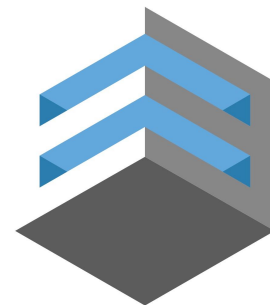


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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### unemployed

*adj.* not having a job, although able to work

*synonym*: idle, inactive, jobless

(1) assignment for the **unemployed** youth, (2) people who are **unemployed**

My father was **unemployed** for so long.

### government

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

*synonym*: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

### utility

*n.* the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public

*synonym*: usefulness, practicality, utility

(1) **utility** costs, (2) marginal **utility**

The **utility** of the device was immediately apparent to all who saw it.

### paycheck

*n.* a check issued to an employee as payment for work or services rendered; the amount of money received in this

check

*synonym* : salary, earnings, income

(1) electronic **paycheck**, (2) monthly **paycheck**

I received a bonus on top of my regular **paycheck** this month.

**disqualify**

*v.* to declare someone or something ineligible or unfit for a particular role or activity; to exclude or bar someone from participation in something

*synonym* : disbar, invalidate, exclude

(1) **disqualify** a candidate, (2) **disqualify** from the election

The athlete's lousy behavior was enough to **disqualify** him from the competition.

**transport**

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

*synonym* : shipment, transit, conveyance

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

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

**childcare**

*n.* a service involving care for other people's children

*synonym* : babysitting

(1) **childcare** allowance, (2) allow **childcare** leave

Our company offers a full range of **childcare** facilities as part of our benefits package.

**economical**

*adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

*synonym* : frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal

It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

**moralize**

*v.* to express or teach a moral lesson or principle, often in a self-righteous or didactic way; to reflect on the ethical or moral aspects of a situation or behavior

*synonym* :

preach, lecture, sermonize

(1) **moralize** a situation, (2) **moralize** about politics

I don't like it when people try to **moralize** me about my personal choices.

## welfare

*n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group

*synonym*: well-being, benefit, health

(1) child **welfare**, (2) a **welfare** state

She struggled for years to survive without **welfare**.

## trap

*n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

*synonym*: catch, snare, pinfall

(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal

The enemy fell right into the **trap**.

## poverty

*n.* the condition of being extremely poor

*synonym*: deprivation, destitution, poorness

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

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

## economy

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

*synonym*: finance, trade, business

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

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

## environment

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

*synonym*: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**  
Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

### circumstance

*n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

*synonym*: condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury  
She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

### reinforce

*v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger

*synonym*: strengthen, fortify, support

(1) **reinforce** the military, (2) **reinforce** good behavior  
We should **reinforce** the troops at the front line.

### perpetuate

*v.* to make something continue or prevail for a long time

*synonym*: eternalize, preserve, maintain

(1) **perpetuate** a myth, (2) **perpetuate** chronic pain  
That work **perpetuates** his fame.

### 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.

### individual

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

*synonym*: person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom  
As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

## nation

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

*synonym* : country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

## cycle

*n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

*synonym* : revolution, rotation, bike

(1) the **cycle** of the seasons, (2) go to the workplace by **cycle**

The food chain causes a material **cycle**.

## corruptible

*adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral

*synonym* : bribable, dishonest, venal

(1) **corruptible** officials, (2) **corruptible** judges

Bureaucracies are more **corruptible** than other systems or organizations.

## climate

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

*synonym* : atmosphere, weather, environment

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

**Climate** and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

## cruel

*adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others

*synonym* : heartless, sadistic, vicious

(1) a **cruel** and unusual punishment, (2) **cruel** joke

The dictator was known for his **cruel** and oppressive regime.

## irony

*n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or

rhetorical effect

*synonym* : sarcasm, cynicism, wit

(1) bitter **irony**, (2) **irony** humor

The **irony** of the situation is that he won the lottery on the day he lost his job.

## 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**.

## policy

*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

*synonym* : strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

## employ

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

*synonym* : hire, engage, use

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

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

## strategy

*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

*synonym* : approach, procedure, scenario

(1) military **strategy**, (2) develop a **strategy**

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

## religion

*n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

*synonym*: faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

## charity

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

*synonym*: philanthropy, benevolence, generosity

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

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

## subsidy

*n.* money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen

*synonym*: allowance, grant, sponsorship

(1) inefficient fossil fuel **subsidy**, (2) a **subsidy** for research

The government provided a considerable **subsidy** to the company.

## healthcare

*n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession

(1) **healthcare** agency, (2) rising **healthcare** cost

In an aging population, citizens must pay more to maintain quality **healthcare**.

## 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.

## means-tested

*adj.* a form of social welfare program or policy that is based on the financial need of the recipient, often with eligibility

determined by means of a prescribed formula

*synonym*: income-based, financial-needs-based, eligibility-based

(1) **means-tested** benefits, (2) **means-tested** eligibility

The government provides **means-tested** assistance to those who need it the most.

## eligible

*adj.* having the required qualities or satisfying the necessary criteria

*synonym*: qualified, suitable, acceptable

(1) **eligible** candidates, (2) **eligible** for a refund

All those **eligible** will receive a substantial amount of money.

## 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.

## qualification

*n.* an official record of an exam showing that you have completed

*synonym*: credentials, capability, adequacy

(1) **qualifications** for the job, (2) possess distinctive **qualifications**

Applicants must possess a verified teaching **qualification**.

## threshold

*n.* the floor or ground that forms the bottom of a doorway and offers support when passing through a doorway; the smallest detectable sensation

*synonym*: anteroom, brink, verge

(1) the **threshold** between rooms, (2) high pain **threshold**

She's on the **threshold** of adulthood.

## regardless

*adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

*synonym*: anyhow, nevertheless, still



(1) **regardless** of the difficulties, (2) **regardless** tread  
People can pick out superior products **regardless** of the quality of the advertising.

## 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.

## stable

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

*synonym*: sturdy, unmoving, durable

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

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

## vicious

*adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice

*synonym*: malicious, spiteful, malevolent

(1) **vicious** attack, (2) **vicious** deflationary spiral

The **vicious** dog barked and growled at anyone who came near its territory.

## mainstream

*n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people

*synonym*: prevailing, average, common

(1) join the **mainstream**, (2) **mainstream** political beliefs

His thinking is **mainstream** in the country's culture.

## assume

*v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

*synonym*: guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

## weigh

*v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

*synonym* : consider, cogitate, count

(1) **weigh** heavily on stock prices, (2) **weigh** a cargo

The baby **weighs** 1 pound 3 oz.

## advantageous

*adj.* providing a benefit or advantage; favorable or beneficial

*synonym* : beneficial, favorable, profitable

(1) **advantageous** conditions, (2) **advantageous** interest rate

The new job opportunity offered by the company is highly **advantageous**.

## incentivize

*v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward

*synonym* : encourage, motivate

(1) **incentivize** carpooling, (2) **incentivize** the right behavior

Governments **incentivize** their citizens to buy eco-friendly products through subsidies.

## societal

*adj.* relating to society or social relationships

*synonym* : social, communal, cultural

(1) **societal** norms, (2) **societal** expectations

The **societal** pressure to conform is strong in this community.

## norm

*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

*synonym* : criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

## incentive

*n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

*synonym* :

encouragement, inducement, enticement

(1) financial **incentives**, (2) an **incentive** to work hard  
They have no **incentive** to win the game.

## pursue

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

*synonym*: seek, hunt, chase

(1) **pursue** a goal, (2) **pursue** freedoms  
She intends to **pursue** a political career.

## cusp

*n.* a pointed end, especially the pointed end of a crescent moon or the part of a curve that is most curved

*synonym*: point, apex, tip

(1) **cusp** of change, (2) a single **cusp**  
The project was on the **cusp** of success and needed a little more funding.

## loop

*n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself

*synonym*: circle, curl, spiral

(1) exit from a **loop**, (2) positive feedback **loop**  
Many people in this city use the **loop** railway for transportation.

## eliminate

*v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something

*synonym*: wipe out, destroy, eradicate

(1) **eliminate** contestants, (2) **eliminate** sexual barriers  
We can **eliminate** this possibility from those consumptions.

## realistic

*adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve

*synonym*: practical, pragmatic, down-to-earth

(1) a **realistic** goal, (2) a **realistic** goal  
That story was so **realistic**, and it was scary.

## redesign

v. to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again

*synonym*: revamp, rework, remodel

(1) **redesign** project, (2) **redesign** of lifestyle

The company is planning to **redesign** its website.

## circumvent

v. to go around, avoid, or bypass something, often to achieve an intended goal or objective; to outmaneuver or outsmart a person or obstacle

*synonym*: evade, bypass, outsmart

(1) **circumvent** rules, (2) **circumvent** authority

I took a back road to work on time to **circumvent** the traffic jam.

## phase

n. any stage in a series of events, change, or development

*synonym*: degree, stage, step

(1) enter on the last **phase**, (2) two- **phase** structure

The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial **phase** of history.

## gradual

adj. happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt

*synonym*: incremental, gradational, piecemeal

(1) a **gradual** process, (2) a **gradual** change

The country experienced a **gradual** increase in population.

## medical

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

*synonym*: health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

## propose

v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

*synonym*: suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes

I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

## universal

*adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

*synonym*: common, broad, worldwide

(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design

The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

## wealth

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

*synonym*: affluence, assets, fortunate

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

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

## entirely

*adv.* completely

*synonym*: completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

## 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.

## supplement

*n.* something that is added to something else to make it better or complete it

*synonym*: complement, addendum, accessory

(1) wage **supplement**, (2) use of dietary **supplements**

Certain **supplements** may promote tumor growth.

## replace

*v.* to take the place of something

*synonym*: substitute, supersede, displace

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

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

## numerous

*adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number

*synonym* : many, considerable, countless

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

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

## champion

*n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief

*synonym* : victor, winner, fighter

(1) a **champion** of peace, (2) the grand **champion**

The **champion** bicyclist outrode all his competitors.

## largely

*adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree

*synonym* : mainly, chiefly, broadly

(1) **largely** accepted, (2) **largely** mitigate the issue

Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

## hypothesis

*n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate

*synonym* : assumption, conjecture, theory

(1) test my **hypothesis**, (2) a bold **hypothesis**

This evidence supports the big-bang **hypothesis**.

## experiment

*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

*synonym* : experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

## planet

*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

*synonym* : earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

## autonomy

*n.* the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently

*synonym*: independence, sovereignty, self-sufficiency

(1) regional **autonomy**, (2) establish **autonomy**

Demonstrators strongly demanded immediate **autonomy** for their country.

## empower

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

*synonym*: authorize, endow, entitle

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

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

## 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.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. inc_____ze the right behavior | <i>v.</i> to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward  |
| 2. save the pl____t              | <i>n.</i> any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star  |
| 3. mea_____ted benefits          | <i>adj.</i> a form of social welfare program or policy that is based on the financial need of the recipient, often with eligibility determined by means of a prescribed formula |
| 4. co_____al swimming pool       | <i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use   |
| 5. a re_____ic goal              | <i>adj.</i> having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve   |
| 6. the cy__e of the seasons      | <i>n.</i> an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle   |
| 7. military st_____gy            | <i>n.</i> a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.  |
| 8. use of dietary sup_____nts    | <i>n.</i> something that is added to something else to make it better or complete it  |
| 9. chaotic env_____nt            | <i>n.</i> the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live  |
| 10. po_____y alleviation         | <i>n.</i> the condition of being extremely poor   |

ANSWERS: 1. incentivize, 2. planet, 3. means-tested, 4. communal, 5. realistic, 6. cycle, 7. strategy, 8. supplement, 9. environment, 10. poverty



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| 13. pr_____e the amendment         | <i>v.</i> to make a proposal, declare a plan for something   |
| 14. freedom of re_____on           | <i>n.</i> a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny  |
| 15. bitter ir__y                   | <i>n.</i> the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect   |
| 16. majority of his we___h         | <i>n.</i> a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns  |
| 17. re_____ce good behavior        | <i>v.</i> to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger  |
| 18. the s__m of a matchstick       | <i>n.</i> 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 |
| 19. gov_____nt bureaucracy         | <i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state   |
| 20. an in_____ve to work hard      | <i>n.</i> something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something  |

ANSWERS: 11. regardless, 12. norm, 13. propose, 14. religion, 15. irony, 16. wealth, 17. reinforce, 18. stem, 19. government, 20. incentive

21. ut\_\_\_\_y costs *n.* the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public
22. 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
23. ir\_\_y humor *n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect
24. allow ch\_\_\_\_\_re leave *n.* a service involving care for other people's children
25. two-ph\_\_e structure *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
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29. adv\_\_\_\_\_ous interest rate *adj.* providing a benefit or advantage; favorable or beneficial
30. a single c\_\_p *n.* a pointed end, especially the pointed end of a crescent moon or the part of a curve that is most curved

ANSWERS: 21. utility, 22. generation, 23. irony, 24. childcare, 25. phase, 26. assume, 27. means-tested, 28. entirely, 29. advantageous, 30. cusp

31. health po\_\_\_y
- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
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- adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
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- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
34. t\_\_p an animal
- n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
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- n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
36. hea\_\_\_\_\_re agency
- n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession
37. cir\_\_\_\_\_nt rules
- v.* to go around, avoid, or bypass something, often to achieve an intended goal or objective; to outmaneuver or outsmart a person or obstacle

ANSWERS: 31. policy, 32. largely, 33. policy, 34. trap, 35. mainstream, 36. healthcare, 37. circumvent



49. 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
50. a cold cl\_\_\_\_e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
51. an eco\_\_\_\_\_al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
52. em\_\_\_\_r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
53. ask ch\_\_\_\_y *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
54. el\_\_\_\_le for a refund *adj.* having the required qualities or satisfying the necessary criteria
55. cor\_\_\_\_\_le judges *adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral
56. em\_\_\_\_y a new method *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
57. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
58. cir\_\_\_\_\_nt authority *v.* to go around, avoid, or bypass something, often to achieve an intended goal or objective; to outmaneuver or outsmart a person or obstacle

ANSWERS: 49. economy, 50. climate, 51. economical, 52. empower, 53. charity, 54. eligible, 55. corruptible, 56. employ, 57. individual, 58. circumvent

59. exit from a l\_\_p *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
60. ch\_\_\_\_\_y work *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
61. re\_\_\_\_\_e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
62. qua\_\_\_\_\_ions for the job *n.* an official record of an exam showing that you have completed
63. la\_\_\_\_\_y mitigate the issue *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
64. reg\_\_\_\_\_ss tread *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
65. enter on the last ph\_\_e *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
66. access to public tr\_\_\_\_\_rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
67. mo\_\_\_\_\_ze a situation *v.* to express or teach a moral lesson or principle, often in a self-righteous or didactic way; to reflect on the ethical or moral aspects of a situation or behavior
68. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
69. a bold hyp\_\_\_\_\_is *n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate

ANSWERS: 59. loop, 60. charity, 61. replace, 62. qualification, 63. largely, 64. regardless, 65. phase, 66. transport, 67. moralize, 68. environment, 69. hypothesis

70. cir\_\_\_\_\_nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
71. country-by-country a\_d programs *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
72. nu\_\_\_\_\_us countries *adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number
73. 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
74. em\_\_\_\_y job seekers *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
75. electronic pa\_\_\_\_\_ck *n.* a check issued to an employee as payment for work or services rendered; the amount of money received in this check
76. he was en\_\_\_\_\_ly to blame *adv.* completely
77. child we\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group
78. a ch\_\_\_\_\_on of peace *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
79. pu\_\_\_\_e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

ANSWERS: 70. circumstance, 71. aid, 72. numerous, 73. economy, 74. employ, 75. paycheck, 76. entirely, 77. welfare, 78. champion, 79. pursue

80. in st\_\_\_e condition *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
81. have a st\_\_\_e job *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
82. ty\_\_\_\_l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
83. tr\_\_\_\_\_rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
84. the th\_\_\_\_\_ld between rooms *n.* the floor or ground that forms the bottom of a doorway and offers support when passing through a doorway; the smallest detectable sensation
85. establish au\_\_\_\_\_my *n.* the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently
86. wage sup\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* something that is added to something else to make it better or complete it
87. adv\_\_\_\_\_ous conditions *adj.* providing a benefit or advantage; favorable or beneficial
88. re\_\_\_\_\_ce the military *v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
89. per\_\_\_\_\_te chronic pain *v.* to make something continue or prevail for a long time
90. cr\_\_l joke *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
91. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

ANSWERS: 80. stable, 81. stable, 82. typical, 83. transport, 84. threshold, 85. autonomy, 86. supplement, 87. advantageous, 88. reinforce, 89. perpetuate, 90. cruel, 91. experiment



92. el\_\_\_\_\_te contestants      *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
93. high pain th\_\_\_\_\_ld      *n.* the floor or ground that forms the bottom of a doorway and offers support when passing through a doorway; the smallest detectable sensation
94. marginal ut\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public
95. rising hea\_\_\_\_\_re cost      *n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession
96. as\_\_\_\_e a lousy attitude to his boss      *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
97. re\_\_\_\_\_e one word with another      *v.* to take the place of something
98. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design      *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
99. c\_\_p of change      *n.* a pointed end, especially the pointed end of a crescent moon or the part of a curve that is most curved
100. n\_\_m of action      *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
101. pl\_\_\_\_t like the Earth      *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 92. eliminate, 93. threshold, 94. utility, 95. healthcare, 96. assume, 97. replace, 98. experiment, 99. cusp, 100. norm, 101. planet

102. set a t\_\_p *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
103. a cr\_\_l and unusual punishment *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
104. material we\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
105. inc\_\_\_\_\_ze carpooling *v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward
106. people who are une\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* not having a job, although able to work
107. fairly ty\_\_\_\_l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
108. re\_\_\_\_\_gn of lifestyle *v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again
109. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
110. vi\_\_\_\_s deflationary spiral *adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice
111. so\_\_\_\_al expectations *adj.* relating to society or social relationships
112. as nu\_\_\_\_us as the sand *adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number
113. dis\_\_\_\_\_fy a candidate *v.* to declare someone or something ineligible or unfit for a particular role or activity; to exclude or bar someone from participation in something

ANSWERS: 102. trap, 103. cruel, 104. wealth, 105. incentivize, 106. unemployed, 107. typical, 108. redesign, 109. government, 110. vicious, 111. societal, 112. numerous, 113. disqualify

114. we__h heavily on stock prices	<i>v.</i>	to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
115. re____on sociology	<i>n.</i>	a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
116. test my hyp____is	<i>n.</i>	a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
117. principles of un____al design	<i>adj.</i>	existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
118. a gr____l process	<i>adj.</i>	happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
119. cor____le officials	<i>adj.</i>	capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral
120. go to the workplace by cy__e	<i>n.</i>	an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
121. cir____nce of injury	<i>n.</i>	the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
122. effects of cl____e change	<i>n.</i>	the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
123. dis____fy from the election	<i>v.</i>	to declare someone or something ineligible or unfit for a particular role or activity; to exclude or bar someone from participation in something
124. a me____l opinion	<i>adj.</i>	relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

ANSWERS: 114. weigh, 115. religion, 116. hypothesis, 117. universal, 118. gradual, 119. corruptible, 120. cycle, 121. circumstance, 122. climate, 123. disqualify, 124. medical

125. re\_\_\_\_\_gn project      *v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again
126. the cycle of po\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
127. assignment for the une\_\_\_\_\_ed youth      *adj.* not having a job, although able to work
128. financial a\_d      *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
129. em\_\_\_\_\_r my life      *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
130. inefficient fossil fuel su\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen
131. so\_\_\_\_\_al norms      *adj.* relating to society or social relationships
132. back f\_n      *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
133. 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
134. a su\_\_\_\_\_y for research      *n.* money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen
135. we\_\_h a cargo      *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

ANSWERS: 125. redesign, 126. poverty, 127. unemployed, 128. aid, 129. empower, 130. subsidy, 131. societal, 132. fin, 133. wage, 134. subsidy, 135. weigh

136. un\_\_\_\_\_al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
137. a seafaring na\_\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
138. el\_\_\_\_\_te sexual barriers *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
139. 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
140. el\_\_\_\_\_le candidates *adj.* having the required qualities or satisfying the necessary criteria
141. positive feedback l\_\_p *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
142. the grand ch\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
143. mo\_\_\_\_\_ze about politics *v.* to express or teach a moral lesson or principle, often in a self-righteous or didactic way; to reflect on the ethical or moral aspects of a situation or behavior
144. a we\_\_\_\_\_e state *n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group
145. regional au\_\_\_\_\_my *n.* the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently

ANSWERS: 136. universal, 137. nation, 138. eliminate, 139. stem, 140. eligible, 141. loop, 142. champion, 143. moralize, 144. welfare, 145. autonomy

146. gen\_\_\_\_\_on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
147. pu\_\_\_e a goal *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
148. possess distinctive qua\_\_\_\_\_ions *n.* an official record of an exam showing that you have completed
149. financial in\_\_\_\_\_ves *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
150. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
151. ch\_\_\_\_\_re allowance *n.* a service involving care for other people's children
152. develop a st\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
153. 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

ANSWERS: 146. generation, 147. pursue, 148. qualification, 149. incentive, 150. communal, 151. childcare, 152. strategy, 153. fin

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Nevada is \_\_\_\_\_ a desert state.  
*adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
2. She's on the \_\_\_\_\_ of adulthood.  
*n.* the floor or ground that forms the bottom of a doorway and offers support when passing through a doorway; the smallest detectable sensation
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ bicyclist outrode all his competitors.  
*n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
4. 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
5. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.  
*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
6. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.  
*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
7. She volunteers at a local \_\_\_\_\_ every weekend to help those in need.  
*n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

ANSWERS: 1. largely, 2. threshold, 3. champion, 4. economy, 5. individual, 6. experiments, 7. charity

8. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the device was immediately apparent to all who saw it.
- n.* the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public
9. When making arrests, police officers frequently \_\_\_\_\_ excessive force.
- v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
10. The athlete's lousy behavior was enough to \_\_\_\_\_ him from the competition.
- v.* to declare someone or something ineligible or unfit for a particular role or activity; to exclude or bar someone from participation in something
11. The country experienced a \_\_\_\_\_ increase in population.
- adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
12. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
13. The new job opportunity offered by the company is highly \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* providing a benefit or advantage; favorable or beneficial
14. The project was on the \_\_\_\_\_ of success and needed a little more funding.
- n.* a pointed end, especially the pointed end of a crescent moon or the part of a curve that is most curved
15. The company is planning to \_\_\_\_\_ its website.
- v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again

ANSWERS: 8. utility, 9. employ, 10. disqualify, 11. gradual, 12. norms, 13. advantageous, 14. cusp, 15. redesign



16. My father was \_\_\_\_\_ for so long.  
*adj.* not having a job, although able to work
17. The following example \_\_\_\_\_ that the capacity of each battery is the same.  
*v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
18. 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
19. People can pick out superior products \_\_\_\_\_ of the quality of the advertising.  
*adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
20. The \_\_\_\_\_ dog barked and growled at anyone who came near its territory.  
*adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice
21. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the situation is that he won the lottery on the day he lost his job.  
*n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect
22. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.  
*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 16. unemployed, 17. assumes, 18. stem, 19. regardless, 20. vicious, 21. irony, 22. policy

23. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.  
*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
24. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
25. Relations between the two countries have been relatively \_\_\_\_\_ due to the summit meeting.  
*adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
26. 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
27. The government provided a considerable \_\_\_\_\_ to the company.  
*n.* money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen
28. They have no \_\_\_\_\_ to win the game.  
*n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
29. This evidence supports the big-bang \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
30. These descriptions are based on a number of \_\_\_\_\_ assumptions.  
*adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number

ANSWERS: 23. government, 24. strategy, 25. stable, 26. wages, 27. subsidy, 28. incentive, 29. hypothesis, 30. numerous

31. Applicants must possess a verified teaching \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an official record of an exam showing that you have completed
32. Governments \_\_\_\_\_ their citizens to buy eco-friendly products through subsidies.
- v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward
33. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
34. I received a bonus on top of my regular \_\_\_\_\_ this month.
- n.* a check issued to an employee as payment for work or services rendered; the amount of money received in this check
35. Bureaucracies are more \_\_\_\_\_ than other systems or organizations.
- adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral
36. That work \_\_\_\_\_ his fame.
- v.* to make something continue or prevail for a long time
37. The baby \_\_\_\_\_ 1 pound 3 oz.
- v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
38. Many people in this city use the \_\_\_\_\_ railway for transportation.
- n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself

ANSWERS: 31. qualification, 32. incentivize, 33. environment, 34. paycheck, 35. corruptible, 36. perpetuates, 37. weighs, 38. loop

39. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.

*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

40. That story was so \_\_\_\_\_ and it was scary.

*adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve

41. Certain \_\_\_\_\_ may promote tumor growth.

*n.* something that is added to something else to make it better or complete it

42. Our company offers a full range of \_\_\_\_\_ facilities as part of our benefits package.

*n.* a service involving care for other people's children

43. The dictator was known for his \_\_\_\_\_ and oppressive regime.

*adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others

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

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

45. The \_\_\_\_\_ inequality was unavoidable.

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

46. The enemy fell right into the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

47. Later, his claim was found to be \_\_\_\_\_ false.

*adv.* completely

ANSWERS: 39. planet, 40. realistic, 41. supplements, 42. childcare, 43. cruel, 44. Communal, 45. wealth, 46. trap, 47. entirely

48. The food chain causes a material \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
49. The government provides \_\_\_\_\_ assistance to those who need it the most.
- adj.* a form of social welfare program or policy that is based on the financial need of the recipient, often with eligibility determined by means of a prescribed formula
50. 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
51. She explained the \_\_\_\_\_ surrounding the accident.
- n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
52. Enhanced rail \_\_\_\_\_ is crucial for our business.
- n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
53. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.
- v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
54. We can \_\_\_\_\_ this possibility from those consumptions.
- v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
55. We should \_\_\_\_\_ the troops at the front line.
- v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger

ANSWERS: 48. cycle, 49. means-tested, 50. generation, 51. circumstances, 52. transportation, 53. propose, 54. eliminate, 55. reinforce

56. Eventually, the new design will \_\_\_\_\_ all older models.
- v. to take the place of something
57. In an aging population, citizens must pay more to maintain quality \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession
58. Their \_\_\_\_\_ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.
- n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
59. I don't like it when people try to \_\_\_\_\_ me about my personal choices.
- v. to express or teach a moral lesson or principle, often in a self-righteous or didactic way; to reflect on the ethical or moral aspects of a situation or behavior
60. She intends to \_\_\_\_\_ a political career.
- v. to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
61. Pakistan's \_\_\_\_\_ budget was still being reviewed.
- n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
62. I took a back road to work on time to \_\_\_\_\_ the traffic jam.
- v. to go around, avoid, or bypass something, often to achieve an intended goal or objective; to outmaneuver or outsmart a person or obstacle
63. 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

ANSWERS: 56. replace, 57. healthcare, 58. religion, 59. moralize, 60. pursue, 61. aid, 62. circumvent, 63. fins

64. It is more \_\_\_\_\_ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.  
*adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
65. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.  
*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
66. Many studies have investigated the relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ and academic achievement.  
*n.* the condition of being extremely poor
67. The picture earned near-\_\_\_\_\_ acclaim from critics.  
*adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
68. His thinking is \_\_\_\_\_ in the country's culture.  
*n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
69. The \_\_\_\_\_ pressure to conform is strong in this community.  
*adj.* relating to society or social relationships
70. All those \_\_\_\_\_ will receive a substantial amount of money.  
*adj.* having the required qualities or satisfying the necessary criteria
71. Demonstrators strongly demanded immediate \_\_\_\_\_ for their country.  
*n.* the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently
72. She struggled for years to survive without \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group

ANSWERS: 64. economical, 65. nation, 66. poverty, 67. universal, 68. mainstream, 69. societal, 70. eligible, 71. autonomy, 72. welfare

73. The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial \_\_\_\_\_ of history.

*n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development

74. The company \_\_\_\_\_ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

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

75. The \_\_\_\_\_ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

*adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

76. This artwork is \_\_\_\_\_ of her work.

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

77. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

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

ANSWERS: 73. phase, 74. empowered, 75. medical, 76. typical, 77. Climate