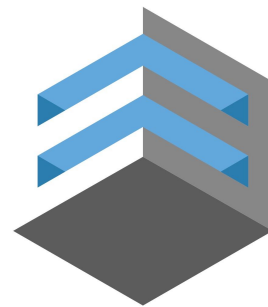


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## Session 1: Word List

### segregate

*v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic

*synonym*: isolate, separate, divide

(1) **segregate** by race, (2) **segregate** boys and girls

The school board decided to **segregate** students by the ability to meet their needs better.

### roulette

*n.* a gambling game played on a spinning wheel with numbers and colors where a small ball is thrown onto the spinning wheel, and players bet on which number or color it will land on

*synonym*: wheel of fortune, game of chance, gambling wheel

(1) **roulette** wheel, (2) Russian **roulette**

I lost all my money while playing **roulette** at a casino in Las Vegas.

### hometown

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

*synonym*: birthplace, home, native place

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

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

## military

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

*synonym*: armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

## attempt

*n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

*synonym*: endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

## 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.

## statistics

*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

## barrier

*n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

*synonym*: border, barricade, fence

(1) cost **barrier**, (2) information **barrier**

The police placed a **barrier** across the street to halt traffic.

## retire

*v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age

*synonym*: relinquish, step down, withdraw

(1) **retire** voluntarily, (2) **retire** after four terms

After working for the company for 30 years, she decided to **retire** from her job.

## graduated

*adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees

*synonym*: completed, finished, earned

(1) **graduated** taxation, (2) **graduated** flask

She was a **graduated** student of a prestigious university.

## graduate

*n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

*synonym*: alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**

Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

## diploma

*n.* a document showing the completion of a course of study or a portion of the education program; a course of study at a college or university

*synonym*: credential, certificate, degree

(1) university **diploma**, (2) **diploma** thesis

He completed his high school **diploma** via correspondence courses.

## bachelor

*n.* an unmarried man; a person who holds an undergraduate degree from a college or university

*synonym*: unmarried man, single

(1) **bachelor** degree, (2) **bachelor** party

He decided to enjoy his freedom as a **bachelor** before settling down.

## tuition

*n.* the act of teaching something, especially when given to a small group or one person; fees charged by education institutions for instruction or other services

*synonym*: fee, schooling, education

(1) **tuition** assistance, (2) a college **tuition**

His father cannot afford his **tuition**.

## **excess**

*n.* an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable

*synonym*: exuberance, glut, surplus

(1) lose **excess** weight, (2) an **excess** of exports

The road of **excess** leads to the palace of wisdom.

## **escalate**

*v.* to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious

*synonym*: increase, intensify, expand

(1) **escalate** into a major international incident, (2) to **escalate**

The situation quickly **escalated** and turned violent.

## **offline**

*adj.* not connected to the internet

*synonym*: disconnected, not connected, unplugged

(1) **offline** course, (2) **offline** mode

The computer is **offline** and cannot be accessed at the moment.

## **academic**

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

*synonym*: educational, scholarly, theoretical

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

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

## **hurdle**

*n.* a barrier or obstacle that must be overcome

*synonym*: obstacle, barrier, challenge

(1) overcome **hurdles**, (2) **hurdle** race

The company faced several **hurdles** in the development of its new product.

## **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.

## privilege

*n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

*synonym*: benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership

In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

## institute

*n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

*synonym*: academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**

This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

## devote

*v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose

*synonym*: commit, dedicate, apply

(1) **devote** all of my energies, (2) **devote** my own life

He **devoted** himself to studying the history of ancient civilizations.

## educator

*n.* a person who teaches or educates people

*synonym*: teacher, instructor, lecturer

(1) business **educator**, (2) duty as an **educator**

She is an **educator** with progressive ideas.

## administrator

*n.* a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises

*synonym*: manager, executive, supervisor

(1) school **administrator**, (2) network **administrator**

The university's **administrator** announced new policies

regarding campus safety.

## tradition

*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

*synonym*: custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

## redesign

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

*synonym*: revamp, rework, remodel

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

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

## dramatically

*adv.* in a very impressive manner

*synonym*: greatly, noticeably, suddenly

(1) he confessed **dramatically**, (2) the cabin pressure fell **dramatically**

Life expectancy has grown **dramatically** this century.

## rethink

*v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it

*synonym*: reexplore, review, reconsider

(1) **rethink** a marketing plan, (2) **rethink** the role of the manager

We have to **rethink** our company's product lineup for further growth.

## reimagine

*v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way

*synonym*: re-conceptualize, re-envision, re-create

(1) **reimagine** the future, (2) **reimagine** the possibilities

The company is trying to **reimagine** its business model to

stay competitive.

## typical

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

*synonym*: characteristic, usual, distinctive

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

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

## assess

*v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something

*synonym*: estimate, evaluate, consider

(1) **assess** a tax of 10 pounds, (2) **assess** the quality

Our company needs to **assess** the business impact of climate change.

## creditor

*n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**

I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

## scenario

*n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

*synonym*: plan, scheme, procedure

(1) the worst case **scenario**, (2) number of different **scenarios**

The president prepared several possible **scenarios** for an enemy attack.

## variable

*adj.* likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed

*synonym*: erratic, inconsistent, irregular

(1) a **variable** species, (2) a dependent **variable**

Rainfall in the tropics is highly **variable**.

## problematic

*adj.* full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve

*synonym*:

inappropriate, inconvenient, worrisome

(1) a **problematic** situation, (2) seems to be highly **problematic**

Direct democracy is effective in quickly resolving **problematic** situations within a community.

## balance

*n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

*synonym*: equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's **balance** sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

## obligation

*n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something

*synonym*: burden, commitment, debt

(1) a deep **obligation**, (2) pay an **obligation**

You are under no **obligation** to finish the job.

## 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.

## flip

*v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

*synonym*: throw, jump

(1) **flip** over the pork chop, (2) **flip** a coin

He **flipped** when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.

## constant

*adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time

*synonym*: ceaseless, stable, unchanging

(1) a **constant** wind, (2) a **constant** temperature

**Constant** dropping wears away the stone.

## tyranny

*n.* a form of government in which a single ruler has absolute power, often exercised cruelly and oppressively; the arbitrary or oppressive exercise of power or control over others

*synonym*: despotism, oppression, dictatorship

(1) brutal **tyranny**, (2) **tyranny** of the majority

The country was ruled by a **tyranny** that oppressed its citizens.

## mastery

*n.* complete control or power of something to dominate or defeat; great skill or knowledge in a particular subject or activity

*synonym*: proficiency, aptitude, domination

(1) **mastery** of mathematics, (2) strive for **mastery**

The country finally gained **mastery** over the whole land of its neighbors.

## semester

*n.* one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term

(1) end of the **semester**, (2) during the **semester** breaks

We must complete all of these courses in the following **semester**.

## evaluate

*v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

*synonym*: assess, estimate, consider

(1) **evaluate** the grant proposal, (2) **evaluate** a situation

The meeting aims to **evaluate** possible choices.

## automotive

*adj.* of or relating to motor vehicles

*synonym*: self-propelling

(1) **automotive** manufacturing, (2) an **automotive** transport

company

Our company is an **automotive** component supplier to motor manufacturers.

## technique

*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

*synonym*: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

## certificate

*n.* an official document stating that the information contained within is true

*synonym*: diploma, credential, certification

(1) official score **certificate**, (2) a birth **certificate**

He received a **certificate** in computer programming from the local college.

## electrical

*adj.* relating to electricity

(1) an **electrical** storm, (2) degree in **electrical** engineering

Actuators convert **electrical** pulses into motion.

## axle

*n.* a rod or spindle around which a wheel or pair of wheels revolves; a central shaft used to transmit power to machinery or vehicles

*synonym*: spindle, shaft, pivot

(1) **axle** grease, (2) rear **axle**

The manufacturer tested the **axles** on the truck to ensure they were durable enough to handle heavy loads.

## engine

*n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

*synonym*: motor, locomotive, driver

(1) a steam **engine**, (2) an air-cooled **engine**

The policies he announces can be the **engine** of economic

growth in the country.

## shyness

*n.* the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people

*synonym*: bashfulness, timidity, modesty

(1) lose some of my **shyness**, (2) **shyness** barrier  
He finally overcame his **shyness**.

## engineer

*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

*synonym*: architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage  
The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

## pathway

*n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

*synonym*: route, footpath, trail

(1) **pathway** to understanding, (2) cellular signaling **pathways**

When the first molecule in the **pathway** receives a signal, it activates other molecules.

## remainder

*n.* the part of something that is left over when the rest has been used or taken

*synonym*: balance, leftover, residue

(1) division with **remainder**, (2) the **remainder** of my life  
The **remainder** of the cake was put in the fridge for tomorrow.

## currency

*n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country

*synonym*: money, tender, cash

(1) **currency** exchange, (2) digital **currency**  
The **currency** used in this country is the Euro.

## deposit

*n.* a sum of money or materials placed or kept in a bank, safety deposit box, or other secure places for safekeeping; a layer of rock, sand, or other material left

behind by a flowing liquid or eroding force

*synonym*: bank, installment, sedimentation

(1) **deposit** money, (2) **deposit** accumulation

I made a **deposit** at the bank to add money to my account.

## intern

v. to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

*synonym*: apprentice, trainee, student

(1) **intern** civilians, (2) medical **intern**

The navy **interned** ships of defeated nations.

## envision

v. to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future

*synonym*: anticipate, foresee, picture

(1) **envision** the future, (2) **envision** the project's success

We cannot **envision** her as President.

## maintain

v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

*synonym*: preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

## belong

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

*synonym*: fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

## emotional

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

*synonym*: affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

## disconnect

*v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

*synonym*: unplug, detach, take apart

(1) **disconnect** a plug, (2) **disconnect** the water supply

She finally decided to **disconnect** herself from the company.

## locate

*v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

*synonym*: discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

## 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.

## church

*n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

*synonym*: chapel, cathedral, synagogue

(1) **church** bell, (2) small **church**

The **church** on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

## volunteer

*n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

*synonym*: unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

(1) seek **volunteers**, (2) my **volunteer** work

The teachers make full use of **volunteer** assistance.

## 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**.

## vital

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

*synonym*: critical, crucial, invigorating

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

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

## ecosystem

*n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

(1) marine **ecosystem**, (2) change the **ecosystem**

Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the **ecosystem**.

## absolutely

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

*synonym*: completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

## inspiration

*n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

*synonym*: motivation, drive, encouragement

(1) source of **inspiration**, (2) get **inspiration** from nature

He found **inspiration** in the works of his favorite authors.

## spark

*v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

*synonym*: start, inspire, provoke

(1) **spark** his interest, (2) **spark** a chain reaction

The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate **sparked** turmoil in the stock market.

## **mess**

*n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

*synonym*: disarray, confusion, predicament

(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**

He made a frightful **mess** in his room.

## **magic**

*n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

*synonym*: fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

## **engaging**

*adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming

*synonym*: alluring, interesting, engrossing

(1) **engaging** story, (2) an **engaging** smile

She was disbarred for her **engaging** in fraud.

## **charm**

*n.* the power or quality of pleasing or fascinating people

*synonym*: allure, appeal, beauty

(1) masculine **charm**, (2) **charm** against bad luck

These are significantly more exquisite than typical **charm** bracelets.

## **expand**

*v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

*synonym*: extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

## **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.

## administer

*v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

*synonym*: allocate, distribute, dispense

(1) **administer** justice, (2) **administer** the funds

After the accident, three governmental bodies **administer** the company.

## undergraduate

*n.* a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution

*synonym*: college student, freshman

(1) engineering **undergraduate**, (2) **undergraduate** course

The class was composed of both **undergraduate** and graduate students.

## upward

*adv.* toward the top or highest point, or a higher position or level; (adjective) extending or moving toward a higher place

*synonym*: skyward, uphill

(1) look **upward**, (2) demonstrate an **upward** trend

The company adjusted the revenue **upward**.

## aspire

*v.* to have an ambition or a desire to achieve something, typically something high or great

*synonym*: aim, desire, strive

(1) **aspire** to greatness, (2) **aspire** after perfection

She **aspired** to become a successful businesswoman.

## virtual

*adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

*synonym*: practical

(1) a **virtual** image, (2) trading of **virtual** currencies

She is the **virtual** president of the company.

## folk

*n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

*synonym*: community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

## skeptical

*adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful

*synonym*: doubtful, distrustful, suspicious

(1) a **skeptical** attitude, (2) **skeptical** scientists

His religious and philosophical beliefs were utterly **skeptical**.

## posit

*v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration

*synonym*: assert, declare, assume

(1) **posit** the existence of life after death, (2) **posit** the premise

We should **posit** several hypotheses to discuss the matter.

## argue

*v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

*synonym*: debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

## regardless

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

*synonym*: anyhow, nevertheless, still

(1) **regardless** of the difficulties, (2) **regardless** tread

People can pick out superior products **regardless** of the quality of the advertising.

## **laptop**

*n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap

(1) bring my **laptop**, (2) thin-and-light **laptop**

I need to finish this report by tonight, so I'll be working on my **laptop** all day.

## **instruction**

*n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something

*synonym*: education, direction, guidance

(1) individual **instruction**, (2) follow his **instructions**

They needed further **instruction** to perform their duties efficiently.

## **faculty**

*n.* an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge

*synonym*: capability, talent, aptitude

(1) a member of the **faculty**, (2) the illative **faculty** of the mind

This university's computer science **faculty** is world distinguished.

## **anticipate**

*v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

*synonym*: forecast, predict, expect

(1) **anticipate** your kind cooperation, (2) **anticipate** a black future

We **anticipate** heavy snowfall tomorrow.

## **outreach**

*n.* an effort to extend help or services to people who may not be aware of them, often in a targeted manner; the process of establishing connections and communication with a wider community or audience; (verb) to reach out or make contact with people or groups to offer help, support, or information

*synonym*: extension, community involvement

(1) community **outreach**, (2) student **outreach**

The nonprofit organization's **outreach** program helps the homeless community by providing necessities.

## packaging

*n.* the process, materials, or container used to wrap or contain a product for distribution, storage, or sale; the design or appearance of a product's packaging

*synonym*: wrapping, packing, boxing

(1) **packaging** materials, (2) biodegradable **packaging**

The **packaging** for the fragile items was made of sturdy materials and could withstand rough handling during shipping.

## toolkit

*n.* a set of tools, materials, or resources that are designed to be used together for a specific purpose or task; a collection of information or techniques that can be used to address a problem or achieve a goal

*synonym*: tool set, equipment, utility kit

(1) handy **toolkit**, (2) digital **toolkit**

The DIY **toolkit** includes a variety of power and hand tools for home repair.

## automated

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

*synonym*: computerized, mechanical, laborsaving

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

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

## intervention

*n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

*synonym*: interference, intercession, treatment

(1) **intervention** by foreign powers, (2) surgical **intervention**

This **intervention** does not require the patient's consent.

## chatbot

*n.* a computer program that uses artificial intelligence to simulate conversation with users, often used for

customer service or informational purposes

*synonym*: chat robot, virtual assistant, conversational agent

(1) **chatbot** technology, (2) customer service **chatbot**

The AI-powered **chatbot** was able to understand and respond to my complex questions.

## **predict**

*v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

*synonym*: forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive

It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

## **analytics**

*n.* the systematic computational analysis of data or statistics; information resulting from this analysis

*synonym*: data analysis, statistics

(1) major in **analytics**, (2) **analytics** tools

Advanced **analytics** is helping the business to make better data-driven decisions.

## **AI**

*n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

*synonym*: robot, machine learning, neural network

(1) **AI** expert, (2) apply **AI** technology to art

The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of **AI**.

## **insight**

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

*synonym*: wisdom, discernment, understanding

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

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

## unstick

*v.* to free something that is stuck or adhering to something else

*synonym*: detach, remove, free

(1) **unstick** the door, (2) **unstick** the pages of a book

I had to use a knife to **unstick** the envelope from the table.

## exclusive

*adj.* not divided or shared with others

*synonym*: sole, deluxe, limited

(1) **exclusive** authority, (2) **exclusive** clubs

The condo offers **exclusive** access to the beach.

## autonomous

*adj.* capable of governing or controlling its affairs

*synonym*: independent, self-governing, self-reliant

(1) development of **autonomous** vehicles, (2) an **autonomous** judiciary

Five of the six provinces will become **autonomous** regions under the new federal system of government.

## 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.

## 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.

## superhighway

*n.* a large, wide road designed for high-speed traffic

*synonym*: expressway, motorway, artery

(1) six-lane **superhighway**, (2) a tollgate of a **superhighway**

The University provides a wireless Internet **superhighway** to its students.

## fluid

*n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid

*synonym*: liquid, aqua, sap

(1) plenty of **fluids**, (2) **fluid** assets

She was diagnosed with a **fluid** buildup in her lungs.

## transferable

*adj.* able to be transferred or moved from one place or situation to another; legally able to be moved to the ownership of another

*synonym*: movable, portable, changeable

(1) **transferable** credit, (2) **transferable** knowledge

The skills he learned in this job are **transferable** to other positions.

## boundary

*n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

*synonym*: border, frontier, limitation

(1) geographical **boundary**, (2) the **boundary** between reality and fantasy

He wandered the **boundary** between life and death by gunfire.

## competent

*adj.* having the necessary ability, knowledge, or skill to do something successfully

*synonym*: skilled, able, capable

(1) **competent** authority, (2) **competent** personnel

The judge ruled that the defendant was **competent** to stand trial.

## workforce

*n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.

*synonym*: labor pool, manpower

(1) skilled **workforce**, (2) the **workforce** is on strike

Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their

**workforce** flexible.

**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.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. Russian ro____te                    | <i>n.</i> a gambling game played on a spinning wheel with numbers and colors where a small ball is thrown onto the spinning wheel, and players bet on which number or color it will land on |
| 2. my vo_____er work                   | <i>n.</i> a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do  |
| 3. womanly ho__r                       | <i>n.</i> 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                               |
| 4. lose ex___s weight                  | <i>n.</i> an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable  |
| 5. tra_____ble credit                  | <i>adj.</i> able to be transferred or moved from one place or situation to another; legally able to be moved to the ownership of another  |
| 6. un_____k the door                   | <i>v.</i> to free something that is stuck or adhering to something else   |
| 7. hu___e race                         | <i>n.</i> a barrier or obstacle that must be overcome   |
| 8. the cabin pressure fell dra_____lly | <i>adv.</i> in a very impressive manner   |
| 9. ma_____y of mathematics             | <i>n.</i> complete control or power of something to dominate or defeat; great skill or knowledge in a particular subject or activity  |

ANSWERS: 1. roulette, 2. volunteer, 3. honor, 4. excess, 5. transferable, 6. unstick, 7. hurdle, 8. dramatically, 9. mastery

10. ma____in good health	<i>v.</i> to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
11. change the ec_____em	<i>n.</i> all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
12. an ex___s of exports	<i>n.</i> an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable
13. a birth cer_____te	<i>n.</i> an official document stating that the information contained within is true
14. research in_____tes	<i>n.</i> an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
15. ex_____ve clubs	<i>adj.</i> not divided or shared with others
16. ch__m against bad luck	<i>n.</i> the power or quality of pleasing or fascinating people
17. customer service ch_____t	<i>n.</i> a computer program that uses artificial intelligence to simulate conversation with users, often used for customer service or informational purposes
18. an_____cs tools	<i>n.</i> the systematic computational analysis of data or statistics; information resulting from this analysis
19. an air-cooled en___e	<i>n.</i> a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

ANSWERS: 10. maintain, 11. ecosystem, 12. excess, 13. certificate, 14. institute, 15. exclusive, 16. charm, 17. chatbot, 18. analytics, 19. engine

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| 20. ba____or degree                              | <i>n.</i> an unmarried man; a person who holds an undergraduate degree from a college or university   |
| 21. es____te into a major international incident | <i>v.</i> to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious  |
| 22. gr____te degree program                      | <i>n.</i> a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree |
| 23. be____g to different species                 | <i>v.</i> to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place                   |
| 24. the ba____e of power                         | <i>n.</i> a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away                       |
| 25. cellular signaling pa____ys                  | <i>n.</i> a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something   |
| 26. res____le for a customer service             | <i>adj.</i> answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management  |
| 27. in____t capital                              | <i>v.</i> to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result  |
| 28. a ma__c spell                                | <i>n.</i> beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers         |

ANSWERS: 20. bachelor, 21. escalate, 22. graduate, 23. belong, 24. balance, 25. pathway, 26. responsible, 27. invest, 28. magic

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| 29. a tr_____on of a culture          | <i>n.</i> a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society                                |
| 30. a breach of pr_____ge             | <i>n.</i> a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society                            |
| 31. ex_____ve authority               | <i>adj.</i> not divided or shared with others  |
| 32. a vi_____l image                  | <i>adj.</i> being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact   |
| 33. get ins_____on from nature        | <i>n.</i> something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity                                      |
| 34. an en_____ng smile                | <i>adj.</i> attracting, pleasant, or charming  |
| 35. a va_____le species               | <i>adj.</i> likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed |
| 36. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl | <i>adv.</i> without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly   |
| 37. overcome hu_____es                | <i>n.</i> a barrier or obstacle that must be overcome  |
| 38. the illative fa_____y of the mind | <i>n.</i> an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge           |

ANSWERS: 29. tradition, 30. privilege, 31. exclusive, 32. virtual, 33. inspiration, 34. engaging, 35. variable, 36. absolutely, 37. hurdle, 38. faculty

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| 39. community ou____ch          | <i>n.</i> an effort to extend help or services to people who may not be aware of them, often in a targeted manner; the process of establishing connections and communication with a wider community or audience; (verb) to reach out or make contact with people or groups to offer help, support, or information |
| 40. bankrupt cr____or           | <i>n.</i> a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money   |
| 41. gr____ed taxation           | <i>adj.</i> having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees   |
| 42. re____ne the possibilities  | <i>v.</i> to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way   |
| 43. individual ins____on        | <i>n.</i> detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something  |
| 44. skilled wo____ce            | <i>n.</i> all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.   |
| 45. lo___e a tumor              | <i>v.</i> to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something  |
| 46. an aut____us judiciary      | <i>adj.</i> capable of governing or controlling its affairs   |
| 47. se____te by race            | <i>v.</i> to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic   |
| 48. un____k the pages of a book | <i>v.</i> to free something that is stuck or adhering to something else   |
| 49. surgical int____ion         | <i>n.</i> the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so  |

ANSWERS: 39. outreach, 40. creditor, 41. graduated, 42. reimagine, 43. instruction, 44. workforce, 45. locate, 46. autonomous, 47. segregate, 48. unstick, 49. intervention

50. during the se_____er breaks	<i>n.</i> one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term
51. the te_____ue applied to construction	<i>n.</i> a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
52. ex____d agricultural output	<i>v.</i> to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
53. ma_____in order	<i>v.</i> to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
54. strive for ma_____y	<i>n.</i> complete control or power of something to dominate or defeat; great skill or knowledge in a particular subject or activity
55. share my in_____ts	<i>n.</i> the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
56. re____e after four terms	<i>v.</i> to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
57. the at_____t to rescue the hostages	<i>n.</i> an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
58. ant_____te a black future	<i>v.</i> to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
59. af____d a high travel cost	<i>v.</i> to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
60. re_____ne the future	<i>v.</i> to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way

ANSWERS: 50. semester, 51. technique, 52. expand, 53. maintain, 54. mastery, 55. insight, 56. retire, 57. attempt, 58. anticipate, 59. afford, 60. reimagine

61. re____on of inclusion	<i>n.</i> the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
62. as____e after perfection	<i>v.</i> to have an ambition or a desire to achieve something, typically something high or great
63. as____s a tax of 10 pounds	<i>v.</i> to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
64. re____e voluntarily	<i>v.</i> to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
65. re____k a marketing plan	<i>v.</i> to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
66. get into a m____s	<i>n.</i> a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
67. the f__k songs of a particular district	<i>n.</i> people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
68. biodegradable pa_____ng	<i>n.</i> the process, materials, or container used to wrap or contain a product for distribution, storage, or sale; the design or appearance of a product's packaging
69. en____on the project's success	<i>v.</i> to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
70. cu____cy exchange	<i>n.</i> a system of money in general use in a particular country
71. digital to____t	<i>n.</i> a set of tools, materials, or resources that are designed to be used together for a specific purpose or task; a collection of information or techniques that can be used to address a problem or achieve a goal

ANSWERS: 61. relation, 62. aspire, 63. assess, 64. retire, 65. rethink, 66. mess, 67. folk, 68. packaging, 69. envision, 70. currency, 71. toolkit

72. gov_____nt bureaucracy	<i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state
73. ar__e a case	<i>v.</i> to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
74. the wo_____ce is on strike	<i>n.</i> all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
75. re_____gn project	<i>v.</i> to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again
76. co_____al combination of funds	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
77. a pro_____ic situation	<i>adj.</i> full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve
78. a deep obl_____on	<i>n.</i> the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
79. the worst case sc_____io	<i>n.</i> a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
80. ho__r our ancestors	<i>n.</i> 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
81. handy to_____t	<i>n.</i> a set of tools, materials, or resources that are designed to be used together for a specific purpose or task; a collection of information or techniques that can be used to address a problem or achieve a goal

ANSWERS: 72. government, 73. argue, 74. workforce, 75. redesign, 76. communal, 77. problematic, 78. obligation, 79. scenario, 80. honor, 81. toolkit

82. as___s the quality	<i>v.</i> to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
83. cost ba____r	<i>n.</i> a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
84. a co____nt temperature	<i>adj.</i> happening repeatedly or all the time
85. ev____te a situation	<i>v.</i> to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
86. in___e criticism	<i>v.</i> to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
87. an ac____ic discussion	<i>adj.</i> associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
88. play a vi__l role	<i>adj.</i> necessary for the success or continued existence of something
89. he confessed dra____lly	<i>adv.</i> in a very impressive manner
90. a mi____ry leader	<i>adj.</i> relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
91. sk____al scientists	<i>adj.</i> doubting that something is accurate or useful
92. ex____d a lineup	<i>v.</i> to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
93. honor gr____te	<i>n.</i> a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

ANSWERS: 82. assess, 83. barrier, 84. constant, 85. evaluate, 86. invite, 87. academic, 88. vital, 89. dramatically, 90. military, 91. skeptical, 92. expand, 93. graduate

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| 94. engineering und_____ate | <i>n.</i> a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution  |
| 95. student ou_____ch       | <i>n.</i> an effort to extend help or services to people who may not be aware of them, often in a targeted manner; the process of establishing connections and communication with a wider community or audience; (verb) to reach out or make contact with people or groups to offer help, support, or information |
| 96. look up____d            | <i>adv.</i> toward the top or highest point, or a higher position or level; (adjective) extending or moving toward a higher place   |
| 97. duty as an ed_____or    | <i>n.</i> a person who teaches or educates people   |
| 98. und_____ate course      | <i>n.</i> a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution  |
| 99. have a whole m__s       | <i>n.</i> a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy   |
| 100. of_____e course        | <i>adj.</i> not connected to the internet   |
| 101. ch_____t technology    | <i>n.</i> a computer program that uses artificial intelligence to simulate conversation with users, often used for customer service or informational purposes   |
| 102. sp__k his interest     | <i>v.</i> to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity  |

ANSWERS: 94. undergraduate, 95. outreach, 96. upward, 97. educator, 98. undergraduate, 99. mess, 100. offline, 101. chatbot, 102. spark

103. geographical bo____ry	<i>n.</i> a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
104. small ch____h	<i>n.</i> a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
105. gr____ed flask	<i>adj.</i> having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
106. f__p over the pork chop	<i>v.</i> to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
107. fairly ty____l symptoms	<i>adj.</i> having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
108. marine ec____em	<i>n.</i> all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
109. sp__k a chain reaction	<i>v.</i> to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
110. de___e all of my energies	<i>v.</i> to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
111. en____er shortage	<i>n.</i> a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
112. apply AI technology to art	<i>n.</i> (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

ANSWERS: 103. boundary, 104. church, 105. graduated, 106. flip, 107. typical, 108. ecosystem, 109. spark, 110. devote, 111. engineer, 112. AI

113. seek vo_____ers	<i>n.</i> a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
114. a civil en_____er	<i>n.</i> a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
115. em_____al health	<i>adj.</i> relating to people's feelings
116. en_____ng story	<i>adj.</i> attracting, pleasant, or charming
117. as____e to greatness	<i>v.</i> to have an ambition or a desire to achieve something, typically something high or great
118. a te_____ue in martial arts	<i>n.</i> a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
119. medical in____n	<i>v.</i> to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
120. lose some of my sh____s	<i>n.</i> the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people
121. in____t in stocks	<i>v.</i> to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
122. university di_____a	<i>n.</i> a document showing the completion of a course of study or a portion of the education program; a course of study at a college or university

ANSWERS: 113. volunteer, 114. engineer, 115. emotional, 116. engaging, 117. aspire, 118. technique, 119. intern, 120. shyness, 121. invest, 122. diploma

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| 123. af___d to buy a new car | v. | to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something  |
| 124. pr____t the future      | v. | to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience   |
| 125. source of ins_____on    | n. | something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity   |
| 126. she is ma__c            | n. | beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers   |
| 127. adm_____er justice      | v. | to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something  |
| 128. major in an_____cs      | n. | the systematic computational analysis of data or statistics; information resulting from this analysis   |
| 129. school adm_____tor      | n. | a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises |
| 130. six-lane sup_____way    | n. | a large, wide road designed for high-speed traffic  |
| 131. network adm_____tor     | n. | a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises |

ANSWERS: 123. afford, 124. predict, 125. inspiration, 126. magic, 127. administer, 128. analytics, 129. administrator, 130. superhighway, 131. administrator

132. official score cer_____te	<i>n.</i> an official document stating that the information contained within is true
133. re_____k the role of the manager	<i>v.</i> to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
134. reg_____ss of the difficulties	<i>adv.</i> not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
135. brutal ty_____y	<i>n.</i> a form of government in which a single ruler has absolute power, often exercised cruelly and oppressively; the arbitrary or oppressive exercise of power or control over others
136. th_____e on pressure	<i>v.</i> to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
137. pr_____ge of membership	<i>n.</i> a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
138. number of different sc_____ios	<i>n.</i> a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
139. di_____a thesis	<i>n.</i> a document showing the completion of a course of study or a portion of the education program; a course of study at a college or university
140. an aut_____ve transport company	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to motor vehicles
141. reg_____ss tread	<i>adv.</i> not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

ANSWERS: 132. certificate, 133. rethink, 134. regardless, 135. tyranny, 136. thrive, 137. privilege, 138. scenario, 139. diploma, 140. automotive, 141. regardless

142. co____al swimming pool	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
143. asset on the company's ba____e sheet	<i>n.</i> a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
144. demonstrate an up____d trend	<i>adv.</i> toward the top or highest point, or a higher position or level; (adjective) extending or moving toward a higher place
145. digital cu____cy	<i>n.</i> a system of money in general use in a particular country
146. abs____ly against	<i>adv.</i> without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
147. gov____nt funding	<i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state
148. be____g to a group	<i>v.</i> to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
149. ant____te your kind cooperation	<i>v.</i> to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
150. seems to be highly pro____ic	<i>adj.</i> full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve
151. de____t accumulation	<i>n.</i> a sum of money or materials placed or kept in a bank, safety deposit box, or other secure places for safekeeping; a layer of rock, sand, or other material left behind by a flowing liquid or eroding force

ANSWERS: 142. communal, 143. balance, 144. upward, 145. currency, 146. absolutely, 147. government, 148. belong, 149. anticipate, 150. problematic, 151. deposit

152. trading of vi_____l currencies	<i>adj.</i> being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
153. int_____ion by foreign powers	<i>n.</i> the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
154. plenty of fl__ds	<i>n.</i> a substance that can flow and is not solid
155. ho_____wn memory	<i>n.</i> the town or city where one was born or grew up
156. pa_____ng materials	<i>n.</i> the process, materials, or container used to wrap or contain a product for distribution, storage, or sale; the design or appearance of a product's packaging
157. ba_____or party	<i>n.</i> an unmarried man; a person who holds an undergraduate degree from a college or university
158. ty_____y of the majority	<i>n.</i> a form of government in which a single ruler has absolute power, often exercised cruelly and oppressively; the arbitrary or oppressive exercise of power or control over others
159. follow his ins_____ons	<i>n.</i> detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
160. f__k art	<i>n.</i> people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
161. an ele_____al storm	<i>adj.</i> relating to electricity
162. co_____nt authority	<i>adj.</i> having the necessary ability, knowledge, or skill to do something successfully

ANSWERS: 152. virtual, 153. intervention, 154. fluid, 155. hometown, 156. packaging, 157. bachelor, 158. tyranny, 159. instruction, 160. folk, 161. electrical, 162. competent

163. AI expert	<i>n.</i> (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
164. pay an obl_____on	<i>n.</i> the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
165. a reckless at_____t	<i>n.</i> an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
166. de_____t money	<i>n.</i> a sum of money or materials placed or kept in a bank, safety deposit box, or other secure places for safekeeping; a layer of rock, sand, or other material left behind by a flowing liquid or eroding force
167. official sta_____cs	<i>n.</i> the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
168. th___e in a society	<i>v.</i> to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
169. tu_____n assistance	<i>n.</i> the act of teaching something, especially when given to a small group or one person; fees charged by education institutions for instruction or other services
170. dis_____ct a plug	<i>v.</i> to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

ANSWERS: 163. AI, 164. obligation, 165. attempt, 166. deposit, 167. statistics, 168. thrive, 169. tuition, 170. disconnect

171. ac____ic probation	<i>adj.</i> associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
172. business ed____or	<i>n.</i> a person who teaches or educates people
173. pr____t when she will arrive	<i>v.</i> to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
174. the re_____er of my life	<i>n.</i> the part of something that is left over when the rest has been used or taken
175. the bo____ry between reality and fantasy	<i>n.</i> a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
176. sta_____cs for cancer	<i>n.</i> the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
177. a sk_____al attitude	<i>adj.</i> doubting that something is accurate or useful
178. in____n civilians	<i>v.</i> to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
179. vi__l for a healthy society	<i>adj.</i> necessary for the success or continued existence of something
180. masculine ch__m	<i>n.</i> the power or quality of pleasing or fascinating people
181. tra_____ble knowledge	<i>adj.</i> able to be transferred or moved from one place or situation to another; legally able to be moved to the ownership of another

ANSWERS: 171. academic, 172. educator, 173. predict, 174. remainder, 175. boundary, 176. statistics, 177. skeptical, 178. intern, 179. vital, 180. charm, 181. transferable

182. the cr____or's claims	<i>n.</i> a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
183. ev____te the grant proposal	<i>v.</i> to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
184. thin-and-light la____p	<i>n.</i> a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
185. in____e guests	<i>v.</i> to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
186. fl__d assets	<i>n.</i> a substance that can flow and is not solid
187. a co____nt wind	<i>adj.</i> happening repeatedly or all the time
188. ty____l leader	<i>adj.</i> having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
189. po__t the existence of life after death	<i>v.</i> to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
190. information ba____r	<i>n.</i> a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
191. au____ed manual transmission	<i>adj.</i> carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor
192. against tr____on	<i>n.</i> a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

ANSWERS: 182. creditor, 183. evaluate, 184. laptop, 185. invite, 186. fluid, 187. constant, 188. typical, 189. posit, 190. barrier, 191. automated, 192. tradition

193. a steam en___e	<i>n.</i> a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
194. a college tu____n	<i>n.</i> the act of teaching something, especially when given to a small group or one person; fees charged by education institutions for instruction or other services
195. po__t the premise	<i>v.</i> to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
196. degree in ele____al engineering	<i>adj.</i> relating to electricity
197. au____ed way	<i>adj.</i> carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor
198. se____te boys and girls	<i>v.</i> to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic
199. ch___h bell	<i>n.</i> a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
200. adm____er the funds	<i>v.</i> to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
201. f__p a coin	<i>v.</i> to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
202. em____al distress	<i>adj.</i> relating to people's feelings

ANSWERS: 193. engine, 194. tuition, 195. posit, 196. electrical, 197. automated, 198. segregate, 199. church, 200. administer, 201. flip, 202. emotional

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| 203. dis_____ct the water supply        | <i>v.</i> to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment                                      |
| 204. a mi_____ry operation              | <i>adj.</i> relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare  |
| 205. division with re_____er            | <i>n.</i> the part of something that is left over when the rest has been used or taken  |
| 206. re_____gn of lifestyle             | <i>v.</i> to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again  |
| 207. of_____e mode                      | <i>adj.</i> not connected to the internet   |
| 208. development of aut_____us vehicles | <i>adj.</i> capable of governing or controlling its affairs   |
| 209. ro_____te wheel                    | <i>n.</i> a gambling game played on a spinning wheel with numbers and colors where a small ball is thrown onto the spinning wheel, and players bet on which number or color it will land on |
| 210. a profound in_____t                | <i>n.</i> the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like                                      |
| 211. lo____e a missing pet              | <i>v.</i> to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something  |
| 212. end of the se_____er               | <i>n.</i> one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term   |

ANSWERS: 203. disconnect, 204. military, 205. remainder, 206. redesign, 207. offline, 208. autonomous, 209. roulette, 210. insight, 211. locate, 212. semester

213. res_____le action	<i>adj.</i> answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
214. to es_____te	<i>v.</i> to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious
215. de____e my own life	<i>v.</i> to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
216. aut_____ve manufacturing	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to motor vehicles
217. bring my la____p	<i>n.</i> a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
218. ar__e passionately	<i>v.</i> to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
219. a member of the fa_____y	<i>n.</i> an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge
220. en_____on the future	<i>v.</i> to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
221. co_____nt personnel	<i>adj.</i> having the necessary ability, knowledge, or skill to do something successfully
222. a__e grease	<i>n.</i> a rod or spindle around which a wheel or pair of wheels revolves; a central shaft used to transmit power to machinery or vehicles

ANSWERS: 213. responsible, 214. escalate, 215. devote, 216. automotive, 217. laptop, 218. argue, 219. faculty, 220. envision, 221. competent, 222. axle

223. a dependent va____le	<i>adj.</i> likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed
224. sh____s barrier	<i>n.</i> the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people
225. rear a__e	<i>n.</i> a rod or spindle around which a wheel or pair of wheels revolves; a central shaft used to transmit power to machinery or vehicles
226. ho____wn celebrity	<i>n.</i> the town or city where one was born or grew up
227. pa____y to understanding	<i>n.</i> a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
228. re____on between cause and effect	<i>n.</i> the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
229. a tollgate of a sup____way	<i>n.</i> a large, wide road designed for high-speed traffic
230. in____te a lawsuit	<i>n.</i> an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

ANSWERS: 223. variable, 224. shyness, 225. axle, 226. hometown, 227. pathway, 228. relation, 229. superhighway, 230. institute

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. You are under no \_\_\_\_\_ to finish the job.  
*n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
2. The police placed a \_\_\_\_\_ across the street to halt traffic.  
*n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ used in this country is the Euro.  
*n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country
4. We must complete all of these courses in the following \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term
5. The road of \_\_\_\_\_ leads to the palace of wisdom.  
*n.* an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable
6. He received a \_\_\_\_\_ in computer programming from the local college.  
*n.* an official document stating that the information contained within is true
7. He wandered the \_\_\_\_\_ between life and death by gunfire.  
*n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
8. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.  
*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

ANSWERS: 1. obligation, 2. barrier, 3. currency, 4. semester, 5. excess, 6. certificate, 7. boundary, 8. absolutely

9. He \_\_\_\_\_ when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.  
*v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.  
*n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
11. Human \_\_\_\_\_ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.  
*adj.* relating to people's feelings
12. Jockey's superior \_\_\_\_\_ brought him victory.  
*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
13. The company is trying to \_\_\_\_\_ its business model to stay competitive.  
*v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
14. She is an \_\_\_\_\_ with progressive ideas.  
*n.* a person who teaches or educates people
15. The computer is \_\_\_\_\_ and cannot be accessed at the moment.  
*adj.* not connected to the internet
16. Many employers hire \_\_\_\_\_ trainees to train as managers.  
*n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
17. The navy \_\_\_\_\_ ships of defeated nations.  
*v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

ANSWERS: 9. flipped, 10. church, 11. emotional, 12. technique, 13. reimagine, 14. educator, 15. offline, 16. graduate, 17. interned

18. After the accident, three governmental bodies \_\_\_\_\_ the company.  
*v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
19. The plant will continue operating through an \_\_\_\_\_ system 24 hours a day.  
*adj.* carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor
20. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.  
*v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
21. The manufacturer tested the \_\_\_\_\_ on the truck to ensure they were durable enough to handle heavy loads.  
*n.* a rod or spindle around which a wheel or pair of wheels revolves; a central shaft used to transmit power to machinery or vehicles
22. Actuators convert \_\_\_\_\_ pulses into motion.  
*adj.* relating to electricity
23. The couple began to \_\_\_\_\_ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.  
*v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
24. Try to keep a \_\_\_\_\_ between work and off.  
*n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
25. She was diagnosed with a \_\_\_\_\_ buildup in her lungs.  
*n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid

ANSWERS: 18. administer, 19. automated, 20. maintain, 21. axles, 22. electrical, 23. argue, 24. balance, 25. fluid

26. We cannot \_\_\_\_\_ her as President.

- v. to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future

27. The university's \_\_\_\_\_ announced new policies regarding campus safety.

- n. a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises

28. The teachers make full use of \_\_\_\_\_ assistance.

- n. a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

29. This \_\_\_\_\_ does not require the patient's consent.

- n. the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

30. The robot can accurately \_\_\_\_\_ construction material.

- v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

31. The country finally gained \_\_\_\_\_ over the whole land of its neighbors.

- n. complete control or power of something to dominate or defeat; great skill or knowledge in a particular subject or activity

32. I had to use a knife to \_\_\_\_\_ the envelope from the table.

- v. to free something that is stuck or adhering to something else

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

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

ANSWERS: 26. envision, 27. administrator, 28. volunteer, 29. intervention, 30. locate, 31. mastery, 32. unstick, 33. insights

34. He cannot \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday.

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

35. Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

36. The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of \_\_\_\_.

- n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

37. The president prepared several possible \_\_\_\_\_ for an enemy attack.

- n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

38. Rainfall in the tropics is highly \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed

39. The school board decided to \_\_\_\_\_ students by the ability to meet their needs better.

- v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic

40. He decided to enjoy his freedom as a \_\_\_\_\_ before settling down.

- n.* an unmarried man; a person who holds an undergraduate degree from a college or university

ANSWERS: 34. afford, 35. ecosystem, 36. AI, 37. scenarios, 38. variable, 39. segregate, 40. bachelor

41. This university's computer science \_\_\_\_\_ is world distinguished.  
*n.* an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge
42. Our company is an \_\_\_\_\_ component supplier to motor manufacturers.  
*adj.* of or relating to motor vehicles
43. She was disbarred for her \_\_\_\_\_ in fraud.  
*adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
44. They hope to \_\_\_\_\_ their business worldwide.  
*v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
45. The nonprofit organization's \_\_\_\_\_ program helps the homeless community by providing necessities.  
*n.* an effort to extend help or services to people who may not be aware of them, often in a targeted manner; the process of establishing connections and communication with a wider community or audience; (verb) to reach out or make contact with people or groups to offer help, support, or information
46. It's notoriously challenging to \_\_\_\_\_ birth rates.  
*v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
47. Life expectancy has grown \_\_\_\_\_ this century.  
*adv.* in a very impressive manner
48. 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

ANSWERS: 41. faculty, 42. automotive, 43. engaging, 44. expand, 45. outreach, 46. predict, 47. dramatically, 48. government

49. She is the \_\_\_\_\_ president of the company.

*adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

50. The judge ruled that the defendant was \_\_\_\_\_ to stand trial.

*adj.* having the necessary ability, knowledge, or skill to do something successfully

51. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the \_\_\_\_\_ of royalty and nobility.

*n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

52. The skills he learned in this job are \_\_\_\_\_ to other positions.

*adj.* able to be transferred or moved from one place or situation to another; legally able to be moved to the ownership of another

53. He performed \_\_\_\_\_ tricks with sophisticated moves.

*n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

54. These are significantly more exquisite than typical \_\_\_\_\_ bracelets.

*n.* the power or quality of pleasing or fascinating people

55. This region has many \_\_\_\_\_ offering higher education.

*n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

56. The company adjusted the revenue \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* toward the top or highest point, or a higher position or level; (adjective) extending or moving toward a higher place

ANSWERS: 49. virtual, 50. competent, 51. privilege, 52. transferable, 53. magic, 54. charm, 55. institutes, 56. upward

57. \_\_\_\_\_ dropping wears away the stone.

*adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time

58. When the first molecule in the \_\_\_\_\_ receives a signal, it activates other molecules.

*n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

59. 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

60. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the cake was put in the fridge for tomorrow.

*n.* the part of something that is left over when the rest has been used or taken

61. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

62. Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their \_\_\_\_\_ flexible.

*n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.

63. The condo offers \_\_\_\_\_ access to the beach.

*adj.* not divided or shared with others

64. 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

ANSWERS: 57. Constant, 58. pathway, 59. invest, 60. remainder, 61. statistics, 62. workforce, 63. exclusive, 64. invite

65. The company is planning to \_\_\_\_\_ its website.

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

66. The country was ruled by a \_\_\_\_\_ that oppressed its citizens.

- n.* a form of government in which a single ruler has absolute power, often exercised cruelly and oppressively; the arbitrary or oppressive exercise of power or control over others

67. The meeting aims to \_\_\_\_\_ possible choices.

- v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

68. He found \_\_\_\_\_ in the works of his favorite authors.

- n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

69. The DIY \_\_\_\_\_ includes a variety of power and hand tools for home repair.

- n.* a set of tools, materials, or resources that are designed to be used together for a specific purpose or task; a collection of information or techniques that can be used to address a problem or achieve a goal

70. The \_\_\_\_\_ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

- n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

71. The policies he announces can be the \_\_\_\_\_ of economic growth in the country.

- n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

ANSWERS: 65. redesign, 66. tyranny, 67. evaluate, 68. inspiration, 69. toolkit, 70. engineer, 71. engine

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

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

73. Five of the six provinces will become \_\_\_\_\_ regions under the new federal system of government.

*adj.* capable of governing or controlling its affairs

74. Our company needs to \_\_\_\_\_ the business impact of climate change.

*v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something

75. She \_\_\_\_\_ to become a successful businesswoman.

*v.* to have an ambition or a desire to achieve something, typically something high or great

76. All the books in this section \_\_\_\_\_ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

*v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

77. I need to finish this report by tonight, so I'll be working on my \_\_\_\_\_ all day.

*n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap

78. I asked the lawyer to initiate \_\_\_\_\_ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

*n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

79. His religious and philosophical beliefs were utterly \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful

ANSWERS: 72. hometown, 73. autonomous, 74. assess, 75. aspired, 76. belong, 77. laptop, 78. creditor, 79. skeptical

80. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the fragile items was made of sturdy materials and could withstand rough handling during shipping.
- n.* the process, materials, or container used to wrap or contain a product for distribution, storage, or sale; the design or appearance of a product's packaging
81. The AI-powered \_\_\_\_\_ was able to understand and respond to my complex questions.
- n.* a computer program that uses artificial intelligence to simulate conversation with users, often used for customer service or informational purposes
82. This artwork is \_\_\_\_\_ of her work.
- adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
83. The class was composed of both \_\_\_\_\_ and graduate students.
- n.* a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution
84. The situation quickly \_\_\_\_\_ and turned violent.
- v.* to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious
85. The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate \_\_\_\_\_ turmoil in the stock market.
- v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
86. We have to \_\_\_\_\_ our company's product lineup for further growth.
- v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
87. People can pick out superior products \_\_\_\_\_ of the quality of the advertising.
- adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

ANSWERS: 80. packaging, 81. chatbot, 82. typical, 83. undergraduate, 84. escalated, 85. sparked, 86. rethink, 87. regardless

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

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

89. Advanced \_\_\_\_\_ is helping the business to make better data-driven decisions.

*n.* the systematic computational analysis of data or statistics; information resulting from this analysis

90. I made a \_\_\_\_\_ at the bank to add money to my account.

*n.* a sum of money or materials placed or kept in a bank, safety deposit box, or other secure places for safekeeping; a layer of rock, sand, or other material left behind by a flowing liquid or eroding force

91. Direct democracy is effective in quickly resolving \_\_\_\_\_ situations within a community.

*adj.* full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve

92. We \_\_\_\_\_ heavy snowfall tomorrow.

*v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

93. 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

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

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

95. The \_\_\_\_\_ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

ANSWERS: 88. Communal, 89. analytics, 90. deposit, 91. problematic, 92. anticipate, 93. relations, 94. vital, 95. military

96. The University provides a wireless Internet \_\_\_\_\_ to its students.

*n.* a large, wide road designed for high-speed traffic

97. He made a frightful \_\_\_\_\_ in his room.

*n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

98. 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

99. The third \_\_\_\_\_ was far more successful.

*n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

100. 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

101. They needed further \_\_\_\_\_ to perform their duties efficiently.

*n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something

102. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

103. After working for the company for 30 years, she decided to \_\_\_\_\_ from her job.

*v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age

ANSWERS: 96. superhighway, 97. mess, 98. responsible, 99. attempt, 100. honor, 101. instruction, 102. tradition, 103. retire

104. The company faced several \_\_\_\_\_ in the development of its new product.  
*n.* a barrier or obstacle that must be overcome
105. We should \_\_\_\_\_ several hypotheses to discuss the matter.  
*v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
106. Some seaweed was used as \_\_\_\_\_ medicine in ancient times.  
*n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
107. He \_\_\_\_\_ himself to studying the history of ancient civilizations.  
*v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
108. Without investment, a business cannot \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
109. She finally decided to \_\_\_\_\_ herself from the company.  
*v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
110. I lost all my money while playing \_\_\_\_\_ at a casino in Las Vegas.  
*n.* a gambling game played on a spinning wheel with numbers and colors where a small ball is thrown onto the spinning wheel, and players bet on which number or color it will land on
111. An excellent historian must possess an \_\_\_\_\_ mentality.  
*adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

ANSWERS: 104. hurdles, 105. posit, 106. folk, 107. devoted, 108. thrive, 109. disconnect, 110. roulette, 111. academic

112. She was a \_\_\_\_\_ student of a prestigious university.

*adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees

113. He finally overcame his \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people

114. His father cannot afford his \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act of teaching something, especially when given to a small group or one person; fees charged by education institutions for instruction or other services

115. He completed his high school \_\_\_\_\_ via correspondence courses.

*n.* a document showing the completion of a course of study or a portion of the education program; a course of study at a college or university

ANSWERS: 112. graduated, 113. shyness, 114. tuition, 115. diploma