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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### scorch

*v.* to burn the surface of something, usually accidentally, with a hot iron or flame

*synonym*: char, burn, singe

(1) **scorch** your clothes, (2) careful not to **scorch**

The sun **scorched** the desert, making it uninhabitable.

### sight

*n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen

*synonym*: vision, spectacle, view

(1) an unexpected **sight**, (2) dull **sight**

Many famous **sights** are within walking distance.

### swelter

*v.* to feel extremely hot and uncomfortable

*synonym*: simmer, roast, bake

(1) **swelter** in their bulletproof vests, (2) **swelter** under the scorching sun

The heat was so intense that it made us **swelter**.

### trek

*n.* a long and difficult journey, typically on foot

*synonym*: journey, expedition, hike

(1) horseback **trek**, (2) **trek** expedition

He was preparing for a long **trek** through the mountains.

## queue

*n.* a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available

*synonym* : range, sequence, waiting line

(1) form a **queue**, (2) **queue** system

There was a long **queue** at the popular attraction.

## 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**.

## 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.

## unbearable

*adj.* not able to be tolerated or endured; too difficult, severe, or intense to be dealt with or suffered through; intolerable or insufferable

*synonym* : intolerable, insufferable, unendurable

(1) **unbearable** heat, (2) **unbearable** pain

The loss of his wife was an **unbearable** sorrow that he found hard to overcome.

## injustice

*n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society

*synonym* : unfairness, bias, discrimination

(1) gross **injustice**, (2) **injustice** system

The **injustice** of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.

## 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.

## nation

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

*synonym* : country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

## dwindle

*v.* to gradually decrease in size, amount, or strength; to become smaller

*synonym* : shrink, decrease, fade

(1) **dwindle** in importance, (2) **dwindle** to almost nothing

The crowds at the festival **dwindled** as the night went on.

## 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.

## advocate

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

*synonym* : proponent, exponent, promoter

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

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

## thunder

*n.* the loud, deep sound made by air expanding along the path of a bolt of lightning; a deep, prolonged loud noise

*synonym* : detonation, rumble, roar

(1) **thunder** cloud, (2) deafening **thunder** of applause

The roaring **thunder** was so loud that it woke me from sleep.

## struggle

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

*synonym* : toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

## economy

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

*synonym* : finance, trade, business

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

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

## environment

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

*synonym* : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

## unpredictable

*adj.* not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain

*synonym* : uncertain, variable, random

(1) dangerously **unpredictable** person, (2) **unpredictable** outcome

The weather in this region is often **unpredictable**, with

sudden rainstorms and strong winds.

## uncertain

*adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose  
*synonym* : doubtful, skeptical, pending

(1) numerous **uncertain** factors, (2) take an **uncertain** attitude

She was **uncertain** about her friend's intentions.

## excessive

*adj.* greater than what seems necessary, normal, or desirable

*synonym* : unreasonable, exorbitant, inflated

(1) an **excessive** force, (2) take **excessive** care

It would be best if you did not demand such an **excessive** charge.

## flood

*n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

*synonym* : deluge, downpour, overflow

(1) **flood** advisory, (2) a **flood** of questions

These heavy rains caused flash **floods** on several islands.

## soil

*n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow

*synonym* : earth, ground, mud

(1) **soils** retentive of moisture, (2) parched **soil**

**Soil** moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.

## agriculture

*n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

*synonym* : farming, husbandry, agribusiness

(1) organic **agriculture**, (2) intensive **agriculture**

**Agriculture** is the foundation of our economy.

## drown

*v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater

*synonym* : douse, drench, overwhelm

(1) **drown** in a bath, (2) I was **drowned** in work  
Floods have the potential to **drown** any subsurface animals easily.

## destroy

*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

*synonym*: demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

## crop

*n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food

*synonym*: output, produce, product

(1) **crop** field, (2) **crop** herbicide

Sow early for an early **crop**.

## harvest

*n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

*synonym*: crop, reaping, yield

(1) a scanty **harvest**, (2) reap a **harvest**

During **harvest**, farmers are incredibly busy.

## opposition

*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

*synonym*: resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

## extreme

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

*synonym*: farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

## drought

*n.* a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation

*synonym* : dryness, aridity, water shortage

(1) periods of **drought**, (2) **drought** conditions

The region has been experiencing a severe **drought**, leading to water shortages and crop failures.

## rainfall

*n.* the amount of rain that falls in a specific location at a particular moment

*synonym* : downpour, drizzle, rain

(1) the mean annual **rainfall**, (2) heavy **rainfall**

These plants thrive in hot climates with abundant **rainfall**.

## crack

*v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

*synonym* : snap, burst, break

(1) **crack** an eggshell, (2) a **crack** in a board

He that would eat the kernel must **crack** the nut.

## ruin

*v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,

*synonym* : bankrupt, demolish, destroy

(1) **ruin** the plan, (2) **ruin** the reputation

He knocked over the red wine and **ruined** the tablecloth.

## warn

*v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

*synonym* : alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan

I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

## 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.

## cyclone

*n.* a violent, rotating windstorm that forms over tropical waters and can cause extensive damage to coastal regions, also known as a hurricane or typhoon, depending on the region in which it occurs

*synonym* : tornado, twister, hurricane

(1) **cyclone** warning, (2) devastating **cyclone**

The **cyclone's** strong winds and rough seas severely impacted the fishing industry.

## tropical

*adj.* originating in, located in, or characteristic of the tropics

*synonym* : equatorial, tropic

(1) **tropical** cyclones, (2) **tropical** islands

**Tropical** storm Marco is making his way along the coast of Florida.

## displace

*v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

*synonym* : evict, exile, remove

(1) **displace** workers, (2) **displace** the explosive power

The construction of the new dam will **displace** hundreds of families living downstream.

## generation

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

*synonym* : cohort, age group, era

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

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

## committed

*adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

*synonym* : devoted, faithful, attached

(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff

Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers' needs.



## deserve

v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

*synonym*: merit, earn, justify

(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

## devastating

*adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage

*synonym*: destructive, annihilative, disastrous

(1) have **devastating** effects, (2) treat this **devastating** disease

This typhoon was the most **devastating** in years.

## claim

v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

*synonym*: assert, declare, maintain

(1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**

He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.

## disrupt

v. to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

*synonym*: interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep

I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

## disaster

n. an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

*synonym*: catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

(1) global **disaster**, (2) **disaster** recovery

The **disaster** response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

## destruction

n. the act of causing so much damage to something

*synonym*: devastation, annihilation, ruin

(1) path of **destruction**, (2) cyclonic **destruction**

The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat **destruction**.

## 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.

## 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.

## blame

*v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

*synonym*: condemn, rebuke, find fault with

(1) **blame** circumstances for the failure, (2) **blame** the lack of knowledge

We **blamed** our impeded progress on lack of money.

## interrupt

*v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action

*synonym*: disturb, hinder, break in

(1) **interrupt** a call, (2) abruptly **interrupt**

Her sleep was **interrupted** by recurring pain.

## livelihood

*n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.

*synonym*: occupation, living, income

(1) a means of **livelihood**, (2) **livelihood** assistance

I could no longer earn my own **livelihood**.

## recognize

*v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

*synonym* : acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

## grade

*n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

*synonym* : score, rate, degree

(1) boys in the twelfth **grade**, (2) students at all **grade** levels

Departments may set requirements for a higher **grade** point average.

## president

*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

*synonym* : leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

## functional

*adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service

*synonym* : applicable, practical, usable

(1) field of **functional** medicine, (2) **functional** deafness

The mobile phone was still **functional** even after being dropped.

## biogas

*n.* a type of gas that is produced from organic matter such as crops, animal waste, or sewage, often used as a source of energy or fuel

(1) **biogas** plant, (2) **biogas** digester

The **biogas** produced from organic waste was used to generate electricity.

## compost

*n.* a mixture of organic matter, such as food scraps, yard waste, and manure, that is allowed to decompose and is used as fertilizer for plants and garden soil

*synonym*: fertilizer, humus, manure

(1) organic **compost**, (2) **compost** pile

You can add coffee grounds and crushed eggshells to your **compost** to improve the pH balance.

## scrap

*n.* a small piece or amount of something, especially leftover from a larger whole

*synonym*: fragment, piece, remnant

(1) **scrap** metal, (2) a broken piece of **scrap**

She made a collage from **scraps** of paper and fabric from the art supply store.

## tab

*n.* a small flap or strip of material attached to or projecting from something; the key on a typewriter or a word processor that causes a tabulation; a bill

*synonym*: tag, label, marker

(1) split a dinner **tab**, (2) open a **tab**

He kept a **tab** on his expenses by writing them down in a notebook.

## stove

*n.* a kitchen appliance consisting of a flat top, usually with heating elements, used for cooking food

*synonym*: range, cooker, hotplate

(1) **stove** top, (2) hot **stove**

I made dinner on the **stove** using a pot and a pan.

## 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.

## premise

*n.* a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn

*synonym*: assumption, postulate, supposition

(1) the major **premise**, (2) make a **premise**

The book's **premise** is that the main character must save the world from an impending disaster.

## reuse

*v.* to use something again or more than once

*synonym*: reprocess, recycle, rehash

(1) **reuse** the materials, (2) **reuse** existing knowledge

The supermarket encourages shoppers to **reuse** plastic bags.

## sustainable

*adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time

*synonym*: continuable, enduring, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

## 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.

## 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

## survive

*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period  
*synonym*: endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

## dusty

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

*synonym*: stale, filthy, grimy

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

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

## native

*adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

*synonym*: endemic, domestic, aboriginal

(1) **native** to Africa, (2) **native** language

The vegetation here is almost wholly **native**.

## blind

*adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

*synonym*: sightless, unseeing, random

(1) **blind** to the beauties, (2) **blind** spot

She was nearly **blind** due to severe diabetes.

## 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.

## podium

*n.* a raised platform or stand that is used for delivering speeches, conducting meetings, or presenting awards

*synonym*: lectern, stand, dais

(1) win a **podium** position, (2) **podium** finisher

The speaker stood confidently on the **podium** while delivering their speech.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## margin

*n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

*synonym*: edge, border, periphery

(1) **margin** error, (2) a profit **margin**

Unfortunately, the book's **margin** was too small to make notes.

### **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.

### **umbrella**

*n.* a device consisting of a circular canopy of cloth on a central pole used as protection against rain or sometimes against the sun

*synonym*: parasol, canopy, sunshade

(1) **umbrella** coverage, (2) **umbrella** ban

She opened her **umbrella** to protect herself from the rain.

### **excel**

*v.* to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something

*synonym*: outdo, shine, surpass

(1) **excel** in description, (2) **excel** at communication

The company **excels** in customer service.

### **contribute**

*v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

*synonym*: donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

### **brink**

*n.* the point at which something is about to happen; the edge of a steep place

*synonym*: edge, verge, threshold

(1) **brink** of war, (2) on the **brink**

We were on the **brink** of a financial crisis.



## catastrophe

*n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune  
*synonym* : disaster, calamity, cataclysm

(1) **catastrophe** risk management, (2) avoid climate **catastrophe**

The lack of funds has resulted in a **catastrophe** for our university system.

## curriculum

*n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.

*synonym* : program, syllabus, course of study

(1) a **curriculum** vitae, (2) an academic **curriculum**

A committee was appointed to manage the reorganization of the **curriculum**.

## crucial

*adj.* extremely vital or necessary

*synonym* : essential, pivotal, vital

(1) **crucial** information, (2) a **crucial** issue for women

The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the country's growth.

## suffer

*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

*synonym* : endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

## mighty

*adj.* very large, powerful, or strong

*synonym* : potent, powerful, robust

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

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

## overnight

*adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time

*synonym* :

all-night, sudden, immediate

(1) **overnight** parking, (2) **overnight** success

The **overnight** package delivery arrived at my door this morning.

## trickle

*v.* to flow or drip slowly and in small amounts; to happen or occur gradually or in small quantities

*synonym*: dribble, flow, seep

(1) **trickle** down my cheek, (2) **trickle** from his eyes

Water was beginning to **trickle** into the basement after the heavy rain.

## befall

*v.* to happen or occur, especially unexpectedly or by chance; to affect or happen to someone or something in a negative or unfortunate way

*synonym*: occur, happen, take place

(1) **befall** tragedy, (2) misfortunes **befall**

I hope nothing bad will **befall** my family during the storm.

## 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.

## insecure

*adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety

*synonym*: uncertain, unsure, unconfident

(1) an **insecure** future, (2) **insecure** attachment

Children in an unstructured environment often feel **insecure**.

## tragedy

*n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

*synonym*: disaster, adversity, calamity

(1) a **tragedy** during work, (2) the aftermath of this **tragedy**  
Macbeth is a famous **tragedy** by Shakespeare.

## loom

*v.* to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way

*synonym* : appear, come on, overshadow

(1) **loom** over the global economy, (2) **loom** on the horizon  
The issue of divorce **loomed** large in his mind.

## horizon

*n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated

*synonym* : skyline, view, visible boundary

(1) the event **horizon** of a black hole, (2) business **horizon**  
As the sun set, the colors of the sky merged with the **horizon**, creating a beautiful orange and pink hue.

## heal

*v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again

*synonym* : recover, bring around, mend

(1) **heal** a broken bone, (2) **heal** the hurt mind  
It will take time for her mental scars to **heal**.

## 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.

## responsible

*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

*synonym* : accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

## **waterfall**

*n.* a point in a river or stream where water falls from a high place, for example, over a cliff or rock

*synonym*: cascade, falls, rapids

(1) scenic **waterfall**, (2) a **waterfall** with a fall of ten feet

Years of river erosion have formed the uniquely shaped **waterfall** basin.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. re__e the materials  | <i>v.</i> to use something again or more than once  |
| 2. gen_____on gap       | <i>n.</i> all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity                         |
| 3. r__y entirely on him | <i>v.</i> to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.                    |
| 4. l__m on the horizon  | <i>v.</i> to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way   |
| 5. gov_____nt funding   | <i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state  |
| 6. di_____ce workers    | <i>v.</i> to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation |
| 7. cyclonic des_____on  | <i>n.</i> the act of causing so much damage to something  |
| 8. de_____e this prize  | <i>v.</i> to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable   |
| 9. in_____ce system     | <i>n.</i> a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society  |
| 10. bl__d spot          | <i>adj.</i> unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something   |

ANSWERS: 1. reuse, 2. generation, 3. rely, 4. loom, 5. government, 6. displace, 7. destruction, 8. deserve, 9. injustice, 10. blind

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| 11. around the gl__e                  | <i>n.</i> the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness   |
| 12. horseback t__k                    | <i>n.</i> a long and difficult journey, typically on foot   |
| 13. h__l a broken bone                | <i>v.</i> to make a wound or injury to become well again  |
| 14. im_____nt security measures       | <i>v.</i> to put a decision, plan, or system into effect  |
| 15. af___d a high travel cost         | <i>v.</i> to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something  |
| 16. win a po___m position             | <i>n.</i> a raised platform or stand that is used for delivering speeches, conducting meetings, or presenting awards                    |
| 17. a fl__d of questions              | <i>n.</i> a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount                                    |
| 18. res_____le for a customer service | <i>adj.</i> answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management  |
| 19. cr_____l information              | <i>adj.</i> extremely vital or necessary  |
| 20. heavy ra_____ll                   | <i>n.</i> the amount of rain that falls in a specific location at a particular moment   |
| 21. du__y road                        | <i>adj.</i> covered with or characterized by dust; having a dry, powdery texture or appearance; having a lot of dust or dirt in the air |
| 22. de_____y the ecosystem            | <i>v.</i> to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely  |

ANSWERS: 11. globe, 12. trek, 13. heal, 14. implement, 15. afford, 16. podium, 17. flood, 18. responsible, 19. crucial, 20. rainfall, 21. dusty, 22. destroy

23. parched s\_\_l *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
24. re\_\_\_\_\_ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
25. ov\_\_\_\_\_ht parking *adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time
26. ex\_\_l at communication *v.* to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something
27. boys in the twelfth gr\_\_e *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
28. di\_\_\_\_\_er recovery *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
29. biomass f\_\_l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
30. sc\_\_p metal *n.* a small piece or amount of something, especially leftover from a larger whole
31. con\_\_\_\_\_te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
32. burning of fo\_\_\_\_l fuels *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
33. principles of sus\_\_\_\_\_le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time

ANSWERS: 23. soil, 24. recognize, 25. overnight, 26. excel, 27. grade, 28. disaster, 29. fuel, 30. scrap, 31. contribute, 32. fossil, 33. sustainable

34. reap a ha\_\_\_\_t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
35. an academic cur\_\_\_\_\_um *n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
36. open a t\_b *n.* a small flap or strip of material attached to or projecting from something; the key on a typewriter or a word processor that causes a tabulation; a bill
37. st\_\_\_\_\_le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
38. periods of dr\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation
39. dr\_\_n in a bath *v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
40. ov\_\_\_\_\_ht success *adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time
41. an ex\_\_\_\_\_ve force *adj.* greater than what seems necessary, normal, or desirable
42. sw\_\_\_\_\_r under the scorching sun *v.* to feel extremely hot and uncomfortable
43. 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

ANSWERS: 34. harvest, 35. curriculum, 36. tab, 37. struggle, 38. drought, 39. drown, 40. overnight, 41. excessive, 42. swelter, 43. develop



44. path of des\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
45. vice-pr\_\_\_\_\_nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
46. um\_\_\_\_\_la coverage *n.* a device consisting of a circular canopy of cloth on a central pole used as protection against rain or sometimes against the sun
47. ma\_\_\_\_n error *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
48. h\_\_l the hurt mind *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
49. t\_\_k expedition *n.* a long and difficult journey, typically on foot
50. st\_\_\_\_\_le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
51. im\_\_\_\_\_nt a corporate strategy *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
52. na\_\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
53. br\_\_k of war *n.* the point at which something is about to happen; the edge of a steep place
54. sc\_\_\_\_h your clothes *v.* to burn the surface of something, usually accidentally, with a hot iron or flame

ANSWERS: 44. destruction, 45. president, 46. umbrella, 47. margin, 48. heal, 49. trek, 50. struggle, 51. implement, 52. nation, 53. brink, 54. scorch

55. de\_\_\_\_e respect      *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
56. di\_\_\_\_t sleep      *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
57. cy\_\_\_\_e warning      *n.* a violent, rotating windstorm that forms over tropical waters and can cause extensive damage to coastal regions, also known as a hurricane or typhoon, depending on the region in which it occurs
58. co\_\_\_\_t pile      *n.* a mixture of organic matter, such as food scraps, yard waste, and manure, that is allowed to decompose and is used as fertilizer for plants and garden soil
59. dangerously unp\_\_\_\_ble person      *adj.* not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain
60. strong and co\_\_\_\_ed sales staff      *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
61. students at all gr\_\_e levels      *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
62. a cur\_\_\_\_um vitae      *n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
63. r\_\_n the reputation      *v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,

ANSWERS: 55. deserve, 56. disrupt, 57. cyclone, 58. compost, 59. unpredictable, 60. committed, 61. grade, 62. curriculum, 63. ruin

64. take ex\_\_\_\_\_ve care *adj.* greater than what seems necessary, normal, or desirable
65. af\_\_\_d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
66. 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
67. terrestrial gl\_\_\_e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
68. 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
69. tr\_\_\_\_\_e from his eyes *v.* to flow or drip slowly and in small amounts; to happen or occur gradually or in small quantities
70. na\_\_\_e language *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
71. su\_\_\_r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
72. 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

ANSWERS: 64. excessive, 65. afford, 66. economy, 67. globe, 68. decision, 69. trickle, 70. native, 71. suffer, 72. stake

73. the event ho\_\_\_\_\_n of a black hole      *n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated
74. cl\_\_m responsibility      *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
75. misfortunes be\_\_\_l      *v.* to happen or occur, especially unexpectedly or by chance; to affect or happen to someone or something in a negative or unfortunate way
76. du\_\_y bookshelf      *adj.* covered with or characterized by dust; having a dry, powdery texture or appearance; having a lot of dust or dirt in the air
77. numerous un\_\_\_\_\_in factors      *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
78. bl\_\_d to the beauties      *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
79. mi\_\_\_y works      *adj.* very large, powerful, or strong
80. in a co\_\_\_\_\_ed relationship      *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
81. na\_\_\_e to Africa      *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

ANSWERS: 73. horizon, 74. claim, 75. befall, 76. dusty, 77. uncertain, 78. blind, 79. mighty, 80. committed, 81. native

82. treat this dev\_\_\_\_\_ng disease      *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
83. careful not to sc\_\_\_\_h      *v.* to burn the surface of something, usually accidentally, with a hot iron or flame
84. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy      *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
85. w\_\_ned me of the plan      *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
86. de\_\_\_\_\_yed evidence      *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
87. c\_\_p field      *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
88. in\_\_\_\_\_re attachment      *adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
89. 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
90. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority      *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 82. devastating, 83. scorch, 84. government, 85. warn, 86. destroy, 87. crop, 88. insecure, 89. process, 90. decision

91. meet with opp\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
92. ex\_\_l in description *v.* to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something
93. a wa\_\_\_\_\_ll with a fall of ten feet *n.* a point in a river or stream where water falls from a high place, for example, over a cliff or rock
94. the gen\_\_\_\_\_on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
95. bl\_\_e the lack of knowledge *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
96. organic co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a mixture of organic matter, such as food scraps, yard waste, and manure, that is allowed to decompose and is used as fertilizer for plants and garden soil
97. um\_\_\_\_\_la ban *n.* a device consisting of a circular canopy of cloth on a central pole used as protection against rain or sometimes against the sun
98. a seafaring na\_\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
99. res\_\_\_\_\_le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
100. ex\_\_\_\_\_e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree

ANSWERS: 91. opposition, 92. excel, 93. waterfall, 94. generation, 95. blame, 96. compost, 97. umbrella, 98. nation, 99. responsible, 100. extreme

101. the major pr\_\_\_\_e *n.* a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn
102. a cold cl\_\_\_\_e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
103. unb\_\_\_\_le pain *adj.* not able to be tolerated or endured; too difficult, severe, or intense to be dealt with or suffered through; intolerable or insufferable
104. deafening th\_\_\_\_r of applause *n.* the loud, deep sound made by air expanding along the path of a bolt of lightning; a deep, prolonged loud noise
105. s\_\_ls retentive of moisture *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
106. tr\_\_\_\_al cyclones *adj.* originating in, located in, or characteristic of the tropics
107. form a qu\_\_e *n.* a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available
108. pr\_\_\_\_nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
109. sw\_\_\_\_r in their bulletproof vests *v.* to feel extremely hot and uncomfortable
110. bl\_\_e circumstances for the failure *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

ANSWERS: 101. premise, 102. climate, 103. unbearable, 104. thunder, 105. soil, 106. tropical, 107. queue, 108. president, 109. swelter, 110. blame

111. th\_\_\_\_r cloud *n.* the loud, deep sound made by air expanding along the path of a bolt of lightning; a deep, prolonged loud noise
112. make a pr\_\_\_\_e *n.* a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn
113. a scanty ha\_\_\_\_t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
114. op\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
115. l\_\_\_\_m over the global economy *v.* to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way
116. w\_\_\_\_n a reckless driver *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
117. split a dinner t\_b *n.* a small flap or strip of material attached to or projecting from something; the key on a typewriter or a word processor that causes a tabulation; a bill
118. po\_\_\_\_m finisher *n.* a raised platform or stand that is used for delivering speeches, conducting meetings, or presenting awards
119. su\_\_\_\_e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
120. su\_\_\_\_r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 111. thunder, 112. premise, 113. harvest, 114. opportune, 115. loom, 116. warn, 117. tab, 118. podium, 119. survive, 120. suffer



121. false cl\_\_m *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
122. an unexpected si\_\_t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
123. a profit ma\_\_\_n *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
124. smokeless f\_\_l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
125. 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
126. an in\_\_\_\_\_re future *adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
127. unb\_\_\_\_\_le heat *adj.* not able to be tolerated or endured; too difficult, severe, or intense to be dealt with or suffered through; intolerable or insufferable
128. re\_\_\_\_\_nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
129. the aftermath of this tr\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

ANSWERS: 121. claim, 122. sight, 123. margin, 124. fuel, 125. decide, 126. insecure, 127. unbearable, 128. represent, 129. tragedy

130. tr\_\_\_\_e down my cheek      *v.* to flow or drip slowly and in small amounts; to happen or occur gradually or in small quantities
131. cr\_\_k an eggshell      *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
132. effects of cl\_\_\_\_e change      *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
133. a broken piece of sc\_\_p      *n.* a small piece or amount of something, especially leftover from a larger whole
134. c\_\_p herbicide      *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
135. I was dr\_\_ned in work      *v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
136. gross in\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
137. business ho\_\_\_\_n      *n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated
138. be\_\_\_l tragedy      *v.* to happen or occur, especially unexpectedly or by chance; to affect or happen to someone or something in a negative or unfortunate way
139. field of fun\_\_\_\_al medicine      *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
140. a cr\_\_\_\_l issue for women      *adj.* extremely vital or necessary

ANSWERS: 130. trickle, 131. crack, 132. climate, 133. scrap, 134. crop, 135. drown, 136. injustice, 137. horizon, 138. befall, 139. functional, 140. crucial

141. abruptly in\_\_\_\_\_pt *v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
142. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
143. intensive agr\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
144. st\_\_e top *n.* a kitchen appliance consisting of a flat top, usually with heating elements, used for cooking food
145. tr\_\_\_\_\_al islands *adj.* originating in, located in, or characteristic of the tropics
146. 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
147. public education ad\_\_\_\_\_tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
148. a fo\_\_\_l leaf *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
149. di\_\_\_\_\_ce the explosive power *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
150. re\_\_\_\_\_ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

ANSWERS: 141. interrupt, 142. environment, 143. agriculture, 144. stove, 145. tropical, 146. fellow, 147. advocate, 148. fossil, 149. displace, 150. recognize

151. 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
152. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
153. di\_\_\_\_\_t a well-ordered condition *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
154. avoid climate cat\_\_\_\_\_he *n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
155. organic agr\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
156. dw\_\_\_\_\_e in importance *v.* to gradually decrease in size, amount, or strength; to become smaller
157. dw\_\_\_\_\_e to almost nothing *v.* to gradually decrease in size, amount, or strength; to become smaller
158. a cr\_\_k in a board *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
159. 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. fellow, 152. environment, 153. disrupt, 154. catastrophe, 155. agriculture, 156. dwindle, 157. dwindle, 158. crack, 159. process

160. the mean annual ra\_\_\_\_\_ll      *n.* the amount of rain that falls in a specific location at a particular moment
161. on the br\_\_k      *n.* the point at which something is about to happen; the edge of a steep place
162. 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.
163. de\_\_\_e a question      *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
164. qu\_\_e system      *n.* a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available
165. fl\_\_d advisory      *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
166. devastating cy\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a violent, rotating windstorm that forms over tropical waters and can cause extensive damage to coastal regions, also known as a hurricane or typhoon, depending on the region in which it occurs
167. scenic wa\_\_\_\_\_ll      *n.* a point in a river or stream where water falls from a high place, for example, over a cliff or rock
168. liv\_\_\_\_\_od assistance      *n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.

ANSWERS: 160. rainfall, 161. brink, 162. rely, 163. decide, 164. queue, 165. flood, 166. cyclone, 167. waterfall, 168. livelihood

169. con\_\_\_\_\_te a large sum of money  
to the fund      *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
170. 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
171. su\_\_\_\_\_e a blizzard      *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
172. bi\_\_\_\_s plant      *n.* a type of gas that is produced from organic matter such as crops, animal waste, or sewage, often used as a source of energy or fuel
173. sus\_\_\_\_\_le alternative fuel      *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
174. r\_\_n the plan      *v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
175. 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
176. unp\_\_\_\_\_ble outcome      *adj.* not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain
177. financial cr\_\_\_\_s      *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

ANSWERS: 169. contribute, 170. economy, 171. survive, 172. biogas, 173. sustainable, 174. ruin, 175. planet, 176. unpredictable, 177. crisis

178. ex\_\_\_\_\_e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
179. global di\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
180. cat\_\_\_\_\_he risk management *n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
181. 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
182. dull si\_\_t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
183. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
184. in\_\_\_\_\_pt a call *v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
185. re\_\_e existing knowledge *v.* to use something again or more than once
186. dr\_\_\_\_\_t conditions *n.* a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation
187. opp\_\_\_\_\_on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
188. an ad\_\_\_\_\_te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

ANSWERS: 178. extreme, 179. disaster, 180. catastrophe, 181. develop, 182. sight, 183. opportune, 184. interrupt, 185. reuse, 186. drought, 187. opposition, 188. advocate

189. a tr\_\_\_\_y during work *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
190. the characters that re\_\_\_\_\_nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
191. bi\_\_\_\_s digester *n.* a type of gas that is produced from organic matter such as crops, animal waste, or sewage, often used as a source of energy or fuel
192. a means of liv\_\_\_\_\_od *n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
193. fun\_\_\_\_\_al deafness *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
194. have dev\_\_\_\_\_ng effects *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
195. 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
196. 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
197. cr\_\_\_\_s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

ANSWERS: 189. tragedy, 190. represent, 191. biogas, 192. livelihood, 193. functional, 194. devastating, 195. stake, 196. planet, 197. crisis



198. take an un\_\_\_\_\_in attitude

*adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose

199. struck a mi\_\_\_y blow

*adj.* very large, powerful, or strong

200. hot st\_\_e

*n.* a kitchen appliance consisting of a flat top, usually with heating elements, used for cooking food

ANSWERS: 198. uncertain, 199. mighty, 200. stove

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.  
*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
  
2. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.  
*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
  
3. Departments may set requirements for a higher \_\_\_\_\_ point average.  
*n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
  
4. Macbeth is a famous \_\_\_\_\_ by Shakespeare.  
*n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
  
5. These plants thrive in hot climates with abundant \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the amount of rain that falls in a specific location at a particular moment
  
6. The lack of funds has resulted in a \_\_\_\_\_ for our university system.  
*n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
  
7. As the sun set, the colors of the sky merged with the \_\_\_\_\_ creating a beautiful orange and pink hue.  
*n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated

ANSWERS: 1. nation, 2. opportune, 3. grade, 4. tragedy, 5. rainfall, 6. catastrophe, 7. horizon,

8. The roaring \_\_\_\_\_ was so loud that it woke me from sleep.  
*n.* the loud, deep sound made by air expanding along the path of a bolt of lightning; a deep, prolonged loud noise
9. \_\_\_\_\_ moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.  
*n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
10. The crowds at the festival \_\_\_\_\_ as the night went on.  
*v.* to gradually decrease in size, amount, or strength; to become smaller
11. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ strong winds and rough seas severely impacted the fishing industry.  
*n.* a violent, rotating windstorm that forms over tropical waters and can cause extensive damage to coastal regions, also known as a hurricane or typhoon, depending on the region in which it occurs
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.  
*n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
14. Solar gravity creates \_\_\_\_\_ pressures and temperatures.  
*adj.* very great in amount or degree
15. 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

ANSWERS: 8. thunder, 9. Soil, 10. dwindled, 11. environment, 12. cyclone's, 13. injustice, 14. extreme, 15. planet

16. The book's \_\_\_\_\_ is that the main character must save the world from an impending disaster.
- n.* a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn
17. There was a long \_\_\_\_\_ at the popular attraction.
- n.* a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available
18. The supermarket encourages shoppers to \_\_\_\_\_ plastic bags.
- v.* to use something again or more than once
19. 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
20. Unfortunately, the book's \_\_\_\_\_ was too small to make notes.
- n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
21. 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
22. The club \_\_\_\_\_ does not have absolute power.
- n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
23. We were on the \_\_\_\_\_ of a financial crisis.
- n.* the point at which something is about to happen; the edge of a steep place

ANSWERS: 16. premise, 17. queue, 18. reuse, 19. decision, 20. margin, 21. fossil, 22. president, 23. brink

24. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

25. Water was beginning to \_\_\_\_\_ into the basement after the heavy rain.

*v.* to flow or drip slowly and in small amounts; to happen or occur gradually or in small quantities

26. Many famous \_\_\_\_\_ are within walking distance.

*n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen

27. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.

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

28. 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

29. Our company is strongly \_\_\_\_\_ to meeting customers' needs.

*adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

30. Floods have the potential to \_\_\_\_\_ any subsurface animals easily.

*v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater

31. \_\_\_\_\_ is the foundation of our economy.

*n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

ANSWERS: 24. responsible, 25. trickle, 26. sights, 27. struggle, 28. process, 29. committed, 30. drown, 31. Agriculture

32. The company \_\_\_\_\_ in customer service.

*v.* to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something

33. The revitalization of technology companies is \_\_\_\_\_ to the country's growth.

*adj.* extremely vital or necessary

34. Her sleep was \_\_\_\_\_ by recurring pain.

*v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action

35. The \_\_\_\_\_ package delivery arrived at my door this morning.

*adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time

36. \_\_\_\_\_ storm Marco is making his way along the coast of Florida.

*adj.* originating in, located in, or characteristic of the tropics

37. These heavy rains caused flash \_\_\_\_\_ on several islands.

*n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

38. The mobile phone was still \_\_\_\_\_ even after being dropped.

*adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service

39. 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

40. She made a collage from \_\_\_\_\_ of paper and fabric from the art supply store.

*n.* a small piece or amount of something, especially leftover from a larger whole

ANSWERS: 32. excels, 33. crucial, 34. interrupted, 35. overnight, 36. Tropical, 37. floods, 38. functional, 39. stake, 40. scraps

41. He cannot \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday.

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

42. He kept a \_\_\_\_ on his expenses by writing them down in a notebook.

*n.* a small flap or strip of material attached to or projecting from something; the key on a typewriter or a word processor that causes a tabulation; a bill

43. The sun \_\_\_\_\_ the desert, making it uninhabitable.

*v.* to burn the surface of something, usually accidentally, with a hot iron or flame

44. He wants to \_\_\_\_\_ ownership of the abandoned property.

*v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

45. I made dinner on the \_\_\_\_\_ using a pot and a pan.

*n.* a kitchen appliance consisting of a flat top, usually with heating elements, used for cooking food

46. We \_\_\_\_\_ our impeded progress on lack of money.

*v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

47. The construction of the new dam will \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds of families living downstream.

*v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

48. The \_\_\_\_\_ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

ANSWERS: 41. afford, 42. tab, 43. scorched, 44. claim, 45. stove, 46. blamed, 47. displace, 48. opposition

49. She was nearly \_\_\_\_\_ due to severe diabetes.

*adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

50. The \_\_\_\_\_ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

*n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

51. This typhoon was the most \_\_\_\_\_ in years.

*adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage

52. \_\_\_\_\_ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

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

53. Children in an unstructured environment often feel \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety

54. The younger \_\_\_\_\_ has different values and beliefs than the older one.

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

55. You can add coffee grounds and crushed eggshells to your \_\_\_\_\_ to improve the pH balance.

*n.* a mixture of organic matter, such as food scraps, yard waste, and manure, that is allowed to decompose and is used as fertilizer for plants and garden soil

56. The \_\_\_\_\_ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

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

ANSWERS: 49. blind, 50. disaster, 51. devastating, 52. Advocates, 53. insecure, 54. generation, 55. compost, 56. fuel



57. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.

*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

58. The building was \_\_\_\_\_ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

59. During \_\_\_\_\_ farmers are incredibly busy.

*n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

60. I could no longer earn my own \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.

61. I attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ him, but he ignored me.

*v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

62. It would be best if you did not demand such an \_\_\_\_\_ charge.

*adj.* greater than what seems necessary, normal, or desirable

63. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act of causing so much damage to something

64. 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

ANSWERS: 57. survive, 58. destroyed, 59. harvest, 60. livelihood, 61. warn, 62. excessive, 63. destruction, 64. develop

65. 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.

66. He was preparing for a long \_\_\_\_\_ through the mountains.

- n.* a long and difficult journey, typically on foot

67. The issue of divorce \_\_\_\_\_ large in his mind.

- v.* to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way

68. The employee \_\_\_\_\_ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

- v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

69. The heat was so intense that it made us \_\_\_\_\_.

- v.* to feel extremely hot and uncomfortable

70. 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

71. She was \_\_\_\_\_ about her friend's intentions.

- adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose

72. I hope nothing bad will \_\_\_\_\_ my family during the storm.

- v.* to happen or occur, especially unexpectedly or by chance; to affect or happen to someone or something in a negative or unfortunate way

73. The loss of his wife was an \_\_\_\_\_ sorrow that he found hard to overcome.

- adj.* not able to be tolerated or endured; too difficult, severe, or intense to be dealt with or suffered through; intolerable or insufferable

ANSWERS: 65. rely, 66. trek, 67. loomed, 68. deserved, 69. swelter, 70. represent, 71. uncertain, 72. befall, 73. unbearable

74. 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
75. The weather in this region is often \_\_\_\_\_ with sudden rainstorms and strong winds.
- adj. not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain
76. The older man \_\_\_\_\_ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
- v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
77. He knocked over the red wine and \_\_\_\_\_ the tablecloth.
- v. to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
78. A committee was appointed to manage the reorganization of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
79. I'm so sorry to \_\_\_\_\_ you when you're pretty busy.
- v. to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
80. 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
81. The speaker stood confidently on the \_\_\_\_\_ while delivering their speech.
- n. a raised platform or stand that is used for delivering speeches, conducting meetings, or presenting awards

ANSWERS: 74. decide, 75. unpredictable, 76. suffers, 77. ruined, 78. curriculum, 79. disrupt, 80. crisis, 81. podium

82. The abandoned warehouse was covered in a thick layer of \_\_\_\_\_ debris.

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

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

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

84. He that would eat the kernel must \_\_\_\_\_ the nut.

*v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

85. Government workers cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to political campaigns.

*v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

86. 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

87. It will take time for her mental scars to \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again

88. The government should do more to support environmentally \_\_\_\_\_ agriculture.

*adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time

89. The \_\_\_\_\_ produced from organic waste was used to generate electricity.

*n.* a type of gas that is produced from organic matter such as crops, animal waste, or sewage, often used as a source of energy or fuel

ANSWERS: 82. dusty, 83. Climate, 84. crack, 85. contribute, 86. fellow, 87. heal, 88. sustainable, 89. biogas

90. 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
91. The region has been experiencing a severe \_\_\_\_\_ leading to water shortages and crop failures.  
*n.* a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation
92. Sow early for an early \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
93. She opened her \_\_\_\_\_ to protect herself from the rain.  
*n.* a device consisting of a circular canopy of cloth on a central pole used as protection against rain or sometimes against the sun
94. His final goal is to sail around the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
95. The government promised to \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to control the financial crisis.  
*v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
96. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your strengths and weaknesses.  
*v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
97. Years of river erosion have formed the uniquely shaped \_\_\_\_\_ basin.  
*n.* a point in a river or stream where water falls from a high place, for example, over a cliff or rock

ANSWERS: 90. government, 91. drought, 92. crop, 93. umbrella, 94. globe, 95. implement, 96. recognize, 97. waterfall

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

*adj.* very large, powerful, or strong

99. 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

100. The vegetation here is almost wholly \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

ANSWERS: 98. mighty, 99. economy, 100. native