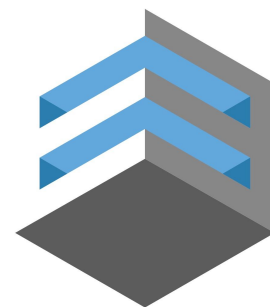


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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### 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.

### decide

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

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

### gym

*n.* a place equipped for exercise and other physical training

*synonym*: fitness center, athletic club

(1) **gym** membership, (2) a **gym** suit

She went to the fully equipped **gym** to work out every day.

### hometown

*n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up

*synonym*: birthplace, home, native place

(1) **hometown** celebrity, (2) **hometown** memory

I always look forward to going back to my **hometown** during the holidays.

## fitness

*n.* the quality or state of being physically fit and healthy; the ability to perform physical tasks and activities with ease and efficiency

*synonym* : health, wellness, physical condition

(1) **fitness** level, (2) **fitness** instructor

Regular exercise is crucial for maintaining one's **fitness**.

## intimidate

*v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do

*synonym* : frighten, threaten, terrify

(1) **intimidate** an opponent, (2) effectively **intimidate** a thief

The boss tried to **intimidate** his subordinate with threats.

## ultimate

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

*synonym* : highest, maximum, foremost

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

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

## 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.

## 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.

## guilty

*adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal

*synonym* : culpable, blameworthy, at fault

(1) feel a bit **guilty**, (2) **guilty** verdict

After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead **guilty** to the theft charge.

## stick

*v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

*synonym* : pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

## 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.

## 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.

## overly

*adv.* to a greater degree than is appropriate or desirable

*synonym* : excessively, too much

(1) **overly** excessive, (2) **overly** unnecessary

The movie was **overly** dramatic, with exaggerated emotions and cliched plot twists.

## employee

*n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

*synonym* : worker, staff, personnel

(1) **employee** benefits, (2) **employee** evaluation

The **employee** handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

## eager

*adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something

*synonym*: keen, enthusiastic, ardent

(1) **eager** anticipation, (2) with **eager** eyes

The children were **eager** to start the treasure hunt.

## equip

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

*synonym*: prepare, furnish, provide

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

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

## judge

*n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

*synonym*: arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

## immediately

*adv.* now or without delay

*synonym*: directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

## equity

*n.* the value of the shares issued by a company

*synonym*: fairness

(1) private **equity** firm, (2) **equity** capital market

That company is cautious when it comes to **equity** investment.

## investor

*n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns

*synonym*: financier, banker, stockholder

(1) **investor** lawsuit, (2) a real estate **investor**

Institutional **investors** refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.

## profitable

*adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit

*synonym*: advantageous, beneficial, thriving

(1) a **profitable** job, (2) **profitable** trade

The Prohibition amendment made bootlegging **profitable**.

## profit

*n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

*synonym*: earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**

This business yields little **profit**.

## continent

*n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

*synonym*: landmass, (adjective) chaste, (adjective) pure

(1) the inland of a **continent**, (2) **continent** urinary diversion

Flight across the **continent** was a daring adventure in its day.

## improve

*v.* to make or become better

*synonym*: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

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

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

## labor

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

*synonym*: toil, toil, donkeywork

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

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

## 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.

## roughly

*adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

*synonym*: approximately, more or less, around

(1) **roughly** explain my idea, (2) **roughly** speaking

Five miles is **roughly** similar to eight kilometers.

## chart

*n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

*synonym*: diagram, graph, map

(1) a weather **chart**, (2) a statistical **chart**

This pie **chart** represents our market share.

## pride

*n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements

*synonym*: vanity, conceit, egotism

(1) **pride** of a company, (2) hide his **pride**

She took great **pride** in her work, always striving for perfection.

## lean

*adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

*synonym*: skinny, slender, (verb) slant

(1) a **lean** horse, (2) **lean** athletic figure

**Lean** operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

## starve

v. to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance

*synonym*: famish, hunger

(1) **starve** for a victory, (2) **starve** to death  
If you don't eat soon, you're going to **starve**.

## 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.

## definition

*n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

*synonym*: description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word  
Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

## surprisingly

*adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder

*synonym*: exceptionally, notably, unusually

(1) **surprisingly** advanced culture, (2) have **surprisingly** little effect  
The exam was **surprisingly** tricky for everyone.

## comfort

*n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

*synonym*: ease, solace, coziness

(1) words of **comfort**, (2) **comfort** level  
He found **comfort** in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

## complicated

*adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

*synonym*: complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly **complicated**  
He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

## squishy

*adj.* soft and yielding to the touch; easily deformed

*synonym* : soft, spongy, mushy

(1) **squishy** texture, (2) a **squishy** story

The **squishy** foam ball is perfect for squeezing to relieve stress.

## risky

*adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss

*synonym* : dangerous, perilous, scary

(1) change **risky** behavior, (2) a **risky** enterprise

It is extremely **risky** to sail in such a storm.

## pocketbook

*n.* a small bag or purse usually carried in a pocket or worn on the wrist or shoulder for carrying money and other small personal items; a book or guide that contains information or tips on a particular subject, such as travel or fashion

*synonym* : wallet, purse, billfold

(1) **pocketbook** issues, (2) leather **pocketbook**

She pulled her wallet out of her **pocketbook** to pay for the groceries.

## academic

*adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

*synonym* : educational, scholarly, theoretical

(1) **academic** probation, (2) an **academic** discussion

An excellent historian must possess an **academic** mentality.

## survey

*n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

*synonym* : study, examination, poll

(1) a comprehensive **survey**, (2) recent **survey**

That **survey** shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

## develop

*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve



greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

*synonym*: evolve, progress, advance

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

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

## correlate

*v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another

*synonym*: associate, liken, connect

(1) **correlate** closely with the quality, (2) **correlate** to the size

We may frequently **correlate** age with the frequency of disease.

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

## qualify

*v.* to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege

*synonym*: permit, authorize, allow

(1) **qualify** as a candidate, (2) **qualify** for membership

The top three teams in this tournament **qualify** for the Olympics.

## employer

*n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them

*synonym*: boss, owner, company

(1) illegal **employer**, (2) **employer** responsibility

An **employer's** attitude toward its employees significantly impacts their productivity.

## zero-sum

*adj.* referring to a situation in which an equal loss offsets each gain; describing a condition in which the total gains and losses balance to zero

*synonym* : equivalent, balanced, even-handed

(1) **zero-sum** economics, (2) **zero-sum** mentality

In some sports, such as tennis, the competition is a **zero-sum** game, with only one player able to win each match.

## expense

*n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something

*synonym* : cost, expenditure, outlay

(1) enormous **expenses**, (2) **expense** account

For this project to be successful, we must control **expenses** strictly.

## depot

*n.* a place or a building where goods, materials, or equipment are stored, manufactured, or distributed; a transportation hub where buses or trains start or end their journeys

*synonym* : warehouse, storage, station

(1) weapon **depot**, (2) food **depot**

The train **depot** was a hub for commuters and travelers.

## announce

*v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something

*synonym* : disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners

The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

## appropriate

*adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

*synonym* : fitting, suitable, proper

(1) **appropriate** behavior, (2) an **appropriate** time

It would be **appropriate** to dress nicely for the wedding.

## 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.

## attractive

*adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable

*synonym* : beautiful, fetching, alluring

(1) **attractive** men, (2) **attractive** opportunity

The growth of the "sharing economy" is **attractive** for tech companies.

## retirement

*n.* the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job

*synonym* : resignation, withdrawal, retreat

(1) **retirement** from politics, (2) impending **retirement**

This fund is responsible for disability and **retirement** benefits.

## flexible

*adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily

*synonym* : adaptable, elastic, pliable

(1) **flexible** schedules, (2) a **flexible** wire

You can be more **flexible** and creative in your approach.

## schedule

*n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done

*synonym* : agenda, program, itinerary

(1) a heavy **schedule**, (2) arrange my **schedule**

So far, the meeting is going according to **schedule**.

## improvisation

*n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

*synonym* : spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**

He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

## retain

v. to keep or continue to possess or maintain something  
*synonym*: possess, hold, keep on

(1) **retain** information, (2) **retain** a lawyer

Computers help people **retain** specific memories.

## 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.

## thrive

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

*synonym*: bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure

Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

## critic

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

*synonym*: pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

## 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.

## drive-thru

n. a lane or window at a restaurant, bank, or other business where customers can drive up in their cars to place an order, make a transaction, or receive service without leaving their vehicle

(1) **drive-thru** restaurant, (2) **drive-thru** service

I ordered my meal through the **drive-thru** at the fast food

restaurant.

## riddle

*n.* a type of question that describes something in a difficult and confusing way, and that has a surprising answer, often asked as a game

*synonym* : mystery, puzzle, enigma

(1) **riddle** me a riddle, (2) solve the **riddle**

The **riddle** remains mysterious to us.

## tender

*adj.* gentle and delicate; showing care and consideration for others; easily injured or hurt; offering a bid or proposal in the process of negotiation

*synonym* : soft, delicate, gentle

(1) **tender** age, (2) **tender** touch

The newborn baby was swaddled in a soft and **tender** blanket.

## buck

*n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention

*synonym* : dollar, money, currency

(1) **buck** the trend, (2) extra **buck**

I spotted a majestic **buck** with large antlers standing at the forest's edge.

## prospect

*n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals

*synonym* : hope, possibility, expectation

(1) **prospect** for gold, (2) job **prospects**

The **prospect** of starting a new business can be both exciting and daunting.

- triple** *adj.* consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many  
*synonym* : threefold  
(1) a **triple** mirror, (2) **triple** digits  
His coach is a **triple** Olympic champion.
- motivate** *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort  
*synonym* : boost, encourage, inspire  
(1) **motivate** the students, (2) all ability to **motivate**  
The ability to **motivate** people is a priceless asset.
- loyal** *adj.* giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;  
*synonym* : dedicated, devoted, faithful  
(1) a **loyal** friend, (2) become a **loyal** customer  
Enemy armies are **loyal** to their monarch.
- dedicate** *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use  
*synonym* : consecrate, devote, commit  
(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject  
He **dedicated** his life to helping others.
- obvious** *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand  
*synonym* : apparent, conspicuous, evident  
(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**  
There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.
- bet** *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something  
*synonym* : stake, wager, gamble  
(1) **bet** on a race, (2) **bet** my future

I **bet** that you know it.

## modern

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

*synonym* : contemporary, stylish, current

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

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

## increasingly

*adv.* more and more

*synonym* : more and more, progressively

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

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

## 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.

## collaboration

*n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

*synonym* : affiliation, alliance, coalition

(1) **collaboration** between companies, (2) **collaboration** platform

The partnership program requires a mutual **collaboration** between both agencies.

## 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.

## nonprofit

*adj.* not established for commercial profit

*synonym* : charitable

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

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

## instinct

*n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

*synonym* : intuition, aptitude, feeling

(1) **instinct** for self-preservation, (2) aggressive **instinct**

When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial **instinct** was to flee.

## invisible

*adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see

*synonym* : hidden, imperceptible, unseen

(1) an **invisible** asset, (2) **invisible** stars

The phenomenon is **invisible** at optical wavelengths.

## squander

*v.* to spend or use something wastefully; to waste by spending or using too freely

*synonym* : waste, fritter away, dissipate

(1) **squander** money, (2) **squander** a chance

He **squandered** his inheritance on frivolous purchases.

## talent

*n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

*synonym* : endowment, aptitude, capability

(1) a person of diverse **talents**, (2) raw **talent**

Numerous great professional sports **talents** have come from this city.

## 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.



## ingredient

*n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

*synonym* : element, component

(1) secret **ingredients**, (2) compound the **ingredients**

Greed is the primary **ingredient** in the making of criminals.

## involve

*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

*synonym* : implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

## willingness

*n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something

*synonym* : readiness, eagerness, enthusiasm

(1) **willingness** to help, (2) indicate a **willingness** to change

Her **willingness** to help others earned her many friends.

## embrace

*v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;  
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

*synonym* : grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

## colleague

*n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

*synonym* : coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

## maxim

*n.* a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior

*synonym* : adage, proverb, aphorism

(1) old **maxim**, (2) act upon a **maxim**

A good **maxim** is never out of season.

## shareholder

*n.* a person who owns shares of stock in a company or business and therefore gets the company's profit and has the right to control the company

*synonym* : stockholder, shareowner, investor

(1) the **shareholder's** meeting, (2) gain **shareholder** approval

Our company is committed to increasing **shareholder** value.

## energize

*v.* to give energy or vitality to someone or something; to invigorate

*synonym* : invigorate, animate, electrify

(1) **energize** the body, (2) **energize** a team

The motivational speaker **energized** the crowd with their words.

## fortunate

*adj.* having good luck or lucky

*synonym* : fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person

He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

## generate

*v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction

*synonym* : create, yield, produce

(1) **generate** more electricity, (2) **generate** \$100 a month

The economic stimulation program would **generate** a lot of new jobs.

## generator

*n.* a machine that produces electricity

*synonym* : dynamo, alternator, creator

(1) random number **generator**, (2) major revenue **generator**

Most data centers have emergency **generators** on standby at all times.

## insight

*n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

*synonym*: wisdom, discernment, understanding

(1) a profound **insight**, (2) share my **insights**

We gained various **insights** by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

## empathy

*n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

*synonym*: compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

**Empathy** is also necessary to understand history.

## distill

*v.* to purify or refine; to extract the essential elements

*synonym*: extract, condense, purify

(1) **distill** a liquid, (2) **distill** information

She decided to **distill** her thoughts into a more manageable list.

## 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**.

## chain

*n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

*synonym*: series, string, link

(1) **chain** reaction, (2) supply **chain**

The **chain** on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

## mention

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

*synonym*: reference, allude, cite

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

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery

store earlier that day.

## underserved

*adj.* inadequately or insufficiently provided with help, products, or services

(1) **underserved** market, (2) traditionally **underserved**

This area is medically **underserved**.

## 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.

## thrill

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

*synonym*: exhilaration, delight, rush

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

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

## workout

*n.* a session of physical exercise or training

*synonym*: exercise, training, physical activity

(1) **workout** at the health club, (2) boxing **workout**

He does a different **workout** every day to keep things interesting.

## 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.

## corporate

*adj.* of or relating to a large company

*synonym*: business, commercial, organizational

(1) **corporate** right, (2) **corporate** environment

The **corporate** office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

## chestnut

*n.* a tree or its nut, with a smooth brown shell and a sweet edible kernel

*synonym*: tree, nut, seed

(1) **chestnut** hair, (2) **chestnut** shell

The **chestnut** tree is known for its edible nuts and beautiful fall foliage.

## asset

*n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

*synonym*: aid, resource, equity

(1) frozen **assets**, (2) liquid **assets** of the company

A sense of humor is an invaluable **asset** in this job.

## hollow

*adj.* having a hole, empty space inside, or indentation on the surface

*synonym*: cavity, depression, concavity

(1) have **hollow** legs, (2) **hollow** sound

The tree had a **hollow** trunk, which made it easy for animals to take shelter inside.

## automated

*adj.* carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor

*synonym*: computerized, mechanical, laborsaving

(1) **automated** manual transmission, (2) **automated** way

The plant will continue operating through an **automated** system 24 hours a day.

## rocket

*n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon

*synonym*: projectile, missile

(1) **rocket** attack against the enemy, (2) **rocket** fuel

The **rocket** launch platform is visible from this hill.

## treatment

*n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.

*synonym* : remedy, antidote, medicine

(1) first-aid **treatment**, (2) **treatment** by diet

The primary purpose of the **treatment** is pain relief.

## relative

*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

*synonym* : comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

## oriented

*adj.* referring to someone or something that is focused or directed toward a particular goal or objective; organized around a specific principle or approach

*synonym* : aligned, directed, focused

(1) **oriented** graph, (2) technology- **oriented**

The company is very customer- **oriented** and strives to provide excellent service.

## 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.

## associate

*v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

*synonym* : tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

## proportion

*n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole

*synonym*: ratio, balance, consonance

(1) direct **proportion**, (2) a building of vast **proportions**

He is more concerned about the **proportion** of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.

## attract

*v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

*synonym*: lure, entice, draw in

(1) **attract** attention, (2) **attract** customers

The government is eager to **attract** international investment.

## innovative

*adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

*synonym*: creative, ingenious, inventive

(1) use of **innovative** technology, (2) stylistically **innovative** works

The Prime Minister stressed the need to create **innovative** industries.

## ignore

*v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

*synonym*: neglect, disregard, shun

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

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

## peril

*n.* serious and great danger or risk

*synonym*: hazard, danger, threat

(1) the **peril** of the sea, (2) environmental **peril**

Due to hunger, the lives of the refugees were in **peril**.

## 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.



## Session 2: Spelling

1. a sq\_\_\_\_y story *adj.* soft and yielding to the touch; easily deformed
2. at\_\_\_\_t customers *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
3. st\_\_\_\_e for a victory *v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
4. a ri\_\_y enterprise *adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss
5. a real estate in\_\_\_\_or *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
6. ho\_\_\_\_wn memory *n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
7. liquid as\_\_ts of the company *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
8. technology-or\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* referring to someone or something that is focused or directed toward a particular goal or objective; organized around a specific principle or approach
9. military st\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

ANSWERS: 1. squishy, 2. attract, 3. starve, 4. risky, 5. investor, 6. hometown, 7. asset, 8. oriented, 9. strategy



20. unpaid w\_\_es *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
21. words of co\_\_\_\_t *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
22. th\_\_\_e in a society *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
23. compound the ing\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
24. share my in\_\_\_\_\_ts *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
25. app\_\_\_\_\_te behavior *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
26. become a lo\_\_l customer *adj.* giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;
27. illegal em\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
28. l\_\_n athletic figure *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
29. dri\_\_\_\_\_ru restaurant *n.* a lane or window at a restaurant, bank, or other business where customers can drive up in their cars to place an order, make a transaction, or receive service without leaving their vehicle

ANSWERS: 20. wage, 21. comfort, 22. thrive, 23. ingredient, 24. insight, 25. appropriate, 26. loyal, 27. employer, 28. lean, 29. drive-thru

30. weapon de\_\_t *n.* a place or a building where goods, materials, or equipment are stored, manufactured, or distributed; a transportation hub where buses or trains start or end their journeys
31. ov\_\_\_y excessive *adv.* to a greater degree than is appropriate or desirable
32. the inland of a co\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
33. ob\_\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
34. bitter ir\_\_y *n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect
35. sq\_\_\_\_\_y texture *adj.* soft and yielding to the touch; easily deformed
36. ro\_\_\_\_\_y speaking *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
37. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
38. secret ing\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
39. as\_\_\_\_\_te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
40. 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

ANSWERS: 30. depot, 31. overly, 32. continent, 33. obvious, 34. irony, 35. squishy, 36. roughly, 37. ultimate, 38. ingredient, 39. associate, 40. wage

41. no\_\_\_\_\_it agency *adj.* not established for commercial profit
42. tr\_\_\_\_\_nt by diet *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
43. int\_\_\_\_\_te an opponent *v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do
44. a lo\_\_l friend *adj.* giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;
45. re\_\_\_\_\_ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
46. a g\_m suit *n.* a place equipped for exercise and other physical training
47. art cr\_\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
48. in\_\_\_\_t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
49. qu\_\_\_\_\_y as a candidate *v.* to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege
50. enormous ex\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
51. st\_\_\_\_\_th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

ANSWERS: 41. nonprofit, 42. treatment, 43. intimidate, 44. loyal, 45. relative, 46. gym, 47. critic, 48. invest, 49. qualify, 50. expense, 51. strength

52. aggressive in\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
53. an\_\_\_\_\_ce the award winners *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
54. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
55. th\_\_\_\_e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
56. in\_\_\_\_\_le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
57. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
58. a com\_\_\_\_\_ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
59. 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
60. re\_\_\_\_\_nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
61. em\_\_\_\_\_e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of claspng another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

ANSWERS: 52. instinct, 53. announce, 54. government, 55. thrive, 56. invisible, 57. government, 58. complicated, 59. economy, 60. represent, 61. embrace

62. inc\_\_\_\_\_gly become common      *adv.* more and more
63. an associate ju\_\_e      *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
64. boxing wo\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a session of physical exercise or training
65. full of em\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
66. co\_\_\_\_\_te closely with the quality      *v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another
67. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
68. a l\_\_n horse      *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
69. em\_\_\_y job seekers      *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
70. g\_m membership      *n.* a place equipped for exercise and other physical training
71. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk      *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
72. random number ge\_\_\_\_\_or      *n.* a machine that produces electricity
73. incredible th\_\_\_l      *n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion

ANSWERS: 62. increasingly, 63. judge, 64. workout, 65. empathy, 66. correlate, 67. opportune, 68. lean, 69. employ, 70. gym, 71. involve, 72. generator, 73. thrill

74. muscular st\_\_\_\_th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
75. frozen as\_\_ts *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
76. the def\_\_\_\_\_on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
77. eq\_\_p our children with some special skills *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
78. have sur\_\_\_\_\_gly little effect *adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
79. leather poc\_\_\_\_\_ok *n.* a small bag or purse usually carried in a pocket or worn on the wrist or shoulder for carrying money and other small personal items; a book or guide that contains information or tips on a particular subject, such as travel or fashion
80. write him an answer imm\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* now or without delay
81. first-aid tr\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
82. develop a st\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
83. fo\_\_\_\_\_te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
84. pr\_\_e of a company *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements

ANSWERS: 74. strength, 75. asset, 76. definition, 77. equip, 78. surprisingly, 79. pocketbook, 80. immediately, 81. treatment, 82. strategy, 83. fortunate, 84. pride



85. psy_____gy of crowd	<i>n.</i> the scientific study of mind and behavior
86. att_____ve opportunity	<i>adj.</i> immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
87. im_____e the test score	<i>v.</i> to make or become better
88. sq_____er money	<i>v.</i> to spend or use something wastefully; to waste by spending or using too freely
89. col_____ion between companies	<i>n.</i> the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
90. ea__r anticipation	<i>adj.</i> showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
91. me_____n name	<i>v.</i> to speak or write about something or someone briefly
92. fi_____s instructor	<i>n.</i> the quality or state of being physically fit and healthy; the ability to perform physical tasks and activities with ease and efficiency
93. em_____ee benefits	<i>n.</i> a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
94. arrange my sc_____le	<i>n.</i> a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
95. the pe__l of the sea	<i>n.</i> serious and great danger or risk
96. de_____te a few hours	<i>v.</i> to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

ANSWERS: 85. psychology, 86. attractive, 87. improve, 88. squander, 89. collaboration, 90. eager, 91. mention, 92. fitness, 93. employee, 94. schedule, 95. peril, 96. dedicate

97. ze\_\_\_\_um mentality *adj.* referring to a situation in which an equal loss offsets each gain; describing a condition in which the total gains and losses balance to zero
98. 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
99. act upon a ma\_\_m *n.* a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior
100. co\_\_\_\_te right *adj.* of or relating to a large company
101. a person of diverse ta\_\_\_\_ts *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
102. an\_\_\_\_ce candidacy *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
103. ho\_\_\_\_w sound *adj.* having a hole, empty space inside, or indentation on the surface
104. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
105. a pro\_\_\_\_le job *adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit
106. an app\_\_\_\_te time *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
107. ch\_\_\_\_ut shell *n.* a tree or its nut, with a smooth brown shell and a sweet edible kernel
108. a warm em\_\_\_\_e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

ANSWERS: 97. zero-sum, 98. fellow, 99. maxim, 100. corporate, 101. talent, 102. announce, 103. hollow, 104. obvious, 105. profitable, 106. appropriate, 107. chestnut, 108. embrace

109. psy_____gy experiment	<i>n.</i>	the scientific study of mind and behavior
110. wil_____ss to help	<i>n.</i>	the state of being ready or inclined to do something
111. severe cr____c	<i>n.</i>	someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
112. sq_____er a chance	<i>v.</i>	to spend or use something wastefully; to waste by spending or using too freely
113. re____n information	<i>v.</i>	to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
114. com_____te well with my advisor	<i>v.</i>	to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
115. fi_____s level	<i>n.</i>	the quality or state of being physically fit and healthy; the ability to perform physical tasks and activities with ease and efficiency
116. co_____te environment	<i>adj.</i>	of or relating to a large company
117. private eq____y firm	<i>n.</i>	the value of the shares issued by a company
118. ze_____um economics	<i>adj.</i>	referring to a situation in which an equal loss offsets each gain; describing a condition in which the total gains and losses balance to zero
119. att_____ve men	<i>adj.</i>	immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
120. the characters that re_____nt numbers	<i>v.</i>	to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

ANSWERS: 109. psychology, 110. willingness, 111. critic, 112. squander, 113. retain, 114. communicate, 115. fitness, 116. corporate, 117. equity, 118. zero-sum, 119. attractive, 120. represent

121. environmental pe\_\_l *n.* serious and great danger or risk
122. the sha\_\_\_\_\_er's meeting *n.* a person who owns shares of stock in a company or business and therefore gets the company's profit and has the right to control the company
123. change ri\_\_y behavior *adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss
124. effectively int\_\_\_\_\_te a thief *v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do
125. em\_\_\_\_\_ee evaluation *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
126. the th\_\_\_l of speed *n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
127. job pr\_\_\_\_\_cts *n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals
128. serial qu\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
129. ig\_\_\_e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

ANSWERS: 121. peril, 122. shareholder, 123. risky, 124. intimidate, 125. employee, 126. thrill, 127. prospect, 128. quitter, 129. ignore

130. em\_\_\_\_y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
131. mo\_\_\_\_n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
132. wo\_\_\_\_t at the health club *n.* a session of physical exercise or training
133. have ho\_\_\_\_w legs *adj.* having a hole, empty space inside, or indentation on the surface
134. gu\_\_\_\_y verdict *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
135. supply ch\_\_\_\_n *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
136. co\_\_\_\_ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
137. a precise def\_\_\_\_on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
138. di\_\_\_\_l information *v.* to purify or refine; to extract the essential elements
139. di\_\_\_\_l a liquid *v.* to purify or refine; to extract the essential elements
140. re\_\_\_\_n a lawyer *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
141. ch\_\_\_\_ut hair *n.* a tree or its nut, with a smooth brown shell and a sweet edible kernel
142. ac\_\_\_\_ic probation *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

ANSWERS: 130. empathy, 131. modern, 132. workout, 133. hollow, 134. guilty, 135. chain, 136. construct, 137. definition, 138. distill, 139. distill, 140. retain, 141. chestnut, 142. academic

143. traditionally und\_\_\_\_\_ed      *adj.* inadequately or insufficiently provided with help, products, or services
144. 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
145. ge\_\_\_\_\_te \$100 a month      *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
146. in\_\_\_\_\_or lawsuit      *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
147. a heavy sc\_\_\_\_\_le      *n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
148. impending ret\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job
149. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork      *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
150. 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
151. ge\_\_\_\_\_te more electricity      *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
152. de\_\_\_\_\_p a skill      *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 143. underserved, 144. economy, 145. generate, 146. investor, 147. schedule, 148. retirement, 149. involve, 150. fellow, 151. generate, 152. develop

153. make a pr\_\_\_t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
154. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
155. hide his pr\_\_\_e *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
156. a fl\_\_\_\_\_le wire *adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily
157. b\_\_k the trend *n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention
158. de\_\_\_\_\_p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
159. de\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
160. with ea\_\_r eyes *adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
161. indicate a wil\_\_\_\_\_ss to change *n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something

ANSWERS: 153. profit, 154. opportune, 155. pride, 156. flexible, 157. buck, 158. develop, 159. decide, 160. eager, 161. willingness

162. ch\_\_n reaction *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
163. on a qu\_\_t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
164. te\_\_\_r age *adj.* gentle and delicate; showing care and consideration for others; easily injured or hurt; offering a bid or proposal in the process of negotiation
165. stylistically inn\_\_\_\_\_ve works *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
166. a weather ch\_\_t *n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
167. as\_\_\_\_\_te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
168. qu\_\_\_\_\_y for membership *v.* to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege
169. poc\_\_\_\_\_ok issues *n.* a small bag or purse usually carried in a pocket or worn on the wrist or shoulder for carrying money and other small personal items; a book or guide that contains information or tips on a particular subject, such as travel or fashion
170. easy qu\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

ANSWERS: 162. chain, 163. quest, 164. tender, 165. innovative, 166. chart, 167. associate, 168. qualify, 169. pocketbook, 170. quitter



171. dri\_\_\_\_\_ru service *n.* a lane or window at a restaurant, bank, or other business where customers can drive up in their cars to place an order, make a transaction, or receive service without leaving their vehicle
172. old ma\_\_m *n.* a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior
173. gross pr\_\_\_t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
174. a statistical ch\_\_t *n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
175. a profound in\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
176. use of inn\_\_\_\_\_ve technology *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
177. all ability to mo\_\_\_\_\_te *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
178. ho\_\_\_\_\_wn celebrity *n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
179. pr\_\_\_\_\_ct for gold *n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals

ANSWERS: 171. drive-thru, 172. maxim, 173. profit, 174. chart, 175. insight, 176. innovative, 177. motivate, 178. hometown, 179. prospect

180. und\_\_\_\_\_ed market *adj.* inadequately or insufficiently provided with help, products, or services
181. 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
182. co\_\_\_\_\_t level *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
183. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
184. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
185. ro\_\_\_t fuel *n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
186. at\_\_\_\_\_t attention *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
187. recent su\_\_\_y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
188. feel a bit gu\_\_\_y *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
189. te\_\_\_r touch *adj.* gentle and delicate; showing care and consideration for others; easily injured or hurt; offering a bid or proposal in the process of negotiation

ANSWERS: 180. underserved, 181. communicate, 182. comfort, 183. communal, 184. decide, 185. rocket, 186. attract, 187. survey, 188. guilty, 189. tender

190. sur\_\_\_\_\_gly advanced culture      *adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
191. ro\_\_\_t attack against the enemy      *n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very first by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
192. ju\_\_\_e a competition      *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
193. ro\_\_\_\_\_y explain my idea      *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
194. en\_\_\_\_\_ze a team      *v.* to give energy or vitality to someone or something; to invigorate
195. fl\_\_\_\_\_le schedules      *adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily
196. in\_\_\_\_\_ct for self-preservation      *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
197. extra b\_\_\_k      *n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention
198. jazz imp\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

ANSWERS: 190. surprisingly, 191. rocket, 192. judge, 193. roughly, 194. energize, 195. flexible, 196. instinct, 197. buck, 198. improvisation

199. gain sha\_\_\_\_\_er approval *n.* a person who owns shares of stock in a company or business and therefore gets the company's profit and has the right to control the company
200. imm\_\_\_\_\_ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
201. ex\_\_\_\_\_e account *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
202. solve the ri\_\_\_\_e *n.* a type of question that describes something in a difficult and confusing way, and that has a surprising answer, often asked as a game
203. a tr\_\_\_\_e mirror *adj.* consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many
204. b\_t on a race *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
205. tr\_\_\_\_e digits *adj.* consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many
206. raw ta\_\_\_\_t *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
207. en\_\_\_\_\_ze the body *v.* to give energy or vitality to someone or something; to invigorate
208. direct pro\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
209. eq\_\_p an army *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

ANSWERS: 199. shareholder, 200. immediately, 201. expense, 202. riddle, 203. triple, 204. bet, 205. triple, 206. talent, 207. energize, 208. proportion, 209. equip

210. financial in\_\_\_\_\_ves *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
211. 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
212. ov\_\_\_y unnecessary *adv.* to a greater degree than is appropriate or desirable
213. h\_\_e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
214. face inc\_\_\_\_\_gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
215. imp\_\_\_\_\_ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
216. em\_\_\_y a new method *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
217. a comprehensive su\_\_\_y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
218. co\_\_\_\_\_nt urinary diversion *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
219. in\_\_\_t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

ANSWERS: 210. incentive, 211. labor, 212. overly, 213. hire, 214. increasingly, 215. improvisation, 216. employ, 217. survey, 218. continent, 219. invest

220. ig___e her advice	<i>v.</i>	to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
221. an ac____ic discussion	<i>adj.</i>	associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
222. former co____ue	<i>n.</i>	one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
223. ir__y humor	<i>n.</i>	the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect
224. im____e a process	<i>v.</i>	to make or become better
225. em____er responsibility	<i>n.</i>	a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
226. co____te to the size	<i>v.</i>	to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another
227. or____ed graph	<i>adj.</i>	referring to someone or something that is focused or directed toward a particular goal or objective; organized around a specific principle or approach
228. pre-mo___n agricultural society	<i>adj.</i>	of or belonging to the present time or recent times
229. eq___y capital market	<i>n.</i>	the value of the shares issued by a company
230. ret____nt from politics	<i>n.</i>	the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job
231. de____te a chapter to the subject	<i>v.</i>	to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

ANSWERS: 220. ignore, 221. academic, 222. colleague, 223. irony, 224. improve, 225. employer, 226. correlate, 227. oriented, 228. modern, 229. equity, 230. retirement, 231. dedicate

232. the qu__t for truth	<i>n.</i> a long or challenging search for something
233. co_____ct a 3D image	<i>v.</i> to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
234. a remote re_____ve	<i>adj.</i> considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
235. h__e a guide	<i>v.</i> to give somebody a job
236. a no_____it organization	<i>adj.</i> not established for commercial profit
237. the ul_____te luxury	<i>adj.</i> furthest or highest in degree or order
238. au_____ed manual transmission	<i>adj.</i> carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor
239. a building of vast pro_____ons	<i>n.</i> a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
240. manual la__r	<i>n.</i> productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
241. col_____ion platform	<i>n.</i> the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
242. co_____al combination of funds	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
243. an in_____le asset	<i>adj.</i> impossible or nearly impossible to see
244. collaborate with co_____ues	<i>n.</i> one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

ANSWERS: 232. quest, 233. construct, 234. relative, 235. hire, 236. nonprofit, 237. ultimate, 238. automated, 239. proportion, 240. labor, 241. collaboration, 242. communal, 243. invisible, 244. colleague





## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Our company is committed to increasing \_\_\_\_\_ value.  
*n.* a person who owns shares of stock in a company or business and therefore gets the company's profit and has the right to control the company
2. Health and \_\_\_\_\_ are, above all, gold.  
*n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
3. A sense of humor is an invaluable \_\_\_\_\_ in this job.  
*n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
4. Parallel lines are, by \_\_\_\_\_ lines on the same plane that never cross.  
*n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
5. This fund is responsible for disability and \_\_\_\_\_ benefits.  
*n.* the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job
6. The motivational speaker \_\_\_\_\_ the crowd with their words.  
*v.* to give energy or vitality to someone or something; to invigorate
7. This pie \_\_\_\_\_ represents our market share.  
*n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
8. Since independence, the area has been completely \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

ANSWERS: 1. shareholder, 2. strength, 3. asset, 4. definition, 5. retirement, 6. energized, 7. chart, 8. ignored

9. The phenomenon is \_\_\_\_\_ at optical wavelengths.

*adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see

10. The \_\_\_\_\_ remains mysterious to us.

*n.* a type of question that describes something in a difficult and confusing way, and that has a surprising answer, often asked as a game

11. The \_\_\_\_\_ launch platform is visible from this hill.

*n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon

12. 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

13. 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

14. \_\_\_\_\_ operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

*adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

15. The \_\_\_\_\_ tree is known for its edible nuts and beautiful fall foliage.

*n.* a tree or its nut, with a smooth brown shell and a sweet edible kernel

16. The \_\_\_\_\_ handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

*n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

ANSWERS: 9. invisible, 10. riddle, 11. rocket, 12. irony, 13. government, 14. Lean, 15. chestnut, 16. employee

17. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

18. It would be \_\_\_\_\_ to dress nicely for the wedding.

*adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

19. That adventurer traveled in \_\_\_\_\_ of buried treasure.

*n.* a long or challenging search for something

20. The tree had a \_\_\_\_\_ trunk, which made it easy for animals to take shelter inside.

*adj.* having a hole, empty space inside, or indentation on the surface

21. We gained various \_\_\_\_\_ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

*n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

22. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

23. 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

24. She took great \_\_\_\_\_ in her work, always striving for perfection.

*n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements

25. If you don't eat soon, you're going to \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance

ANSWERS: 17. obvious, 18. appropriate, 19. quest, 20. hollow, 21. insights, 22. relatives, 23. constructs, 24. pride, 25. starve

26. 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

27. A suspension order from the court is effective \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* now or without delay

28. I always look forward to going back to my \_\_\_\_\_ during the holidays.

*n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up

29. Skydiving is an overwhelming \_\_\_\_\_ for many people.

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

30. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

31. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ ties between our two countries.

*v.* to make or become better

32. Numerous great professional sports \_\_\_\_\_ have come from this city.

*n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

33. That company is cautious when it comes to \_\_\_\_\_ investment.

*n.* the value of the shares issued by a company

ANSWERS: 26. fellow, 27. immediately, 28. hometown, 29. thrill, 30. develop, 31. improve, 32. talents, 33. equity

34. The movie was \_\_\_\_\_ dramatic, with exaggerated emotions and cliched plot twists.

*adv.* to a greater degree than is appropriate or desirable

35. \_\_\_\_\_ is also necessary to understand history.

*n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

36. This business yields little \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

37. The primary purpose of the \_\_\_\_\_ is pain relief.

*n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.

38. The Prohibition amendment made bootlegging \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit

39. After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead \_\_\_\_\_ to the theft charge.

*adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal

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

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

41. I \_\_\_\_\_ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

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

ANSWERS: 34. overly, 35. Empathy, 36. profit, 37. treatment, 38. profitable, 39. guilty, 40. modern, 41. mentioned

42. Institutional \_\_\_\_\_ refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.  
*n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
43. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
44. 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
45. When making arrests, police officers frequently \_\_\_\_\_ excessive force.  
*v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
46. An excellent historian must possess an \_\_\_\_\_ mentality.  
*adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
47. Our company found it \_\_\_\_\_ difficult to keep up with the competition.  
*adv.* more and more
48. Her \_\_\_\_\_ to help others earned her many friends.  
*n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something
49. A good \_\_\_\_\_ is never out of season.  
*n.* a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior
50. The boss tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his subordinate with threats.  
*v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do

ANSWERS: 42. investors, 43. Communal, 44. communicate, 45. employ, 46. academic, 47. increasingly, 48. willingness, 49. maxim, 50. intimidate

51. So far, the meeting is going according to \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
52. The economic stimulation program would \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of new jobs.
- v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
53. For this project to be successful, we must control \_\_\_\_\_ strictly.
- n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
54. We should always be prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ talented recruits.
- v.* to give somebody a job
55. 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
56. The children were \_\_\_\_\_ to start the treasure hunt.
- adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
57. You \_\_\_\_\_ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.
- v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
58. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

ANSWERS: 51. schedule, 52. generate, 53. expenses, 54. hire, 55. quitter, 56. eager, 57. stick, 58. involves

59. The majority of consumers \_\_\_\_\_ this brand with quality.  
*v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
60. Computers help people \_\_\_\_\_ specific memories.  
*v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
61. She pulled her wallet out of her \_\_\_\_\_ to pay for the groceries.  
*n.* a small bag or purse usually carried in a pocket or worn on the wrist or shoulder for carrying money and other small personal items; a book or guide that contains information or tips on a particular subject, such as travel or fashion
62. Our law firm also focuses on \_\_\_\_\_ activities.  
*adj.* not established for commercial profit
63. Greed is the primary \_\_\_\_\_ in the making of criminals.  
*n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
64. An \_\_\_\_\_ attitude toward its employees significantly impacts their productivity.  
*n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
65. The company is very customer-\_\_\_\_\_ and strives to provide excellent service.  
*adj.* referring to someone or something that is focused or directed toward a particular goal or objective; organized around a specific principle or approach
66. 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

ANSWERS: 59. associate, 60. retain, 61. pocketbook, 62. nonprofit, 63. ingredient, 64. employer's, 65. oriented, 66. economy



67. I spotted a majestic \_\_\_\_\_ with large antlers standing at the forest's edge.
- n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention
68. We may frequently \_\_\_\_\_ age with the frequency of disease.
- v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another
69. He created a beautiful piece of music using only \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
70. They have no \_\_\_\_\_ to win the game.
- n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
71. He found \_\_\_\_\_ in the warm embrace of his loved ones.
- n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
72. The \_\_\_\_\_ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.
- n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
73. In some sports, such as tennis, the competition is a \_\_\_\_\_ game, with only one player able to win each match.
- adj.* referring to a situation in which an equal loss offsets each gain; describing a condition in which the total gains and losses balance to zero
74. I \_\_\_\_\_ that you know it.
- v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

ANSWERS: 67. buck, 68. correlate, 69. improvisation, 70. incentive, 71. comfort, 72. chain, 73. zero-sum, 74. bet

75. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.

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

76. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing \_\_\_\_\_.

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

77. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

78. This area is medically \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* inadequately or insufficiently provided with help, products, or services

79. The ability to \_\_\_\_\_ people is a priceless asset.

*v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

80. She went to the fully equipped \_\_\_\_ to work out every day.

*n.* a place equipped for exercise and other physical training

81. Due to hunger, the lives of the refugees were in \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* serious and great danger or risk

82. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

83. The growth of the "sharing economy" is \_\_\_\_\_ for tech companies.

*adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable

ANSWERS: 75. opportune, 76. strategy, 77. psychology, 78. underserved, 79. motivate, 80. gym, 81. peril, 82. colleague, 83. attractive

84. He \_\_\_\_\_ his life to helping others.

- v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

85. The top three teams in this tournament \_\_\_\_\_ for the Olympics.

- v.* to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege

86. The partnership program requires a mutual \_\_\_\_\_ between both agencies.

- n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

87. The \_\_\_\_\_ of starting a new business can be both exciting and daunting.

- n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals

88. He is more concerned about the \_\_\_\_\_ of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.

- n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole

89. You can be more \_\_\_\_\_ and creative in your approach.

- adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily

90. She decided to \_\_\_\_\_ her thoughts into a more manageable list.

- v.* to purify or refine; to extract the essential elements

ANSWERS: 84. dedicated, 85. qualify, 86. collaboration, 87. prospect, 88. proportion, 89. flexible, 90. distill

91. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

92. He was pretty \_\_\_\_\_ to pass the exam.

*adj.* having good luck or lucky

93. The train \_\_\_\_\_ was a hub for commuters and travelers.

*n.* a place or a building where goods, materials, or equipment are stored, manufactured, or distributed; a transportation hub where buses or trains start or end their journeys

94. It is extremely \_\_\_\_\_ to sail in such a storm.

*adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss

95. I ordered my meal through the \_\_\_\_\_ at the fast food restaurant.

*n.* a lane or window at a restaurant, bank, or other business where customers can drive up in their cars to place an order, make a transaction, or receive service without leaving their vehicle

96. 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

97. Most data centers have emergency \_\_\_\_\_ on standby at all times.

*n.* a machine that produces electricity

98. The \_\_\_\_\_ office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

*adj.* of or relating to a large company

ANSWERS: 91. critics, 92. fortunate, 93. depot, 94. risky, 95. drive-thru, 96. represent, 97. generators, 98. corporate

99. The exam was \_\_\_\_\_ tricky for everyone.

*adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder

100. Enemy armies are \_\_\_\_\_ to their monarch.

*adj.* giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;

101. He does a different \_\_\_\_\_ every day to keep things interesting.

*n.* a session of physical exercise or training

102. Regular exercise is crucial for maintaining one's \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the quality or state of being physically fit and healthy; the ability to perform physical tasks and activities with ease and efficiency

103. 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

104. That \_\_\_\_\_ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

*n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

105. The third season of the anime show has been \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something

106. The strict \_\_\_\_\_ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

*n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

ANSWERS: 99. surprisingly, 100. loyal, 101. workout, 102. fitness, 103. invest, 104. survey, 105. announced, 106. judge

107. The plant will continue operating through an \_\_\_\_\_ system 24 hours a day.

*adj.* carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor

108. 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

109. The woods \_\_\_\_\_ the house.

*v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

110. The government is eager to \_\_\_\_\_ international investment.

*v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

111. He \_\_\_\_\_ his inheritance on frivolous purchases.

*v.* to spend or use something wastefully; to waste by spending or using too freely

112. The newborn baby was swaddled in a soft and \_\_\_\_\_ blanket.

*adj.* gentle and delicate; showing care and consideration for others; easily injured or hurt; offering a bid or proposal in the process of negotiation

113. Without investment, a business cannot \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

114. The construction company \_\_\_\_\_ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

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

ANSWERS: 107. automated, 108. labor, 109. embrace, 110. attract, 111. squandered, 112. tender, 113. thrive, 114. equipped

115. The Prime Minister stressed the need to create \_\_\_\_\_ industries.

*adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

116. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

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

117. His coach is a \_\_\_\_\_ Olympic champion.

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

118. Flight across the \_\_\_\_\_ was a daring adventure in its day.

*n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

119. Five miles is \_\_\_\_\_ similar to eight kilometers.

*adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

120. The \_\_\_\_\_ foam ball is perfect for squeezing to relieve stress.

*adj.* soft and yielding to the touch; easily deformed

121. When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial \_\_\_\_\_ was to flee.

*n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

122. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

123. He did \_\_\_\_\_ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

*adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

ANSWERS: 115. innovative, 116. decide, 117. triple, 118. continent, 119. roughly, 120. squishy, 121. instinct, 122. ultimate, 123. complicated

124. 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

ANSWERS: 124. wages