.

## represent

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

*synonym* : depict, express, describe

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

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

## 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.

## nerd

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

*synonym* : geek, techie, wonk

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

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

## multiracial

*adj.* consisting of or involving people from multiple racial backgrounds

*synonym* : multiethnic, mixed, diverse

(1) **multiracial** society, (2) **multiracial** family

The **multiracial** community brought together people from different cultures and backgrounds.

## frame

*n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

*synonym* : body, skeleton, scaffolding

(1) a picture **frame**, (2) the **frame** of the policy

The detective looked for fingerprints on the window **frame**.

## concrete

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

*synonym* : actual, factual, hardened

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

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

## 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.



## transform

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

*synonym*: alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

## anxiety

*n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

*synonym*: concern, dread, agita

(1) diagnosis of **anxiety** disorder, (2) **anxiety** for knowledge

She waited for her daughter with **anxiety**.

## tangible

*adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value

*synonym*: palpable, real, actual

(1) **tangible** assets, (2) produce **tangible** results

A problem that has been pointed out for years finally becomes **tangible**.

## architecture

*n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

*synonym*: design, structure, layout

(1) **architecture** design, (2) classic **architecture**

The city is known for its impressive **architecture** and beautiful old buildings.

## frequent

*adj.* happening constantly

*synonym*: periodic, recurring, routine

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

His heartaches are less **frequent** now.

## quitter

*n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

*synonym*: coward, deserter, surrender

(1) easy **quitter**, (2) serial **quitter**

He was labeled as a **quitter** after he abandoned the project halfway.

## unique

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

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

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

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

## fellow

*adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

*synonym* : buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**

He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

## gratify

*v.* to give pleasure or satisfaction to; to provide someone with what they want or need; to indulge or satisfy a desire or appetite

*synonym* : please, satisfy, fulfill

(1) **gratify** desires, (2) **gratify** curiosity

I always try to **gratify** my boss by achieving the sales target every month.

## masculine

*adj.* having characteristics or an appearance that are usually regarded as typical or appropriate for men

*synonym* : male, mannish, manly

(1) wear **masculine** attire, (2) **masculine** beauty

Her allure lies in her **masculine** rather than feminine beauty.

## brute

*n.* a violent, wild, or feral animal; a person who is cruel, uncivilized, or lacking in intelligence or sensitivity; a physical force or power

*synonym* : beast, savage, animal

(1) **brute** beasts, (2) **brute** force

The **brute** behavior of the football players caused the game to be canceled.

## strength

*n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

*synonym* : resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**

Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

## 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.

## spatial

*adj.* of or relating space and the position, area, and size of things

*synonym* : dimensional, geographical

(1) **spatial** ability, (2) **spatial** distribution

He carefully determined the **spatial** relations of every piece of the stage set.

## 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.

## teamwork

*n.* the combined action of a group of people working together towards a common goal

*synonym* : collaboration, cooperation, coordination

(1) poor **teamwork**, (2) **teamwork** in business

Harmonious **teamwork** is essential to the success of this project.

## wage

*n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

*synonym* : payment, compensation, salary

(1) unpaid **wages**, (2) increase in the minimum **wage**

His **wages** continued to rise as his skills improved.

## comparable

*adj.* able to link the similarities or differences with others;  
similar or equivalent to someone or something

*synonym* : equal, commensurate, similar

(1) **comparable** sales, (2) a **comparable** amount of energy  
Humans and apes have **comparable** anatomical structures.

## aid

*n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or  
money; support

*synonym* : helper, resource, assistance

(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs  
Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

## gender

*n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity  
and differentiating between them, especially when  
considering social and cultural differences rather than  
differences in biology

*synonym* : sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**  
Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

## gap

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

*synonym* : opening, lacuna, spread

(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**  
Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

## hover

*v.* to stay in one place in the air

*synonym* : hang, float over, drift

(1) **hover** between life and death, (2) **hover** around the  
table

Two birds were **hovering** overhead.

## non-existent

*adj.* not real; not existing or having no real existence

*synonym* : not real, lacking, absent

(1) **non-existent** resources, (2) presently **non-existent**  
The evidence for this theory is **non-existent**.

## advancement

*n.* the development, improvement, or progress of something

*synonym*: progression, breakthrough, improvement

(1) **advancement** of knowledge, (2) career **advancement**  
Competition between countries resulted in fast technological **advancement**.

## fin

*n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

*synonym*: flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

## feasible

*adj.* capable of being or likely to be made, done, or achieved

*synonym*: achievable, possible, attainable

(1) economically **feasible**, (2) **feasible** assumption

It is not **feasible** and inefficient to complete many tasks at once.

## transition

*n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

*synonym*: change, growth, shift

(1) **transition** phase, (2) ensure a smooth **transition**

The nation's healthcare system is in **transition** at the moment.

## desperately

*adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

*synonym*: urgently, perilously, seriously

(1) **desperately** anxious, (2) **desperately** ill patient

The baby clung **desperately** to her mother.

## unfilled

*adj.* not having become or been made full

*synonym* : vacant, empty

(1) an **unfilled** space, (2) **unfilled** orders

He jotted down business ideas on an **unfilled** space at the beginning of a receipt.

## untapped

*adj.* not yet used or exploited

*synonym* : unexplored, untouched, untried

(1) **untapped** market, (2) **untapped** potential

The forest held many **untapped** resources that could be used for commercial purposes.

## labor

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

*synonym* : toil, moil, donkeywork

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

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

## infrastructure

*n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

*synonym* : foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost

Aging societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure** maintenance.

## perspective

*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

*synonym* : viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

## historic

*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

*synonym* : memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

## dominate

*v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something

*synonym*: govern, rule, prevail

(1) **dominate** possession, (2) **dominate** over the weak

The perspective of his right brain **dominates** his consciousness.

## stem

*n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in

*synonym*: branch, limb, (verb) come from

(1) **stem** from a belief, (2) the **stem** of a matchstick

A rose has thorns on its **stem**.

## recruit

*v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

*synonym*: raise, enroll, enlist

(1) **recruit** a good worker, (2) **recruit** a new hire

The colonial government **recruited** militia support when civil war broke out.

## equitable

*adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly

*synonym*: fair, honest, impartial

(1) in an **equitable** manner, (2) an **equitable** price

In a democratic country, governments promote **equitable** opportunities to participate in society.

## hire

*v.* to give somebody a job

*synonym*: employ, engage, lease

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

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

## advocate

*n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

*synonym*: proponent, exponent, promoter

(1) an **advocate** of disarmament, (2) public education

### **advocates**

**Advocates** of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

## invest

*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

*synonym*: fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

## intentional

*adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent

*synonym*: deliberate, intended, preplanned

(1) **intentional** destruction of evidence, (2) an **intentional** walk

The law distinguishes between accidental and **intentional** killing.

## generation

*n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

*synonym*: cohort, age group, era

(1) **generation** gap, (2) the **generation** of electricity

The younger **generation** has different values and beliefs than the older one.

## unconditional

*adj.* not subject to any conditions; absolute or complete; not limited by any qualifications or restrictions

*synonym*: absolute, complete, unqualified

(1) **unconditional** forgiveness, (2) **unconditional** support

Her love for him was **unconditional**, despite all of his flaws.



## nonprofit

*adj.* not established for commercial profit

*synonym* : charitable

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

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

## specifically

*adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

*synonym* : especially, particularly, notably

(1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically**

American customers

This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

## garage

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

*synonym* : carport, shed, barn

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

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

## expansive

*adj.* large or wide in extent or scope; friendly and open and willing to talk

*synonym* : large, extensive, vast

(1) with an **expansive** spirit, (2) **expansive** ocean views

The company has an **expansive** network of offices and locations around the world.

## draft

*n.* a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form

*synonym* : blueprint, outline, rough drawing

(1) a working **draft**, (2) write the first **draft**

During debates in the legislature, the **draft** of the law caused a lot of controversies.

## pro-bono

*adj.* referring to a service that is provided for free or without charge, often as a form of charitable or philanthropic work

*synonym* : voluntary, charitable

(1) **pro-bono** project, (2) **pro-bono** legal service

The accountant provided **pro-bono** financial advice to the local charity.

## acknowledged

*adj.* recognized or admitted as being true or valid

*synonym*: recognized, accepted, admitted

(1) **acknowledged** beauty, (2) publicly **acknowledged** truth

His **acknowledged** expertise in the field earned him the respect of his peers.

## instruct

*v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something

*synonym*: train, coach, guide

(1) **instruct** a student, (2) **instruct** a computer

The facility manager **instructed** the security guards to be on high alert.

## architect

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

*synonym*: creator, designer, planner

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

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

## chop

*v.* to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife

*synonym*: cut, hack, slice

(1) **chop** wood, (2) **chop** a meet with a knife

The cook **chopped** the vegetables for the soup.

## mentor

*n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

*synonym*: adviser, coach, tutor

(1) **mentor** for life, (2) fashion **mentor**

As a **mentor**, he helped me realize my career.

## apprentice

*n.* a person who works for and learns from a skilled employer to become a skilled worker themselves

*synonym*: learner, trainee, protégé

(1) **apprentice** carpenter, (2) a young **apprentice**  
He took on an **apprentice** to teach him the trade.

## microcosm

*n.* a miniature or small-scale version of something that represents the larger whole or system; a representation of society or culture on a smaller scale

*synonym*: miniature, tiny world, little universe

(1) soil **microcosm**, (2) environmental **microcosm**

The small town felt like a **microcosm** of the larger society.

## macro

*n.* (computing) a set of instructions that automate a frequently used series of keystrokes or mouse actions; (photography) a lens that allows you to take close-up photographs; (economics) a large-scale economic policy or system

*synonym*: large-scale, big-picture, major

(1) **macro** economy, (2) **macro** scale

**Macro** photography is a technique that allows you to take close-up photos of small objects.

## toolbox

*n.* a container or storage unit for tools, typically characterized by a handle and one or more compartments for organizing and storing various tools and equipment

*synonym*: tool chest, tool kit, tool bag

(1) design **toolbox**, (2) **toolbox** storage

You should always keep a basic **toolbox** in your car in case of an emergency.

## ferocity

*n.* the quality or state of being fierce, intense, or violent; extreme or wild aggressiveness

*synonym*: fierceness, intensity, violence

(1) roar with **ferocity**, (2) the **ferocity** of the battle

The **ferocity** of the windstorm knocked over trees and caused power outages.

## nurture

*v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing

*synonym*: boost, cultivate, enable

(1) **nurture** love, (2) **nurture** his talents

Schools should **nurture** children's mutual interest spirit.

## multiply

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

*synonym*: boost, amplify, reproduce

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

**Multiply** a number by itself twice.

## quest

*n.* a long or challenging search for something

*synonym*: exploration, inquisition, pursuit

(1) the **quest** for truth, (2) on a **quest** for happiness

That adventurer traveled in **quest** of buried treasure.

## vital

*adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something

*synonym*: critical, crucial, invigorating

(1) play a **vital** role, (2) **vital** for a healthy society

Perseverance and optimism are **vital** to success.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|---------------------------------|---|
| 1. w__d two broken pipes        | <i>v.</i> to join two or more pieces of metal together by heating their edges until they melt and fuse  |
| 2. r__k amateur                 | <i>n.</i> a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others                                    |
| 3. inactive ma_____ry           | <i>n.</i> a group of large machines or the components of a machine that make it work; social institution functions or structure for doing something |
| 4. play a vi__l role            | <i>adj.</i> necessary for the success or continued existence of something   |
| 5. distance g_p                 | <i>n.</i> a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.                       |
| 6. an apprentice ca_____er      | <i>n.</i> a woodworker whose job is to make or repair wooden objects  |
| 7. ex_____ng news               | <i>adj.</i> causing a lot of interest or excitement   |
| 8. field of vi___l arts         | <i>adj.</i> relating to seeing or sight   |
| 9. gr_____y desires             | <i>v.</i> to give pleasure or satisfaction to; to provide someone with what they want or need; to indulge or satisfy a desire or appetite           |
| 10. the fe_____ty of the battle | <i>n.</i> the quality or state of being fierce, intense, or violent; extreme or wild aggressiveness   |

ANSWERS: 1. weld, 2. rank, 3. machinery, 4. vital, 5. gap, 6. carpenter, 7. exciting, 8. visual, 9. gratify, 10. ferocity

11. sl\_\_g shot  
*v.* to throw or drop something somewhere carelessly; to hang loosely or freely;  
(noun) a length of rope, fabric, or chain used to support or lift something
12. no\_\_\_\_\_it agency  
*adj.* not established for commercial profit
13. an ad\_\_\_\_\_te of disarmament  
*n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
14. nice fe\_\_\_w  
*adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
15. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker  
*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
16. mul\_\_\_\_\_al society  
*adj.* consisting of or involving people from multiple racial backgrounds
17. ho\_\_r between life and death  
*v.* to stay in one place in the air
18. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark  
*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
19. fire dr\_\_l  
*n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
20. an un\_\_\_\_\_ed space  
*adj.* not having become or been made full
21. a short ca\_\_\_\_\_er nail  
*n.* a woodworker whose job is to make or repair wooden objects
22. el\_\_t death  
*v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

ANSWERS: 11. sling, 12. nonprofit, 13. advocate, 14. fellow, 15. industrious, 16. multiracial, 17. hover, 18. opportune, 19. drill, 20. unfilled, 21. carpenter, 22. elect

23. increase in the minimum w\_\_e *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
24. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
25. br\_\_e beasts *n.* a violent, wild, or feral animal; a person who is cruel, uncivilized, or lacking in intelligence or sensitivity; a physical force or power
26. classic arc\_\_\_\_\_ure *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
27. IT inf\_\_\_\_\_ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
28. es\_\_\_\_\_al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
29. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
30. improve co\_\_\_\_\_ve function *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
31. non\_\_\_\_\_ent resources *adj.* not real; not existing or having no real existence
32. the fr\_\_e of the policy *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
33. fr\_\_\_\_\_nt use *adj.* happening constantly

ANSWERS: 23. wage, 24. perspective, 25. brute, 26. architecture, 27. infrastructure, 28. essential, 29. industrious, 30. cognitive, 31. non-existent, 32. frame, 33. frequent

34. heavy ma\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a group of large machines or the components of a machine that make it work; social institution functions or structure for doing something
35. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
36. sp\_\_\_\_\_l ability *adj.* of or relating space and the position, area, and size of things
37. with an ex\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* large or wide in extent or scope; friendly and open and willing to talk
38. b\_\_t him in the face *v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
39. c\_\_p a meet with a knife *v.* to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife
40. 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
41. des\_\_\_\_\_ly anxious *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
42. presently non\_\_\_\_\_ent *adj.* not real; not existing or having no real existence
43. wear ma\_\_\_\_\_ne attire *adj.* having characteristics or an appearance that are usually regarded as typical or appropriate for men
44. fashion me\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

ANSWERS: 34. machinery, 35. transform, 36. spatial, 37. expansive, 38. belt, 39. chop, 40. communicate, 41. desperately, 42. non-existent, 43. masculine, 44. mentor



45. muscular st\_\_\_\_th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
46. the dr\_\_l hit the well *n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
47. in an eq\_\_\_\_\_le manner *adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
48. career adv\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the development, improvement, or progress of something
49. easy qu\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
50. magnetic st\_\_l *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
51. do\_\_\_\_te over the weak *v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
52. nu\_\_\_\_e his talents *v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
53. public education ad\_\_\_\_tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
54. lu\_\_\_\_r industry *n.* wood that has been sawn or cut into planks, boards, or other structural shapes for use in construction; the act of moving heavily or clumsily
55. mu\_\_\_\_ly 5 and 6 *v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity

ANSWERS: 45. strength, 46. drill, 47. equitable, 48. advancement, 49. quitter, 50. steel, 51. dominate, 52. nurture, 53. advocate, 54. lumber, 55. multiply

56. machines w\_\_rring      *v.* to make a low, continuous, and often rhythmic sound, similar to the sound of a machine or a motor rotating at high speed; (noun) a low, continuous sound that is produced by something rotating quickly or moving rapidly through the air
57. ma\_\_o scale      *n.* (computing) a set of instructions that automate a frequently used series of keystrokes or mouse actions; (photography) a lens that allows you to take close-up photographs; (economics) a large-scale economic policy or system
58. co\_\_\_\_al swimming pool      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
59. a un\_\_\_e teacher      *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
60. 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
61. ty\_\_\_\_\_l leader      *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
62. int\_\_\_\_\_al destruction of evidence      *adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent
63. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve ocean views      *adj.* large or wide in extent or scope; friendly and open and willing to talk
64. poor te\_\_\_\_\_rk      *n.* the combined action of a group of people working together towards a common goal
65. h\_\_e a guide      *v.* to give somebody a job

ANSWERS: 56. whir, 57. macro, 58. communal, 59. unique, 60. contribute, 61. typical, 62. intentional, 63. expansive, 64. teamwork, 65. hire

66. mu\_\_\_\_ly about hundredfold  
*v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
67. publicly ack\_\_\_\_\_ged truth  
*adj.* recognized or admitted as being true or valid
68. cr\_\_\_\_ve writing  
*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
69. in\_\_\_\_t capital  
*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
70. inf\_\_\_\_\_ure cost  
*n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
71. produce ta\_\_\_\_le results  
*adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value
72. an\_\_\_\_y for knowledge  
*n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
73. an eq\_\_\_\_\_le price  
*adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
74. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm an education system  
*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
75. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion  
*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 66. multiply, 67. acknowledged, 68. creative, 69. invest, 70. infrastructure, 71. tangible, 72. anxiety, 73. equitable, 74. transform, 75. opportune

76. a working dr\_\_t *n.* a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form
77. gr\_\_\_\_y curiosity *v.* to give pleasure or satisfaction to; to provide someone with what they want or need; to indulge or satisfy a desire or appetite
78. ta\_\_\_\_le assets *adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value
79. a fellow-tr\_\_\_\_an *n.* a person who works in a trade or commerce, such as a craftsman, merchant, or vendor
80. serial qu\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
81. vi\_\_l for a healthy society *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
82. the qu\_\_t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
83. a young app\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a person who works for and learns from a skilled employer to become a skilled worker themselves
84. on a qu\_\_t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
85. te\_\_\_\_rk in business *n.* the combined action of a group of people working together towards a common goal
86. write the first dr\_\_t *n.* a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form

ANSWERS: 76. draft, 77. gratify, 78. tangible, 79. tradesman, 80. quitter, 81. vital, 82. quest, 83. apprentice, 84. quest, 85. teamwork, 86. draft

87. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor      *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
88. me\_\_\_\_r for life      *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
89. ack\_\_\_\_\_ged beauty      *adj.* recognized or admitted as being true or valid
90. fr\_\_\_\_\_nt absence      *adj.* happening constantly
91. h\_\_e a car by the hour      *v.* to give somebody a job
92. negative ste\_\_\_\_\_pes      *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
93. ensure a smooth tra\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
94. rough lu\_\_\_\_r      *n.* wood that has been sawn or cut into planks, boards, or other structural shapes for use in construction; the act of moving heavily or clumsily
95. st\_\_\_\_\_th of the economy      *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
96. country-by-country a\_d programs      *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
97. in\_\_\_\_\_ct a student      *v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something

ANSWERS: 87. communicate, 88. mentor, 89. acknowledged, 90. frequent, 91. hire, 92. stereotype, 93. transition, 94. lumber, 95. strength, 96. aid, 97. instruct

98. a det\_\_\_\_\_nt of crop yields      *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
99. ga\_\_\_e repair      *n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car
100. cognitive dis\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* a lack of harmony or agreement between people or things; a harsh or discordant combination of sounds
101. re\_\_\_\_\_t a good worker      *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
102. un\_\_\_\_\_ed market      *adj.* not yet used or exploited
103. the characters that re\_\_\_\_\_nt numbers      *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
104. a no\_\_\_\_\_it organization      *adj.* not established for commercial profit
105. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a dam      *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
106. unc\_\_\_\_\_nal support      *adj.* not subject to any conditions; absolute or complete; not limited by any qualifications or restrictions
107. v\_\_t him with authority      *n.* a sleeveless garment that is usually worn over a shirt and serves either as a protective layer or as an article of clothing for extra warmth; (verb) to give or confer a right, power, or authority

ANSWERS: 98. determinant, 99. garage, 100. dissonance, 101. recruit, 102. untapped, 103. represent, 104. nonprofit, 105. construct, 106. unconditional, 107. vest

108. unpaid w\_\_es *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
109. back f\_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
110. com\_\_\_\_\_le sales *adj.* able to link the similarities or differences with others; similar or equivalent to someone or something
111. br\_\_e force *n.* a violent, wild, or feral animal; a person who is cruel, uncivilized, or lacking in intelligence or sensitivity; a physical force or power
112. a picture fr\_\_e *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
113. vi\_\_\_l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
114. s\_\_m from a belief *n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in
115. ex\_\_\_\_\_ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
116. un\_\_\_\_\_ed potential *adj.* not yet used or exploited
117. the g\_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

ANSWERS: 108. wage, 109. fin, 110. comparable, 111. brute, 112. frame, 113. visual, 114. stem, 115. exciting, 116. untapped, 117. gap

118. con\_\_\_\_\_te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
119. design to \_\_\_\_\_x *n.* a container or storage unit for tools, typically characterized by a handle and one or more compartments for organizing and storing various tools and equipment
120. arc \_\_\_\_\_ure design *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
121. environmental det \_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
122. una \_\_\_\_\_bly poor *adv.* in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory
123. in \_\_\_\_\_ct a computer *v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
124. re \_\_\_\_\_nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
125. pr \_\_\_\_\_no project *adj.* referring to a service that is provided for free or without charge, often as a form of charitable or philanthropic work
126. an int \_\_\_\_\_al walk *adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent
127. fairly ty \_\_\_\_\_l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

ANSWERS: 118. contribute, 119. toolbox, 120. architecture, 121. determinant, 122. unacceptably, 123. instruct, 124. represent, 125. pro-bono, 126. intentional, 127. typical



128. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a 3D image      *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
129. 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
130. sub\_\_\_\_\_ve change      *adj.* having a firm basis in reality and therefore important, meaningful, or substantial; having a significant or worthwhile effect or influence
131. junior fe\_\_\_w      *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
132. ho\_\_r around the table      *v.* to stay in one place in the air
133. nu\_\_\_\_\_e love      *v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
134. do\_\_\_\_\_te possession      *v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
135. du\_\_y bookshelf      *adj.* covered with or characterized by dust; having a dry, powdery texture or appearance; having a lot of dust or dirt in the air
136. the s\_\_m of a matchstick      *n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in

ANSWERS: 128. construct, 129. economy, 130. substantive, 131. fellow, 132. hover, 133. nurture, 134. dominate, 135. dusty, 136. stem

137. ball of d\_\_g *n.* solid waste from animals, especially from large animals such as cattle and horses; (verb) to fertilize or dress with animals' excrement
138. successful tr\_\_\_\_\_an *n.* a person who works in a trade or commerce, such as a craftsman, merchant, or vendor
139. du\_\_y road *adj.* covered with or characterized by dust; having a dry, powdery texture or appearance; having a lot of dust or dirt in the air
140. sl\_\_g an arrow *v.* to throw or drop something somewhere carelessly; to hang loosely or freely; (noun) a length of rope, fabric, or chain used to support or lift something
141. mul\_\_\_\_\_al family *adj.* consisting of or involving people from multiple racial backgrounds
142. ar\_\_\_\_\_ct of the peace accord *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
143. dual ge\_\_\_r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
144. a com\_\_\_\_\_le amount of energy *adj.* able to link the similarities or differences with others; similar or equivalent to someone or something
145. landscape ar\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

ANSWERS: 137. dung, 138. tradesman, 139. dusty, 140. sling, 141. multiracial, 142. architect, 143. gender, 144. comparable, 145. architect

146. sp\_\_\_\_l distribution *adj.* of or relating space and the position, area, and size of things
147. the gen\_\_\_\_\_on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
148. un\_\_\_e design *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
149. designed spe\_\_\_\_\_lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
150. adv\_\_\_\_\_nt of knowledge *n.* the development, improvement, or progress of something
151. the film c\_\_w *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
152. re\_\_\_\_\_t a new hire *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
153. ma\_\_\_\_\_ne beauty *adj.* having characteristics or an appearance that are usually regarded as typical or appropriate for men
154. un\_\_\_\_\_ed orders *adj.* not having become or been made full
155. the c\_\_w of a fishing boat *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
156. seasonal la\_\_r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

ANSWERS: 146. spatial, 147. generation, 148. unique, 149. specifically, 150. advancement, 151. crew, 152. recruit, 153. masculine, 154. unfilled, 155. crew, 156. labor

157. n\_\_d neck *n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
158. w\_\_r up and down *v.* to make a low, continuous, and often rhythmic sound, similar to the sound of a machine or a motor rotating at high speed; (noun) a low, continuous sound that is produced by something rotating quickly or moving rapidly through the air
159. a f\_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
160. tra\_\_\_\_\_on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
161. sub\_\_\_\_\_ve conversation *adj.* having a firm basis in reality and therefore important, meaningful, or substantial; having a significant or worthwhile effect or influence
162. high r\_\_k *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
163. gen\_\_\_\_\_on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
164. d\_\_g the land *n.* solid waste from animals, especially from large animals such as cattle and horses; (verb) to fertilize or dress with animals' excrement
165. to\_\_\_\_\_x storage *n.* a container or storage unit for tools, typically characterized by a handle and one or more compartments for organizing and storing various tools and equipment

ANSWERS: 157. nerd, 158. whir, 159. fin, 160. transition, 161. substantive, 162. rank, 163. generation, 164. dung, 165. toolbox

166. es\_\_\_\_\_al commodities of life      *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
167. research on co\_\_\_\_\_ve psychology      *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
168. diagnosis of an\_\_\_\_\_y disorder      *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
169. unc\_\_\_\_\_nal forgiveness      *adj.* not subject to any conditions; absolute or complete; not limited by any qualifications or restrictions
170. el\_\_t the school board      *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
171. roar with fe\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the quality or state of being fierce, intense, or violent; extreme or wild aggressiveness
172. st\_\_l beam      *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
173. build ope\_\_\_\_\_al excellence      *adj.* relating to a particular process or series of actions for achieving a result
174. avoid ste\_\_\_\_\_pe      *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
175. una\_\_\_\_\_bly high prices      *adv.* in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory
176. w\_\_d a team of such people      *v.* to join two or more pieces of metal together by heating their edges until they melt and fuse

ANSWERS: 166. essential, 167. cognitive, 168. anxiety, 169. unconditional, 170. elect, 171. ferocity, 172. steel, 173. operational, 174. stereotype, 175. unacceptably, 176. weld

177. co\_\_\_\_\_te examples *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
178. musical dis\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a lack of harmony or agreement between people or things; a harsh or discordant combination of sounds
179. manual la\_\_r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
180. for spe\_\_\_\_\_lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
181. the per\_\_\_\_\_ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
182. fe\_\_\_\_\_le assumption *adj.* capable of being or likely to be made, done, or achieved
183. introduce ope\_\_\_\_\_al software *adj.* relating to a particular process or series of actions for achieving a result
184. a computer n\_\_d *n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
185. in\_\_\_\_t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

ANSWERS: 177. concrete, 178. dissonance, 179. labor, 180. specifically, 181. perspective, 182. feasible, 183. operational, 184. nerd, 185. invest

186. 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
187. des\_\_\_\_\_ly ill patient *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
188. ge\_\_\_r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
189. the craft of a ma\_\_n *n.* a skilled worker who builds structures with stone, brick, or concrete
190. environmental mi\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a miniature or small-scale version of something that represents the larger whole or system; a representation of society or culture on a smaller scale
191. pr\_\_\_\_\_no legal service *adj.* referring to a service that is provided for free or without charge, often as a form of charitable or philanthropic work
192. ma\_\_n jar *n.* a skilled worker who builds structures with stone, brick, or concrete
193. ma\_\_o economy *n.* (computing) a set of instructions that automate a frequently used series of keystrokes or mouse actions; (photography) a lens that allows you to take close-up photographs; (economics) a large-scale economic policy or system

ANSWERS: 186. economy, 187. desperately, 188. gender, 189. mason, 190. microcosm, 191. pro-bono, 192. mason, 193. macro

194. achieve the hi\_\_\_\_ic feat      *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
195. electrical ga\_\_\_e door      *n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car
196. leather b\_\_t      *v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
197. c\_\_p wood      *v.* to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife
198. a co\_\_\_\_\_te noun      *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
199. app\_\_\_\_\_ce carpenter      *n.* a person who works for and learns from a skilled employer to become a skilled worker themselves
200. barren of cr\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit      *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
201. hi\_\_\_\_ic accomplishment      *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
202. soil mi\_\_\_\_\_sm      *n.* a miniature or small-scale version of something that represents the larger whole or system; a representation of society or culture on a smaller scale
203. financial a\_d      *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

ANSWERS: 194. historic, 195. garage, 196. belt, 197. chop, 198. concrete, 199. apprentice, 200. creative, 201. historic, 202. microcosm, 203. aid



204. co\_\_\_\_al combination of funds      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
205. economically fe\_\_\_\_le      *adj.* capable of being or likely to be made, done, or achieved
206. bulletproof v\_\_t      *n.* a sleeveless garment that is usually worn over a shirt and serves either as a protective layer or as an article of clothing for extra warmth; (verb) to give or confer a right, power, or authority

ANSWERS: 204. communal, 205. feasible, 206. vest

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.  
*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
2. She waited for her daughter with \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
3. The skilled \_\_\_\_\_ repaired the broken window with ease.  
*n.* a person who works in a trade or commerce, such as a craftsman, merchant, or vendor
4. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for \_\_\_\_\_ maintenance.  
*n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
5. This artwork is \_\_\_\_\_ of her work.  
*adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
6. \_\_\_\_\_ a number by itself twice.  
*v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
7. A problem that has been pointed out for years finally becomes \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value

ANSWERS: 1. opportune, 2. anxiety, 3. tradesman, 4. infrastructure, 5. typical, 6. Multiply, 7. tangible

8. The hiker put his map and compass in the \_\_\_\_\_ pocket for easy access.  
*n.* a sleeveless garment that is usually worn over a shirt and serves either as a protective layer or as an article of clothing for extra warmth; (verb) to give or confer a right, power, or authority
9. The city is known for its impressive \_\_\_\_\_ and beautiful old buildings.  
*n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
10. The accomplished \_\_\_\_\_ expertly crafted the stone walls of the castle.  
*n.* a skilled worker who builds structures with stone, brick, or concrete
11. The abandoned warehouse was covered in a thick layer of \_\_\_\_\_ debris.  
*adj.* covered with or characterized by dust; having a dry, powdery texture or appearance; having a lot of dust or dirt in the air
12. The president asked for a more \_\_\_\_\_ plan.  
*adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
13. Many people are working together to close the gender \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
14. The government should view children as national assets and actively \_\_\_\_\_ in them.  
*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
15. He parked his car in the private \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car

ANSWERS: 8. vest, 9. architecture, 10. mason, 11. dusty, 12. concrete, 13. gap, 14. invest, 15. garage

16. The colonial government \_\_\_\_\_ militia support when civil war broke out.  
*v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
17. Changing \_\_\_\_\_ about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.  
*n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
18. In several countries, child \_\_\_\_\_ is a serious social problem.  
*n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
19. His \_\_\_\_\_ expertise in the field earned him the respect of his peers.  
*adj.* recognized or admitted as being true or valid
20. That adventurer traveled in \_\_\_\_\_ of buried treasure.  
*n.* a long or challenging search for something
21. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the windstorm knocked over trees and caused power outages.  
*n.* the quality or state of being fierce, intense, or violent; extreme or wild aggressiveness
22. The younger \_\_\_\_\_ has different values and beliefs than the older one.  
*n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
23. Schools should \_\_\_\_\_ children's mutual interest spirit.  
*v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing

ANSWERS: 16. recruited, 17. stereotypes, 18. labor, 19. acknowledged, 20. quest, 21. ferocity, 22. generation, 23. nurture

24. The company has an \_\_\_\_\_ network of offices and locations around the world.

*adj.* large or wide in extent or scope; friendly and open and willing to talk

25. The small town felt like a \_\_\_\_\_ of the larger society.

*n.* a miniature or small-scale version of something that represents the larger whole or system; a representation of society or culture on a smaller scale

26. The sound of the engine \_\_\_\_\_ as the plane took off.

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

27. Her love for him was \_\_\_\_\_ despite all of his flaws.

*adj.* not subject to any conditions; absolute or complete; not limited by any qualifications or restrictions

28. This ad campaign is aimed \_\_\_\_\_ at young women.

*adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

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

*adj.* not established for commercial profit

30. His \_\_\_\_\_ continued to rise as his skills improved.

*n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

31. He \_\_\_\_\_ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

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

ANSWERS: 24. expansive, 25. microcosm, 26. whirred, 27. unconditional, 28. specifically, 29. nonprofit, 30. wages, 31. constructs

32. The researchers presented \_\_\_\_\_ evidence to support their claims rather than relying on conjecture.

*adj.* having a firm basis in reality and therefore important, meaningful, or substantial; having a significant or worthwhile effect or influence

33. The facility manager \_\_\_\_\_ the security guards to be on high alert.

*v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something

34. 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

35. The machine should be \_\_\_\_\_ by Friday afternoon.

*adj.* relating to a particular process or series of actions for achieving a result

36. The accountant provided \_\_\_\_\_ financial advice to the local charity.

*adj.* referring to a service that is provided for free or without charge, often as a form of charitable or philanthropic work

37. Perseverance and optimism are \_\_\_\_\_ to success.

*adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something

38. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.

*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

39. Her allure lies in her \_\_\_\_\_ rather than feminine beauty.

*adj.* having characteristics or an appearance that are usually regarded as typical or appropriate for men

ANSWERS: 32. substantive, 33. instructed, 34. communicate, 35. operational, 36. pro-bono, 37. vital, 38. perspective, 39. masculine

40. The \_\_\_\_\_ behavior of the football players caused the game to be canceled.  
*n.* a violent, wild, or feral animal; a person who is cruel, uncivilized, or lacking in intelligence or sensitivity; a physical force or power
41. The \_\_\_\_\_ community brought together people from different cultures and backgrounds.  
*adj.* consisting of or involving people from multiple racial backgrounds
42. \_\_\_\_\_ photography is a technique that allows you to take close-up photos of small objects.  
*n.* (computing) a set of instructions that automate a frequently used series of keystrokes or mouse actions; (photography) a lens that allows you to take close-up photographs; (economics) a large-scale economic policy or system
43. Competition between countries resulted in fast technological \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the development, improvement, or progress of something
44. Government workers cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to political campaigns.  
*v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
45. The building makes a remarkable \_\_\_\_\_ impact.  
*adj.* relating to seeing or sight
46. The restaurant's service was \_\_\_\_\_ slow.  
*adv.* in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory
47. You can see the horse \_\_\_\_\_ on the country road.  
*n.* solid waste from animals, especially from large animals such as cattle and horses; (verb) to fertilize or dress with animals' excrement

ANSWERS: 40. brute, 41. multiracial, 42. Macro, 43. advancement, 44. contribute, 45. visual, 46. unacceptably, 47. dung

48. Cultural norms strongly influence \_\_\_\_\_ expectations.
- n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
49. \_\_\_\_\_ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.
- n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
50. You should always keep a basic \_\_\_\_\_ in your car in case of an emergency.
- n.* a container or storage unit for tools, typically characterized by a handle and one or more compartments for organizing and storing various tools and equipment
51. During debates in the legislature, the \_\_\_\_\_ of the law caused a lot of controversies.
- n.* a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form
52. The Chinese people have accomplished several \_\_\_\_\_ feats.
- adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
53. Every five years, the provincial governors are \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
54. His \_\_\_\_\_ faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.
- adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
55. I always try to \_\_\_\_\_ my boss by achieving the sales target every month.
- v.* to give pleasure or satisfaction to; to provide someone with what they want or need; to indulge or satisfy a desire or appetite

ANSWERS: 48. gender, 49. Advocates, 50. toolbox, 51. draft, 52. historic, 53. elected, 54. cognitive, 55. gratify



56. The \_\_\_\_\_ of audit formally issued a business improvement order.
- n.* a group of large machines or the components of a machine that make it work; social institution functions or structure for doing something
57. The perspective of his right brain \_\_\_\_\_ his consciousness.
- v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
58. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
59. The ship's \_\_\_\_\_ worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.
- n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
60. We elected him to \_\_\_\_\_ us at the international conference.
- v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
61. The children were playing by \_\_\_\_\_ stones at the monument.
- v.* to throw or drop something somewhere carelessly; to hang loosely or freely; (noun) a length of rope, fabric, or chain used to support or lift something
62. We should always be prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ talented recruits.
- v.* to give somebody a job
63. The findings of the experiment were both \_\_\_\_\_ and unexpected.
- adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

ANSWERS: 56. machinery, 57. dominates, 58. creative, 59. crew, 60. represent, 61. slinging, 62. hire, 63. exciting

64. One \_\_\_\_\_ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
- n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
65. He was labeled as a \_\_\_\_\_ after he abandoned the project halfway.
- n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
66. A rose has thorns on its \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in
67. This bridge is the third largest \_\_\_\_\_ bridge in the world.
- n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
68. Several military \_\_\_\_\_ programs have become popular methods of exercise.
- n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
69. He learned how to \_\_\_\_\_ metal in his high school shop class.
- v.* to join two or more pieces of metal together by heating their edges until they melt and fuse
70. The painting is \_\_\_\_\_ and there is no other like it.
- adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
71. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.
- adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

ANSWERS: 64. determinant, 65. quitter, 66. stem, 67. steel, 68. drill, 69. weld, 70. unique, 71. industrious

72. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
73. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.
- v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
74. \_\_\_\_\_ bees are boring holes into the wall.
- n.* a woodworker whose job is to make or repair wooden objects
75. He was, by nature, a cyber \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
76. Two birds were \_\_\_\_\_ overhead.
- v.* to stay in one place in the air
77. He jotted down business ideas on an \_\_\_\_\_ space at the beginning of a receipt.
- adj.* not having become or been made full
78. The building \_\_\_\_\_ tried to build the house above the tree.
- n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
79. Humans and apes have \_\_\_\_\_ anatomical structures.
- adj.* able to link the similarities or differences with others; similar or equivalent to someone or something

ANSWERS: 72. frame, 73. transformed, 74. Carpenter, 75. nerd, 76. hovering, 77. unfilled, 78. architect, 79. comparable

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

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

81. His heartaches are less \_\_\_\_\_ now.

*adj.* happening constantly

82. The forest held many \_\_\_\_\_ resources that could be used for commercial purposes.

*adj.* not yet used or exploited

83. The nation's healthcare system is in \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment.

*n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

84. The law distinguishes between accidental and \_\_\_\_\_ killing.

*adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent

85. The evidence for this theory is \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* not real; not existing or having no real existence

86. He was promoted to the \_\_\_\_\_ of captain in the military.

*n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

87. The band was \_\_\_\_\_ out old songs in response to audience requests.

*v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body

88. As a \_\_\_\_\_ he helped me realize my career.

*n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

ANSWERS: 80. Communal, 81. frequent, 82. untapped, 83. transition, 84. intentional, 85. non-existent, 86. rank, 87. belting, 88. mentor,

89. The \_\_\_\_\_ yard had a wide selection of wood for building and construction.  
*n.* wood that has been sawn or cut into planks, boards, or other structural shapes for use in construction; the act of moving heavily or clumsily
90. The baby clung \_\_\_\_\_ to her mother.  
*adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
91. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two melodies created a sense of tension in the music.  
*n.* a lack of harmony or agreement between people or things; a harsh or discordant combination of sounds
92. He carefully determined the \_\_\_\_\_ relations of every piece of the stage set.  
*adj.* of or relating space and the position, area, and size of things
93. He is the kind of \_\_\_\_\_ who only works for his success.  
*adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
94. In a democratic country, governments promote \_\_\_\_\_ opportunities to participate in society.  
*adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
95. It is not \_\_\_\_\_ and inefficient to complete many tasks at once.  
*adj.* capable of being or likely to be made, done, or achieved
96. The cook \_\_\_\_\_ the vegetables for the soup.  
*v.* to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife

ANSWERS: 89. lumber, 90. desperately, 91. dissonance, 92. spatial, 93. fellow, 94. equitable, 95. feasible, 96. chopped

97. Harmonious \_\_\_\_\_ is essential to the success of this project.  
*n.* the combined action of a group of people working together towards a common goal
98. 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
99. Trial and error is an \_\_\_\_\_ part of education.  
*adj.* indispensable; fundamental
100. The shark's powerful \_\_\_\_\_ allowed it to swim at high speeds.  
*n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
101. Pakistan's \_\_\_\_\_ budget was still being reviewed.  
*n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
102. Health and \_\_\_\_\_ are, above all, gold.  
*n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
103. He took on an \_\_\_\_\_ to teach him the trade.  
*n.* a person who works for and learns from a skilled employer to become a skilled worker themselves

ANSWERS: 97. teamwork, 98. economy, 99. essential, 100. fins, 101. aid, 102. strength, 103. apprentice