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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### identify

*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

*synonym*: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

### breakthrough

*n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem

*synonym*: advance, progress, innovation

(1) **breakthrough** in the negotiations, (2) **breakthrough** discovery

A technique called deep learning has led to **breakthroughs** in AI.

### 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.

## massive

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

*synonym* : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

## concrete

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

*synonym* : actual, factual, hardened

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

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

## 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**.

## battery

*n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

*synonym* : electric cell, array, batch

(1) a dry **battery**, (2) **battery** charging

The engine did not start because the **battery** was flat.

## mentor

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

*synonym* : adviser, coach, tutor

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

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

## perspective

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

*synonym* : viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

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

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

## implement

v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

*synonym*: execute, enforce, put through

(1) **implement** a corporate strategy, (2) **implement** security measures

The government promised to **implement** a new system to control the financial crisis.

## 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.

## decision-maker

*n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization

(1) policy **decision-maker**, (2) act as a **decision-maker**

A wealth of information does not always have a positive impact on **decision-makers**.

## unlock

v. to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key

*synonym*: open, solve, unravel

(1) **unlock** a door with a key, (2) **unlock** value

The customs officer required the traveler to **unlock** his suitcase.

## invite

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

*synonym*: ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

## wrestling

*n.* a sport in which two contestants grapple and try to throw each other to the ground

*synonym*:

grappling, fighting, brawling

(1) **wrestling** match, (2) arm **wrestling**

He had always been interested in sumo **wrestling** and decided to try it.

## electrify

v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

*synonym*: wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

## afford

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

## 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.

## demonstrate

v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

*synonym*: show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery

How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

## transition

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

*synonym*: change, growth, shift

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

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

moment.

## 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.

## fossil

*n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

*synonym* : relic, remnant, antediluvian

(1) burning of **fossil** fuels, (2) a **fossil** leaf

It was the **fossil** of a dinosaur tooth.

## fuel

*n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

*synonym* : energy, power, gas

(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**

The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

## install

*v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

*synonym* : establish, inaugurate, lodge

(1) **install** a door, (2) **install** a chairperson

The new president was **installed** immediately after the national election.

## nonprofit

*adj.* not established for commercial profit

*synonym* : charitable

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

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

## 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.

## platform

*n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

*synonym*: stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise

The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

## start-up

*n.* a newly established company or business

(1) **start-up** business, (2) early-stage **start-up**

Our company's services are targeted at **start-up** executives.

## thesis

*n.* a written essay, especially one submitted for a university degree, that sets out the author's findings on a particular subject

*synonym*: dissertation, argument, treatise

(1) a drift of a **thesis**, (2) master **thesis**

His **thesis** on the effects of climate change won several awards.

## decision

*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

*synonym*: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

- gap**
- n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
- synonym* : opening, lacuna, spread
- (1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**
- Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.
- infrastructure**
- n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
- synonym* : foundation, framework
- (1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost
- Aging societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure** maintenance.
- deploy**
- v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
- synonym* : set up, expand, launch
- (1) **deploy** troops for battle, (2) **deploy** safety measures
- This country **deployed** its weapons in the east region.
- decarbonize**
- v.* to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy
- synonym* : decoke, decarburise, decarburize
- (1) **decarbonize** their manufacturing process,  
(2) **decarbonize** its energy system
- We have to seek methods to **decarbonize** its fossil fuel economy.
- equation**
- n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
- (1) the **equation** of poverty with ignorance, (2) a chemical **equation**
- In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic **equations**.

## emission

*n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.  
*synonym*: emanation, radiation, discharge

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

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

## widen

*v.* to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive

*synonym*: broaden, enlarge, extend

(1) **widen** in excitement, (2) **widen** a narrowed heart valve  
He **widened** his investigation into a medical clinic.

## 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.

## rebalance

*v.* to adjust or distribute something proportionally to restore balance; to make changes to bring a situation back into equilibrium or stability

*synonym*: adjust, realign, readjust

(1) **rebalance** the budget, (2) **rebalance** team roles

I need to **rebalance** my investment portfolio to reduce risk.

## 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.

## 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.

## permit

*v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

*synonym*: allow, authorize, concede

(1) **permit** application, (2) work **permit**

The teacher will not **permit** any students to leave the classroom early.

## integrate

*v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

*synonym*: mix, merge, combine

(1) **integrate** into the existing system, (2) **integrate** both businesses

He found that it is difficult to **integrate** socially.

## jurisdiction

*n.* the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised

*synonym*: power, authority, control

(1) local **jurisdiction**, (2) limited **jurisdiction**

The case fell under the **jurisdiction** of the state court system.

## 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.

## sector

*n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

*synonym*: division, department, branch

(1) industrial **sector**, (2) private **sector**

The technology **sector** is constantly evolving and innovating.

## holistic

*adj.* relating to or dealing with the whole of something rather than just its parts

*synonym* : comprehensive, all-encompassing, total

(1) **holistic** education, (2) develop a **holistic** vision

The **holistic** approach to healthcare considers the person's physical, mental, and emotional well-being.

## outcome

*n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

*synonym* : result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**

They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

## portfolio

*n.* a collection of work, documents, or other materials that demonstrate a person's skills, qualifications, or achievements; a collection of investments held by a person or organization

*synonym* : collection, file, folder

(1) investment **portfolio**, (2) **portfolio** manager

The artist's **portfolio** showcased various works, from paintings to sculptures.

## operate

*v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something

*synonym* : work, use, employ

(1) **operate** 24 hours a day, (2) manually **operate** a machine

This machine is too difficult to **operate** for me.

## abundantly

*adv.* in large quantities; plentifully

*synonym* : plentifully, copiously, lavishly

(1) **abundantly** clear, (2) **abundantly** available

The policy change resulted in an **abundantly** positive outcome for the company.

## consume

*v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

*synonym* : absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity  
A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

## 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.

## introductory

*adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point

*synonym*: beginning, preliminary, initial

(1) **introductory** biology text, (2) product **introductory** sale

The **introductory** class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.

## capture

*v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

*synonym*: catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

## carbon

*n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

(1) **carbon** dioxide, (2) **carbon** emission

Trees absorb **carbon** dioxide and give off oxygen.

## oxide

*n.* a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element

(1) silver **oxide**, (2) combined **oxide**

The blood's red coloring comes from iron **oxide**.

## miner

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

the Earth

*synonym*: digger, excavator, miner

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

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

## invention

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

*synonym*: creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

## crisis

*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

*synonym*: concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

## addition

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

*synonym*: accumulation, expansion, addendum

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

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

## architect

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

*synonym*: creator, designer, planner

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

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

## operator

*n.* a person who uses and controls machinery or equipment; a mathematical symbol used to perform calculations

*synonym*: controller, handler, manipulator

(1) **operator** error, (2) an elevator **operator**

The **operator** of the machine must follow strict safety protocols.

## 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.

## highway

*n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities

*synonym*: road, expressway, freeway

(1) **highway** system, (2) an interstate **highway**

I'm going to take the **highway** to get to my destination faster.

## council

*n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place

*synonym*: board, committee, assembly

(1) other **council** members, (2) city **council** election

The city **council** voted to approve the new development project.

## resolve

*v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

*synonym*: decide, determine, fix

(1) **resolve** a dispute, (2) **resolve** the computer error

This company **resolves** its battery problem completely.

## prefer

*v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

*synonym*: choose, like, favor

(1) **prefer** physics to chemistry, (2) **prefer** a window seat

The birds **prefer** open water areas with reeds around them.

## 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.

## equivalent

*n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

*synonym* : equal, counterpart, match

(1) **equivalent** amounts, (2) **equivalent** in meaning

The European Central Bank is Europe's **equivalent** of the Federal Reserve.

## specifically

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

*synonym* : especially, particularly, notably

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

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

## pollution

*n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

*synonym* : corrosion, deterioration, corruption

(1) environmental **pollution**, (2) high levels of air **pollution**

The **pollution** is endangering the local plants and animals.

## reef

*n.* a long chain or range of rocks or sand near the ocean's surface

(1) barrier **reef**, (2) coral **reefs**

The vessel ran aground on a **reef**.

## pond

*n.* a small, shallow lake

*synonym* : lake, pool, basin

(1) a garden **pond**, (2) **pond** water

The freshwater **pond** was home to many different types of fish and was a popular spot for fishing.

## polluted

*adj.* contaminated with harmful or poisonous substances

*synonym* : contaminated, poisoned, unclean

(1) **polluted** air, (2) cadmium- **polluted** area

The river was **polluted** with chemicals, causing harm to the wildlife.

## scour

*v.* to clean thoroughly and vigorously by scrubbing or rubbing; to search or examine something thoroughly and systematically

*synonym* : cleanse, scrub, clean

(1) **scour** a pot, (2) **scour** the Internet

She had to **scour** the kitchen to find a clean dish to use for dinner.

## globe

*n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

*synonym* : Earth, world, sphere

(1) terrestrial **globe**, (2) around the **globe**

His final goal is to sail around the **globe**.

## methane

*n.* a chemical compound with the chemical formula CH<sub>4</sub> with no smell or color, often used as a fuel

(1) atmospheric **methane**, (2) reduce **methane** emissions

The ignition of **methane** gas in the plant killed five employees.

## process

*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

*synonym* : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

## inject

*v.* to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)

*synonym* : shoot, infiltrate, insinuate

(1) **inject** under the skin, (2) **inject** a personal opinion into a debate

Let's try to **inject** a bit of enthusiasm into your performance.

## facility

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

*synonym* : building, structure, installation

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

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

## relation

*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

*synonym* : association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

## know-how

*n.* practical knowledge, skills, or experience in a particular field or area, often acquired through personal experience or training

*synonym* : expertise, skill, knowledge

(1) **know-how** transfer, (2) share **know-how**

Her culinary **know-how** helped her create an impressive menu for the party.

## pretension

*n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

*synonym* : presumption, pretense, affectation

(1) **pretension** to authority, (2) baseless **pretension**

His **pretensions** of being a gourmet were quickly exposed



when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

## grassroots

*adj.* of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group

*synonym* : fundamental, major, elemental

- (1) a **grassroots** movement for nuclear disarmament,  
(2) the **grassroots** factor in making the decision

The feeling among the company's **grassroots** is that the CEO is not radical enough.

## 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.

## electrical

*adj.* relating to electricity

- (1) an **electrical** storm, (2) degree in **electrical** engineering  
Actuators convert **electrical** pulses into motion.

## contractor

*n.* a person or company that enters into a contract to provide materials or labor to perform a specific task or service

*synonym* : builder, declarer, construction company

- (1) management **contractor**, (2) major defense **contractor**

The company hired a **contractor** to remodel their office building.

## mechanism

*n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

*synonym* : means, method, system

- (1) the **mechanism** for DNA replication, (2) defense **mechanism**

He discovered unique **mechanisms** for photochemical reactions.

## honor

*n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

*synonym*: integrity, virtue, acclaim

(1) womanly **honor**, (2) **honor** our ancestors

I claim on my **honor** that it is true.

## indigenous

*adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

*synonym*: domestic, endemic, primitive

(1) **indigenous** crop, (2) **indigenous** peoples

The **indigenous** plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

## cocreate

*v.* to create something by working with others

(1) **cocreate** our life, (2) **cocreate** a relationship

We form partnerships to **cocreate** customer value.

## panel

*n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

*synonym*: board, commission, discussion

(1) **panel** discussion, (2) cost of solar **panels**

A **panel** of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.

## charger

*n.* a device used to supply electricity to recharge a battery or power a device

*synonym*: power supply, adaptor, transformer

(1) portable **charger**, (2) battery **charger**

Remember to bring your phone **charger** with you when you go on vacation.

## progression

*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

*synonym* : advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

## rely

*v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

*synonym* : depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him

Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

## 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**.

## consequence

*n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

*synonym* : result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

## unfamiliar

*adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before

*synonym* : unknown, strange, foreign

(1) the **unfamiliar** surroundings, (2) around **unfamiliar** people

She was **unfamiliar** with the city and got lost while trying to find her way back to the hotel.

## acknowledge

*v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

*synonym* : accept, agree, declare

(1) **acknowledge** the deed, (2) **acknowledge** his help  
He never **acknowledged** his fault.

## app

*n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

*synonym* : application, software

(1) killer **app**, (2) cannot log in to the **app**

The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the **app's** release.

## perplexity

*n.* confusion, doubt; state of being puzzled

*synonym* : confusion, bewilderment, uncertainty

(1) a **perplexity** issue, (2) resolve **perplexity**

The **perplexity** of the situation left everyone at a loss for words.

## fancy

*v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

*synonym* : imagine, visualize, (noun) fantasy

(1) **fancy** a cup of coffee, (2) a flight of **fancy**

I don't **fancy** acting in such an important role.

## shuttle

*n.* a vehicle or boat that regularly moves between two places; bobbin that passes the weft thread between the warp threads

*synonym* : ferry, transport, convey

(1) space **shuttle**, (2) **shuttle** service

The **shuttle** bus will take you to the airport in 15 minutes.

## uncomfortable

*adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain  
*synonym* : comfortless, discomforting, painful

(1) an **uncomfortable** silence, (2) with an **uncomfortable** face

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

## conversation

*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

*synonym* : chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

## diligence

*n.* careful and persistent effort or work; conscientiousness in performing one's duties or responsibilities

*synonym* : assiduity, industry, perseverance

(1) **diligence** in work, (2) **diligence** in time management

The doctor's **diligence** in monitoring patients' progress contributed to their speedy recovery.

## imbalance

*n.* a situation in which two or more things are not equal or equally treated

*synonym* : inequality, asymmetry, instability

(1) trade **imbalance**, (2) symptoms of hormonal **imbalance**

An **imbalance** in certain substances causes problems with brain function.

## 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.

## 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.

**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**.

**stake**

*n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

*synonym*: share, interest, post

(1) execution by burning at a **stake**, (2) buy the company's **stake**

The **stake** of the company is too high nowadays.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. ca\_\_\_n dioxide *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
2. em\_\_\_\_y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
3. access to public tr\_\_\_\_rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
4. pr\_\_\_r physics to chemistry *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
5. 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
6. h\_\_e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job
7. former co\_\_\_\_ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
8. a gra\_\_\_\_ts movement for nuclear disarmament *adj.* of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group

ANSWERS: 1. carbon, 2. empathy, 3. transport, 4. prefer, 5. economy, 6. hire, 7. colleague, 8. grassroots

9. co\_\_\_\_e electricity      *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
10. im\_\_\_\_\_nt a corporate strategy      *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
11. battery ch\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a device used to supply electricity to recharge a battery or power a device
12. industrial se\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
13. a fo\_\_\_\_l leaf      *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
14. unintended con\_\_\_\_\_ces      *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
15. womanly ho\_\_\_\_r      *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
16. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_s      *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
17. p\_\_d water      *n.* a small, shallow lake
18. in\_\_\_\_t capital      *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
19. a co\_\_\_\_te noun      *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

ANSWERS: 9. consume, 10. implement, 11. charger, 12. sector, 13. fossil, 14. consequence, 15. honor, 16. obvious, 17. pond, 18. invest, 19. concrete



20. ob\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
21. investment po\_\_\_\_\_io *n.* a collection of work, documents, or other materials that demonstrate a person's skills, qualifications, or achievements; a collection of investments held by a person or organization
22. degree in ele\_\_\_\_\_al engineering *adj.* relating to electricity
23. cadmium-po\_\_\_\_\_ed area *adj.* contaminated with harmful or poisonous substances
24. distance g\_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
25. an elevator op\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person who uses and controls machinery or equipment; a mathematical symbol used to perform calculations
26. bre\_\_\_\_\_ugh discovery *n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
27. tra\_\_\_\_\_on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
28. effects of cl\_\_\_\_\_e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
29. trade im\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a situation in which two or more things are not equal or equally treated
30. ec\_\_\_\_\_y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 20. obvious, 21. portfolio, 22. electrical, 23. polluted, 24. gap, 25. operator, 26. breakthrough, 27. transition, 28. climate, 29. imbalance, 30. economy

31. in\_\_\_\_\_ or lawsuit *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
32. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
33. in\_\_\_\_t a personal opinion into a debate *v.* to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)
34. a flight of fa\_\_y *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
35. an ele\_\_\_\_\_al storm *adj.* relating to electricity
36. manually op\_\_\_\_\_e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
37. biomass f\_\_l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
38. re\_\_\_\_\_ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
39. silver ox\_\_e *n.* a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element
40. collaborate with co\_\_\_\_\_ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
41. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
42. ho\_\_r our ancestors *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

ANSWERS: 31. investor, 32. communal, 33. inject, 34. fancy, 35. electrical, 36. operate, 37. fuel, 38. relative, 39. oxide, 40. colleague, 41. conversation, 42. honor

43. mi\_\_r strike *n.* a person who works in a mine (= excavation in the Earth from which ores and minerals are extracted), especially one who extracts coal, minerals, or precious metals from the Earth
44. 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
45. no\_\_\_\_\_it agency *adj.* not established for commercial profit
46. wi\_\_n in excitement *v.* to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive
47. the in\_\_\_\_\_on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
48. in\_\_\_e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
49. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
50. around unf\_\_\_\_\_ar people *adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before
51. ca\_\_\_\_\_e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
52. a dry ba\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

ANSWERS: 43. miner, 44. planet, 45. nonprofit, 46. widen, 47. invention, 48. invite, 49. perspective, 50. unfamiliar, 51. capture, 52. battery

53. mi\_\_r industry *n.* a person who works in a mine (= excavation in the Earth from which ores and minerals are extracted), especially one who extracts coal, minerals, or precious metals from the Earth
54. re\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
55. el\_\_\_\_\_fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
56. el\_\_\_\_\_fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
57. re\_\_\_\_\_ce the budget *v.* to adjust or distribute something proportionally to restore balance; to make changes to bring a situation back into equilibrium or stability
58. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
59. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
60. early-stage st\_\_\_\_\_up *n.* a newly established company or business
61. resolve per\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* confusion, doubt; state of being puzzled
62. co\_\_\_\_\_e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

ANSWERS: 53. miner, 54. relation, 55. electrify, 56. electrify, 57. rebalance, 58. decision, 59. progression, 60. start-up, 61. perplexity, 62. consume

63. po\_\_\_\_ed air *adj.* contaminated with harmful or poisonous substances
64. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
65. ma\_\_\_\_e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
66. barrier r\_\_f *n.* a long chain or range of rocks or sand near the ocean's surface
67. high levels of air po\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
68. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
69. ensure a smooth tra\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
70. city co\_\_\_\_\_l election *n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
71. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
72. fashion me\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

ANSWERS: 63. polluted, 64. process, 65. massive, 66. reef, 67. pollution, 68. opportune, 69. transition, 70. council, 71. communal, 72. mentor



82. ba\_\_\_\_y charging *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
83. chemical ad\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
84. a no\_\_\_\_\_it organization *adj.* not established for commercial profit
85. symptoms of hormonal im\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a situation in which two or more things are not equal or equally treated
86. an interstate hi\_\_\_\_y *n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
87. terrestrial gl\_\_e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
88. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
89. sh\_\_\_\_e service *n.* a vehicle or boat that regularly moves between two places; bobbin that passes the weft thread between the warp threads
90. pa\_\_l discussion *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
91. cannot log in to the a\_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

ANSWERS: 82. battery, 83. addition, 84. nonprofit, 85. imbalance, 86. highway, 87. globe, 88. experiment, 89. shuttle, 90. panel, 91. app

92. around the gl\_\_e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
93. execution by burning at a st\_\_e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
94. re\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
95. equ\_\_\_\_\_nt in meaning *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
96. landscape ar\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
97. a digital pl\_\_\_\_\_rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
98. sc\_\_r a pot *v.* to clean thoroughly and vigorously by scrubbing or rubbing; to search or examine something thoroughly and systematically
99. coral r\_\_fs *n.* a long chain or range of rocks or sand near the ocean's surface
100. ca\_\_\_n emission *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
101. reduce me\_\_\_\_\_e emissions *n.* a chemical compound with the chemical formula CH<sub>4</sub> with no smell or color, often used as a fuel

ANSWERS: 92. globe, 93. stake, 94. relation, 95. equivalent, 96. architect, 97. platform, 98. scour, 99. reef, 100. carbon, 101. methane



102. the gra\_\_\_\_\_ts factor in making the decision     *adj.* of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group
103. foreign 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
104. a cold cl\_\_\_\_\_e     *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
105. policy dec\_\_\_\_\_ker     *n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
106. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design     *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
107. for spe\_\_\_\_\_lly American customers     *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
108. af\_\_\_\_d to buy a new car     *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
109. th\_\_\_\_e on pressure     *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
110. the em\_\_\_\_\_on of light     *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
111. in\_\_\_\_\_te into the existing system     *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

ANSWERS: 102. grassroots, 103. policy, 104. climate, 105. decision-maker, 106. experiment, 107. specifically, 108. afford, 109. thrive, 110. emission, 111. integrate

112. h\_\_e a car by the hour      *v.* to give somebody a job
113. full of em\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
114. fa\_\_\_\_ty design      *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
115. th\_\_\_e in a society      *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
116. pe\_\_\_t application      *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
117. work pe\_\_\_t      *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
118. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
119. management con\_\_\_\_\_or      *n.* a person or company that enters into a contract to provide materials or labor to perform a specific task or service
120. r\_\_y entirely on him      *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
121. financial cr\_\_\_s      *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

ANSWERS: 112. hire, 113. empathy, 114. facility, 115. thrive, 116. permit, 117. permit, 118. conversation, 119. contractor, 120. rely, 121. crisis

122. kn\_\_\_\_ow transfer *n.* practical knowledge, skills, or experience in a particular field or area, often acquired through personal experience or training
123. af\_\_\_\_d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
124. defense me\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
125. save the pl\_\_\_\_t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
126. equ\_\_\_\_nt amounts *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
127. pr\_\_\_\_r a window seat *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
128. dec\_\_\_\_ze their manufacturing process *v.* to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy
129. a chemical eq\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
130. cr\_\_\_\_s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

ANSWERS: 122. know-how, 123. afford, 124. mechanism, 125. planet, 126. equivalent, 127. prefer, 128. decarbonize, 129. equation, 130. crisis

131. sc\_\_r the Internet *v.* to clean thoroughly and vigorously by scrubbing or rubbing; to search or examine something thoroughly and systematically
132. an arrival pl\_\_\_\_rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
133. id\_\_\_\_fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
134. cost of solar pa\_\_ls *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
135. hi\_\_\_\_y system *n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
136. in\_\_\_\_t under the skin *v.* to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)
137. a desirable ou\_\_\_\_e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
138. buy the company's st\_\_e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
139. a garden p\_\_d *n.* a small, shallow lake

ANSWERS: 131. scour, 132. platform, 133. identify, 134. panel, 135. highway, 136. inject, 137. outcome, 138. stake, 139. pond

140. re\_\_\_\_\_ce team roles      *v.* to adjust or distribute something proportionally to restore balance; to make changes to bring a situation back into equilibrium or stability
141. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
142. improved student ou\_\_\_\_\_es      *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
143. abu\_\_\_\_\_ly clear      *adv.* in large quantities; plentifully
144. co\_\_\_\_\_te a relationship      *v.* to create something by working with others
145. id\_\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences      *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
146. killer a\_p      *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
147. with an unc\_\_\_\_\_ble face      *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
148. me\_\_\_\_r for life      *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
149. bre\_\_\_\_\_ugh in the negotiations      *n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
150. environmental po\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

ANSWERS: 140. rebalance, 141. opportune, 142. outcome, 143. abundantly, 144. cocreate, 145. identify, 146. app, 147. uncomfortable, 148. mentor, 149. breakthrough, 150. pollution

151. limited jur\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised
152. ho\_\_\_\_\_ic education *adj.* relating to or dealing with the whole of something rather than just its parts
153. master th\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a written essay, especially one submitted for a university degree, that sets out the author's findings on a particular subject
154. local jur\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised
155. pre\_\_\_\_\_on to authority *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
156. r\_\_\_\_y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
157. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 151. jurisdiction, 152. holistic, 153. thesis, 154. jurisdiction, 155. pretension, 156. rely, 157. process

158. major defense con\_\_\_\_\_or      *n.* a person or company that enters into a contract to provide materials or labor to perform a specific task or service
159. the g\_p between ideal and reality      *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
160. re\_\_\_\_\_e the computer error      *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
161. ad\_\_\_\_\_on of vectors      *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
162. ind\_\_\_\_\_us peoples      *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
163. a cell phone with an internet  
fa\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
164. un\_\_\_\_\_k value      *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
165. in\_\_\_\_\_te both businesses      *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
166. co\_\_\_\_\_te examples      *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
167. atmospheric me\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a chemical compound with the chemical formula CH<sub>4</sub> with no smell or color, often used as a fuel

ANSWERS: 158. contractor, 159. gap, 160. resolve, 161. addition, 162. indigenous, 163. facility, 164. unlock, 165. integrate, 166. concrete, 167. methane

168. in\_\_\_t in stocks      *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
169. in\_\_\_e criticism      *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
170. fa\_\_\_y a cup of coffee      *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
171. de\_\_\_y safety measures      *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
172. tr\_\_\_\_\_rt facilities      *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
173. st\_\_\_\_\_up business      *n.* a newly established company or business
174. im\_\_\_\_\_nt security measures      *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
175. ack\_\_\_\_\_ge the deed      *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
176. wi\_\_\_n a narrowed heart valve      *v.* to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive
177. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding      *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

ANSWERS: 168. invest, 169. invite, 170. fancy, 171. deploy, 172. transport, 173. start-up, 174. implement, 175. acknowledge, 176. widen, 177. government



178. op\_\_\_\_\_e 24 hours a day *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
179. dem\_\_\_\_\_te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
180. a drift of a th\_\_\_\_s *n.* a written essay, especially one submitted for a university degree, that sets out the author's findings on a particular subject
181. po\_\_\_\_\_io manager *n.* a collection of work, documents, or other materials that demonstrate a person's skills, qualifications, or achievements; a collection of investments held by a person or organization
182. ma\_\_\_\_\_e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
183. int\_\_\_\_\_ory biology text *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
184. ar\_\_\_\_\_ct of the peace accord *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
185. di\_\_\_\_\_ce in time management *n.* careful and persistent effort or work; conscientiousness in performing one's duties or responsibilities
186. compound the ing\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
187. abu\_\_\_\_\_ly available *adv.* in large quantities; plentifully

ANSWERS: 178. operate, 179. demonstrate, 180. thesis, 181. portfolio, 182. massive, 183. introductory, 184. architect, 185. diligence, 186. ingredient, 187. abundantly

188. smokeless f\_\_l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
189. a remote re\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
190. gov\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
191. other co\_\_\_\_l members *n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
192. designed spe\_\_\_\_lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
193. common in\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
194. pro\_\_\_\_on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
195. the per\_\_\_\_ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
196. ack\_\_\_\_ge his help *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
197. a selfish de\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 188. fuel, 189. relative, 190. government, 191. council, 192. specifically, 193. invention, 194. progression, 195. perspective, 196. acknowledge, 197. decision

198. re\_\_\_\_\_e a dispute *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
199. a per\_\_\_\_\_ty issue *n.* confusion, doubt; state of being puzzled
200. global em\_\_\_\_\_ons of greenhouse gases *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
201. arm wr\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* a sport in which two contestants grapple and try to throw each other to the ground
202. 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
203. ind\_\_\_\_\_us crop *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
204. in\_\_\_\_\_l a door *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
205. product int\_\_\_\_\_ory sale *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
206. a real estate in\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
207. share kn\_\_\_\_\_ow *n.* practical knowledge, skills, or experience in a particular field or area, often acquired through personal experience or training

ANSWERS: 198. resolve, 199. perplexity, 200. emission, 201. wrestling, 202. policy, 203. indigenous, 204. install, 205. introductory, 206. investor, 207. know-how

208. an unc\_\_\_\_\_ble silence      *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
209. the me\_\_\_\_\_sm for DNA replication      *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
210. IT inf\_\_\_\_\_ure      *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
211. dem\_\_\_\_\_te mastery      *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
212. inf\_\_\_\_\_ure cost      *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
213. develop a ho\_\_\_\_\_ic vision      *adj.* relating to or dealing with the whole of something rather than just its parts
214. di\_\_\_\_\_ce in work      *n.* careful and persistent effort or work; conscientiousness in performing one's duties or responsibilities
215. dec\_\_\_\_\_ze its energy system      *v.* to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy
216. co\_\_\_\_\_te our life      *v.* to create something by working with others
217. space sh\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a vehicle or boat that regularly moves between two places; bobbin that passes the weft thread between the warp threads

ANSWERS: 208. uncomfortable, 209. mechanism, 210. infrastructure, 211. demonstrate, 212. infrastructure, 213. holistic, 214. diligence, 215. decarbonize, 216. cocreate, 217. shuttle

218. the unf\_\_\_\_\_ar surroundings      *adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before
219. wr\_\_\_\_\_ng match      *n.* a sport in which two contestants grapple and try to throw each other to the ground
220. private se\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
221. ca\_\_\_\_\_e a glimpse      *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
222. un\_\_\_k a door with a key      *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
223. the eq\_\_\_\_\_on of poverty with ignorance      *n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
224. act as a dec\_\_\_\_\_ker      *n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization

ANSWERS: 218. unfamiliar, 219. wrestling, 220. sector, 221. capture, 222. unlock, 223. equation, 224. decision-maker

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She had to \_\_\_\_\_ the kitchen to find a clean dish to use for dinner.
  - v. to clean thoroughly and vigorously by scrubbing or rubbing; to search or examine something thoroughly and systematically
  
2. The case fell under the \_\_\_\_\_ of the state court system.
  - n. the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised
  
3. Institutional \_\_\_\_\_ refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.
  - n. someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
  
4. The nation's healthcare system is in \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment.
  - n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
  
5. He cannot \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday.
  - v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
  
6. It was the \_\_\_\_\_ of a dinosaur tooth.
  - n. any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
  
7. He \_\_\_\_\_ his investigation into a medical clinic.
  - v. to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive
  
8. How can you \_\_\_\_\_ that the earth is a sphere?
  - v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

ANSWERS: 1. scour, 2. jurisdiction, 3. investors, 4. transition, 5. afford, 6. fossil, 7. widened, 8. demonstrate

9. His \_\_\_\_\_ on the effects of climate change won several awards.
- n.* a written essay, especially one submitted for a university degree, that sets out the author's findings on a particular subject
10. These economic activities had disastrous environmental \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
11. We form partnerships to \_\_\_\_\_ customer value.
- v.* to create something by working with others
12. The speaker mounted the \_\_\_\_\_ and started to speak.
- n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
13. The customs officer required the traveler to \_\_\_\_\_ his suitcase.
- v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
14. The coal \_\_\_\_\_ worked tirelessly to extract valuable minerals from deep underground.
- n.* a person who works in a mine (= excavation in the Earth from which ores and minerals are extracted), especially one who extracts coal, minerals, or precious metals from the Earth
15. The product developed through years of research continues to \_\_\_\_\_ the market.
- v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
16. The company hired a \_\_\_\_\_ to remodel their office building.
- n.* a person or company that enters into a contract to provide materials or labor to perform a specific task or service

ANSWERS: 9. thesis, 10. consequences, 11. cocreate, 12. platform, 13. unlock, 14. miner, 15. electrify, 16. contractor

17. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the situation left everyone at a loss for words.  
*n.* confusion, doubt; state of being puzzled
18. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the \_\_\_\_\_ release.  
*n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
19. I claim on my \_\_\_\_\_ that it is true.  
*n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
20. The freshwater \_\_\_\_\_ was home to many different types of fish and was a popular spot for fishing.  
*n.* a small, shallow lake
21. The doctor's \_\_\_\_\_ in monitoring patients' progress contributed to their speedy recovery.  
*n.* careful and persistent effort or work; conscientiousness in performing one's duties or responsibilities
22. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.  
*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
23. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.  
*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
24. The president asked for a more \_\_\_\_\_ plan.  
*adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

ANSWERS: 17. perplexity, 18. app's, 19. honor, 20. pond, 21. diligence, 22. decision, 23. obvious, 24. concrete



25. In \_\_\_\_\_ private corporations provide healthcare services.  
*n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
26. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.  
*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
27. 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
28. An \_\_\_\_\_ in certain substances causes problems with brain function.  
*n.* a situation in which two or more things are not equal or equally treated
29. He had always been interested in sumo \_\_\_\_\_ and decided to try it.  
*n.* a sport in which two contestants grapple and try to throw each other to the ground
30. The company has made great strides in its \_\_\_\_\_ toward sustainability.  
*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
31. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.  
*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
32. We should always be prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ talented recruits.  
*v.* to give somebody a job

ANSWERS: 25. addition, 26. process, 27. government, 28. imbalance, 29. wrestling, 30. progression, 31. Climate, 32. hire

33. 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
34. The teacher will not \_\_\_\_\_ any students to leave the classroom early.  
*v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
35. This machine is too difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ for me.  
*v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
36. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ you to our annual charity event.  
*v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
37. Our law firm also focuses on \_\_\_\_\_ activities.  
*adj.* not established for commercial profit
38. Let's try to \_\_\_\_\_ a bit of enthusiasm into your performance.  
*v.* to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)
39. Many people are working together to close the gender \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
40. The recent economic downturn has resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ layoffs.  
*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

ANSWERS: 33. ingredient, 34. permit, 35. operate, 36. invite, 37. nonprofit, 38. inject, 39. gap, 40. massive

41. I'm going to take the \_\_\_\_\_ to get to my destination faster.  
*n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
42. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.  
*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
43. The river was \_\_\_\_\_ with chemicals, causing harm to the wildlife.  
*adj.* contaminated with harmful or poisonous substances
44. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for \_\_\_\_\_ maintenance.  
*n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
45. The engine did not start because the \_\_\_\_\_ was flat.  
*n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
46. There are five distinct \_\_\_\_\_ at five unique wavelengths.  
*n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
47. His abusive words made me \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
48. The technology \_\_\_\_\_ is constantly evolving and innovating.  
*n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
49. Without investment, a business cannot \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

ANSWERS: 41. highway, 42. perspective, 43. polluted, 44. infrastructure, 45. battery, 46. emissions, 47. uncomfortable, 48. sector, 49. thrive

50. The vessel ran aground on a \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a long chain or range of rocks or sand near the ocean's surface

51. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the company is too high nowadays.

*n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

52. In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic \_\_\_\_\_.

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

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

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

54. The \_\_\_\_\_ is endangering the local plants and animals.

*n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

55. I don't \_\_\_\_\_ acting in such an important role.

*v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

56. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

57. She was \_\_\_\_\_ with the city and got lost while trying to find her way back to the hotel.

*adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before

ANSWERS: 50. reef, 51. stake, 52. equations, 53. Empathy, 54. pollution, 55. fancy, 56. relations, 57. unfamiliar

58. 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
59. 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
60. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.
- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
61. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.
- n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
62. His \_\_\_\_\_ of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.
- n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
63. The \_\_\_\_\_ approach to healthcare considers the person's physical, mental, and emotional well-being.
- adj.* relating to or dealing with the whole of something rather than just its parts
64. The birds \_\_\_\_\_ open water areas with reeds around them.
- v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
65. Actuators convert \_\_\_\_\_ pulses into motion.
- adj.* relating to electricity

ANSWERS: 58. colleague, 59. economy, 60. conversation, 61. experiments, 62. pretensions, 63. holistic, 64. prefer, 65. electrical

66. The \_\_\_\_\_ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector
- n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
67. The \_\_\_\_\_ bus will take you to the airport in 15 minutes.
- n.* a vehicle or boat that regularly moves between two places; bobbin that passes the weft thread between the warp threads
68. 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
69. The ignition of \_\_\_\_\_ gas in the plant killed five employees.
- n.* a chemical compound with the chemical formula CH<sub>4</sub> with no smell or color, often used as a fuel
70. The government promised to \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to control the financial crisis.
- v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
71. The blood's red coloring comes from iron \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element
72. He never \_\_\_\_\_ his fault.
- v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
73. A \_\_\_\_\_ of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.
- n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

ANSWERS: 66. fuel, 67. shuttle, 68. transportation, 69. methane, 70. implement, 71. oxide, 72. acknowledged, 73. panel

74. Her culinary \_\_\_\_\_ helped her create an impressive menu for the party.  
*n.* practical knowledge, skills, or experience in a particular field or area, often acquired through personal experience or training
75. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my investment portfolio to reduce risk.  
*v.* to adjust or distribute something proportionally to restore balance; to make changes to bring a situation back into equilibrium or stability
76. Trees absorb \_\_\_\_\_ dioxide and give off oxygen.  
*n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
77. I will introduce you to how to \_\_\_\_\_ the leading causes of the malfunction.  
*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
78. The building \_\_\_\_\_ tried to build the house above the tree.  
*n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
79. 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
80. The European Central Bank is Europe's \_\_\_\_\_ of the Federal Reserve.  
*n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
81. The policy change resulted in an \_\_\_\_\_ positive outcome for the company.  
*adv.* in large quantities; plentifully

ANSWERS: 74. know-how, 75. rebalance, 76. carbon, 77. identify, 78. architect, 79. planet, 80. equivalent, 81. abundantly

82. The Chinese word for \_\_\_\_\_ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
- n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
83. He found that it is difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ socially.
- v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
84. Remember to bring your phone \_\_\_\_\_ with you when you go on vacation.
- n.* a device used to supply electricity to recharge a battery or power a device
85. They awaited news of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the election.
- n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
86. The \_\_\_\_\_ plants need to be pollinated by local insects.
- adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
87. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the machine must follow strict safety protocols.
- n.* a person who uses and controls machinery or equipment; a mathematical symbol used to perform calculations
88. His final goal is to sail around the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
89. We have to seek methods to \_\_\_\_\_ its fossil fuel economy.
- v.* to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy

ANSWERS: 82. crisis, 83. integrate, 84. charger, 85. outcome, 86. indigenous, 87. operator, 88. globe, 89. decarbonize



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

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

91. A wealth of information does not always have a positive impact on \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization

92. The feeling among the company's \_\_\_\_\_ is that the CEO is not radical enough.

*adj.* of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group

93. This company has an entire recycling \_\_\_\_\_ including major reprocessing plants.

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

94. He discovered unique \_\_\_\_\_ for photochemical reactions.

*n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

95. 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

96. This country \_\_\_\_\_ its weapons in the east region.

*v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

ANSWERS: 90. relatives, 91. decision-makers, 92. grassroots, 93. facility, 94. mechanisms, 95. invest, 96. deployed

97. This company \_\_\_\_\_ its battery problem completely.  
*v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
98. Our company's services are targeted at \_\_\_\_\_ executives.  
*n.* a newly established company or business
99. Necessity is the mother of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
100. A technique called deep learning has led to \_\_\_\_\_ in AI.  
*n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
101. The new president was \_\_\_\_\_ immediately after the national election.  
*v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
102. This ad campaign is aimed \_\_\_\_\_ at young women.  
*adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
103. 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
104. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 97. resolves, 98. start-up, 99. invention, 100. breakthroughs, 101. installed, 102. specifically, 103. policy, 104. Communal

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

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

106. The artist's \_\_\_\_\_ showcased various works, from paintings to sculptures.

*n.* a collection of work, documents, or other materials that demonstrate a person's skills, qualifications, or achievements; a collection of investments held by a person or organization

107. Babies heavily \_\_\_\_\_ on others for food.

*v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

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

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

109. I was able to \_\_\_\_\_ the moment on film.

*v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

110. The \_\_\_\_\_ class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.

*adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point

111. The city \_\_\_\_\_ voted to approve the new development project.

*n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place

112. A smaller car will \_\_\_\_\_ less fuel.

*v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

ANSWERS: 105. opportune, 106. portfolio, 107. rely, 108. mentor, 109. capture, 110. introductory, 111. council, 112. consume

ANSWERS: