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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### cousin

*n.* the child of your aunt or uncle

*synonym* : relative

(1) cross- **cousin** marriage, (2) **cousin's** family

I used to play with my younger male **cousins** when I was a little girl.

### 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.

### 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.

### trillion

*n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million

(1) **trillion** cubic feet, (2) many **trillions** of dollars

One light year is nearly 6 **trillion** miles.

## equivalent

*n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.  
*synonym* : equal, counterpart, match

(1) **equivalent** amounts, (2) **equivalent** in meaning  
The European Central Bank is Europe's **equivalent** of the Federal Reserve.

## architect

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

(1) landscape **architect**, (2) **architect** of the peace accord  
The building **architect** tried to build the house above the tree.

## scare

*v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened  
*synonym* : frighten, spook, intimidate

(1) **scare** off her attacker by screaming, (2) **scare** the birds away  
We hit the ground to **scare** out the rabbits.

## scary

*adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating  
*synonym* : terrifying, frightening, alarming

(1) **scary** dream, (2) **scary** story  
The horror movie was so **scary** that I couldn't watch it alone.

## severe

*adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous  
*synonym* : harsh, relentless, powerful

(1) **severe** heat, (2) a **severe** case of pneumonia  
The senator received **severe** criticism from his opponent.

## 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.

## carbon

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

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

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

## negative

*adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

*synonym*: minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

## offset

*v.* to compensate for or counterbalance one influence against an opposing influence

*synonym*: balance, cancel out, countervail

(1) **offset** deposits and withdrawals, (2) **offset** a loss

Strong growth in core business **offsets** losses in other business segments.

## sequester

*v.* to take temporary possession of someone's property until a debt is paid.

*synonym*: isolate, set apart, segregate

(1) **sequester** ten percent of the annual carbon emissions,

(2) **sequester** myself from the world

He approved their requests to **sequester** the jury.

## grid

*n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region

*synonym*: gridiron, battery grid, power system

(1) a **grid** design, (2) a wire **grid**

**Grid** pattern roads often appear in urban areas.

- 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
- renewable** *adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced  
*synonym* : sustainable, replaceable  
(1) **renewable** energy, (2) **renewable** subscriptions  
The production of **renewable** fuels requires massive volumes of fresh water.
- nuclear** *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy  
*synonym* : atomic  
(1) **nuclear** fusion, (2) use of **nuclear** power  
Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of **nuclear** weapons.
- geothermal** *adj.* relating to or produced by the internal heat of the earth; often used to refer to energy produced by tapping into the natural heat of the earth  
*synonym* : underground, thermal, subterranean  
(1) **geothermal** activity, (2) **geothermal** drilling  
The town is exploring using **geothermal** energy to power its homes and buildings.
- transmission** *n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television  
*synonym* : transportation, communication, broadcast  
(1) **transmission** speed, (2) the **transmission** gears of a car  
Education is the **transmission** of civilization.

## panel

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

*synonym* : board, commission, discussion

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

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

## relative

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

*synonym* : comparative, proximate, congeneric

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

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

## occupant

*n.* a person who lives or works at a particular place for a long time or who was born there

*synonym* : denizen, dweller, resident

(1) illegal **occupant**, (2) rear seat **occupants**

He found graffiti left by a previous **occupant** of the house.

## panacea

*n.* a remedy or solution that is believed to be a cure for all illnesses or problems; something that is seen as a universal cure-all

*synonym* : cure-all, elixir, miracle cure

(1) **panacea** solution, (2) no **panacea** for economic woes

Many people believe that exercise is the **panacea** for all health problems.

## induce

*v.* to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner

*synonym* : cause, encourage, persuade

(1) **induce** a crisis, (2) **induce** him to see a doctor

The lack of sleep **induces** both physical and psychological diseases.

## oriented

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

*synonym* : aligned, directed, focused

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

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

## sprawl

*v.* to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out

*synonym* : drape, spread out

(1) **sprawl** out luxuriously on the sofa, (2) **sprawl** for acres

The lush vegetation **sprawls** across the wonderfully landscaped gardens.

## 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.

## wetland

*adj.* land that is saturated with water, either permanently or seasonally, such as swamps, marshes, and bogs

*synonym* : bog, marsh, swamp

(1) **wetland** conservation, (2) **wetland** ecosystem

The **wetland** area was home to many different species of birds.

## 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.

**boom**

*n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound

*synonym* : roaring, prosperity, boost

(1) **boom** in sales, (2) a sonic **boom**

The high-technology industry is enjoying a **boom**.

**tower**

*n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone

*synonym* : building, belfry, edifice

(1) a bell **tower**, (2) the **tower** on a cliff

She is a **tower** of strength for our team in trouble.

**skyscraper**

*n.* a very tall building, typically one in a city

*synonym* : high-rise, tower

(1) **skyscraper** apartment house, (2) steel-framed **skyscraper**

The 50-floor **skyscraper** loomed over the city, dwarfing the other buildings.

**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.

**intensive**

*adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time

*synonym* : thorough, comprehensive, in-depth

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

The construction industry is labor **intensive**, although it has been somewhat automated by introducing large machinery.

## operate

*v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something  
*synonym*: work, use, employ

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

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

## similarly

*adv.* in almost the same way  
*synonym*: also, likewise, ditto

(1) **similarly** situated, (2) have **similarly** great abilities

We argue that wages for temporary workers should **similarly** rise.

## turbine

*n.* a machine that rotates to generate power from fluids such as water or gas  
*synonym*: engine, generator, power plant

(1) **turbine** energy, (2) **turbine** aerofoil

The wind **turbines** were spinning rapidly, generating clean energy for the nearby town.

## dent

*v.* to make a depression or indentation in the surface of something; (noun) a depression scratched or carved into a surface

*synonym*: indent, depress, mark

(1) **dent** removal, (2) **dent** his pride

He acci **dentally** dented his car when he bumped into a tree.

## steel

*n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

*synonym*: iron

(1) magnetic **steel**, (2) **steel** beam

This bridge is the third largest **steel** bridge in the world.

## concrete

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

*synonym*: actual, factual, hardened



(1) a **concrete** noun, (2) **concrete** examples  
The president asked for a more **concrete** plan.

## embody

*v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea

*synonym*: represent, exemplify, personify

(1) **embody** my goal, (2) **embody** a spirit of charity  
The company's new products **embody** the values of innovation and sustainability.

## mass

*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

*synonym*: abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**  
The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

## timber

*n.* the wood of trees cut and prepared for construction

*synonym*: wood, lumber, logs

(1) **timber** construction, (2) standing **timber**  
The house uses sturdy **timber** and has withstood many storms.

## construct

*v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

*synonym*: build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam  
He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

## 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.

### retardant

*n.* a substance used to slow or prevent the spread of fire; a chemical added to a material to make it less flammable; (adjective) of or relating to something that slows down or inhibits a process or action

*synonym* : inhibitor, suppressant, stopper

(1) age **retardant**, (2) fire- **retardant** equipment

The engineer added a corrosion **retardant** to the metal structure to extend its lifespan

### sink

*v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

*synonym* : descend, drop, plummet

(1) **sink** a lot of capital, (2) **sink** a buzzer-beater

The abandoned ship slowly began to **sink** into the murky waters of the harbor.

### widespread

*adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people

*synonym* : across-the-board, overall, general

(1) **widespread** use, (2) **widespread** fear of nuclear war

In medieval times, death punishment was **widespread** and socially accepted.

### adoption

*n.* the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval

*synonym* : fostering, acceptance, custody

(1) **adoption** assistance, (2) the **adoption** of a plan

The **adoption** process can be long and difficult, but it is worth it for the love of a child.

### harness

*v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to

control or hold in place a person, animal, or object

*synonym*: rein in, control, (noun) belt

(1) **harness** a horse to a carriage, (2) put a **harness** on my pet

People have been exploring ways to **harness** natural forces and resources since ancient times.

## affordable

*adj.* not expensive and able to pay

*synonym*: cheap, reasonable, inexpensive

(1) **affordable** housing, (2) **affordable** solution

The automaker has been providing **affordable** car financing options since last year.

## nascent

*adj.* in the process of emerging, becoming apparent, or coming into existence; recently formed or developed

*synonym*: emerging, developing, budding

(1) **nascent** industry, (2) **nascent** idea

The company was still **nascent** and had much growing to do.

## sustainable

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

*synonym*: continuable, endurable, tolerable

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

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

## paradox

*n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;

*synonym*: incongruity, dichotomy, contradiction

(1) French **paradox**, (2) the **paradox** of the heap

There are many theories to explain this **paradox**.

## urban

*adj.* relating to or located in a town or city

*synonym*: metropolitan, civic

(1) **urban** planning, (2) **urban** property owners

Only a small number of **urban** utilities offer sanitation services.

## technological

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym* : specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy  
**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

## attain

*v.* to achieve or reach a goal or level of success

*synonym* : accomplish, achieve, reach

(1) **attain** success, (2) **attain** a complete victory  
She is determined to **attain** her degree in computer science.

## broad

*adj.* very wide; general

*synonym* : wide, expansive, comprehensive

(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind  
He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.

## plain

*adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

*synonym* : basic, straight, bare

(1) **plain** answer, (2) delta **plain**  
The lowest lowland region is mostly flat **plain**.

## 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.

## beloved

*adj.* loved very much

*synonym* : adored, cherished, dear

(1) **beloved** author, (2) **beloved** by many people  
I am here to save my **beloved**.

## row

*n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line

*synonym* : line, sequence, layer

(1) criminal on death **row**, (2) a **row** of cherry trees

He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front **row**.

## district

*n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

*synonym* : territory, dominion, zone

(1) school **districts**, (2) urban **districts**

Since 2001, the **district** has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

## fabric

*n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.

*synonym* : cloth, material, goods

(1) a hand-loomed **fabric**, (2) **fabric** of creation

These synthetic **fabrics** are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.

## largely

*adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree

*synonym* : mainly, chiefly, broadly

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

Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

## suburb

*n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods

*synonym* : outskirts, district, quarter

(1) **suburb** development, (2) **suburb** life

He grew up in the **suburbs** but always dreamed of living in the city.

## banal

*adj.* lacking originality, creativity, or freshness; uninteresting or dull due to being overused or overly familiar

*synonym* : trite, mundane, dull

(1) **banal** conversation, (2) **banal** plot

The restaurant's menu had a **banal** selection of generic dishes with no unique or exciting options.

## hint

*n.* an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something

*synonym*: clue, indication, suggestion

(1) **hint** of trouble, (2) helpful **hints**

There was no **hint** of a problem.

## framework

*n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

*synonym*: structure, scheme, foundation

(1) legal **framework**, (2) the **framework** of a house

He devised a new analytical **framework** to capture the phenomenon.

## spot

*n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

*synonym*: dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

## brick

*n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material

*synonym*: block, tile, paver

(1) **brick** wall, (2) dressed **brick**

The wall was made of hard **bricks** that had been used for centuries.

## supplement

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

*synonym*: complement, addendum, accessory

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

Certain **supplements** may promote tumor growth.

## state-of-the-art

*adj.* characterized by the use of the latest and most advanced technology or methods; cutting-edge

*synonym* : advanced, cutting-edge, innovative

(1) **state-of-the-art** technology, (2) **state-of-the-art** software

The hospital has **state-of-the-art** equipment and facilities to ensure the best healthcare for its patients.

## battery

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

*synonym* : electric cell, array, batch

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

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

## thermal

*adj.* relating to heat or temperature; designed for or capable of producing or maintaining heat

*synonym* : heat-related, warm, hot

(1) **thermal** insulation, (2) **thermal** energy

The **thermal** imaging camera was used to detect heat signatures in the dark.

## storage

*n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information

*synonym* : storehouse, depository, warehousing

(1) a **storage** battery, (2) **storage** at low temperature

We store customer data in cloud **storage**.

## peak

*n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain

*synonym* : summit, vertex, apex

(1) at **peak** hour, (2) the **peak** current in the circuit

This measurement aims to reduce traffic at **peak** periods.

## 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.

## solid

*adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

*synonym* : stable, reliable, hard

(1) **solid** ally, (2) **solid** employment measures

The **solid-state** of water is called ice.

## 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.

## protein

*n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues

(1) stress **protein**, (2) **protein** synthesis

The body needs a certain amount of **protein** to build and repair tissues.

## equitable

*adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly

*synonym* : fair, honest, impartial

(1) in an **equitable** manner, (2) an **equitable** price

In a democratic country, governments promote **equitable** opportunities to participate in society.



**dire** *adj.* extremely serious or urgent; critical, grave, or disastrous  
*synonym* : serious, critical, desperate  
(1) suffer **dire** poverty, (2) **dire** situation  
The **dire** economic straits called for immediate action.

**emphasize** *v.* to give or show particular importance to something  
*synonym* : highlight, accentuate, stress  
(1) **emphasize** her words, (2) **emphasize** a direct relationship  
Use italics or capitals to **emphasize** a word in a piece of writing.

**template** *n.* a pre-designed file or document used as a starting point for a particular application so that the format does not have to be created from scratch  
*synonym* : pattern, model, blueprint  
(1) **template** file, (2) **template** design  
The **template** format provided a useful guide for creating the budget.

**appealing** *adj.* attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something  
*synonym* : attractive, alluring, captivating  
(1) **appealing** design, (2) an **appealing** offer  
The well-crafted plot and interesting characters made the book very **appealing** to readers

**visual** *adj.* relating to seeing or sight  
*synonym* : optical, graphical, visible  
(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts  
The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

**racial** *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)  
*synonym* : ethnic, tribal, ethnical

(1) **racial** prejudice, (2) **racial** and ethnic backgrounds  
A minor **racial** conflict later led to a civil war.

## integrate

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

*synonym*: mix, merge, combine

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

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

## dense

*adj.* containing a large number of people or something with little space between them

*synonym*: heavy, thick, idiotic

(1) nutrient- **dense** foods, (2) **dense** forests

The entire mountain is covered in **dense** rainforest.

## transit

*n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation

*synonym*: transportation, passage, transfer

(1) a **transit** visa, (2) mass **transit**

Public **transit** is an essential service for many cities.

## rail

*n.* a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly

*synonym*: bar, beam, (verb) criticize

(1) **rail** system, (2) **rail** against his enemies

The children leaned over the bridge **rail** to watch the fish swimming below.

## destination

*n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action

*synonym*: location, endpoint, target

(1) travel **destination**, (2) romantic **destinations**

I am excited to reach my **destination** and explore the new

city finally.

## compact

*adj.* closely and firmly united or packed together, using very little space; smaller than is usual

*synonym* : packed, tight, consolidated

(1) a **compact** camera, (2) extremely **compact** device

Two countries acted together as if by **compact**.

## stormwater

*n.* water that accumulates during and after rainfall or snowmelt, usually flowing into waterways, sewers, or drainage systems

*synonym* : rainwater, runoff, drainage

(1) **stormwater** management, (2) **stormwater** runoff

The **stormwater** drainage system must be improved to prevent flooding in the neighborhood.

## 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.

## collaborate

*v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

*synonym* : cooperate, unite, get together

(1) **collaborate** with the police, (2) **collaborate** on a press release

She agreed to **collaborate** with him in creating new artwork.

## 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.

## assured

*adj.* confident and sure; having no doubts or worries

*synonym* : confident, secure, certain

(1) **assured** confidence, (2) an **assured** position  
She was **assured** of a bright future after graduation.

## footprint

*n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface  
*synonym*: footmark, imprint, impression

(1) **footprints** in the snow, (2) the **footprints** of an earlier civilization

We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon **footprint**.

## deploy

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

*synonym*: set up, expand, launch

(1) **deploy** troops for battle, (2) **deploy** safety measures

This country **deployed** its weapons in the east region.

## downtown

*adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city

*synonym*: central, city-center, urban

(1) **downtown** building, (2) **downtown** traffic

He decided to take a walk **downtown** area to explore the city.

## outskirt

*n.* the part of a town or city away from the center, typically the suburbs; the fringe or border of something.

*synonym*: suburb, periphery, edge

(1) the **outskirt** of the forest, (2) on the western **outskirts**

The **outskirt** of the city was quieter and more peaceful than the busy downtown area.

## manifest

*v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions

*synonym*: exhibit, make plain, demonstrate

(1) **manifest** as the word, (2) **manifest** displeasure

The Prime Minister **manifested** his regret for his neighbors

## modest

*adj.* having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness,

or great pretensions

*synonym*: unassuming, humble, unpretentious

(1) **modest** income, (2) only a **modest** fee

Despite his many achievements, he remained **modest** and down-to-earth.

## landmass

*n.* a large area of land, especially one that is distinct from surrounding areas by its topography, geology, or biota

*synonym*: continent, mainland, landform

(1) large **landmass**, (2) continental **landmass**

Australia is the world's smallest continent by **landmass**.

## invade

*v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation

*synonym*: intrude, raid, overrun

(1) **invade** other tissues, (2) **invade** his privacy

I have no intention to **invade** your privacy.

## vast

*adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

*synonym*: expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

## 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.

## residential

*adj.* relating to, suitable for, or used for living in

*synonym*: domestic, homely, dwelling

(1) a **residential** district, (2) **residential** property

The city's **residential** area is known for its quiet streets and beautiful homes.

## voracious

*adj.* having a very strong appetite or desire for something, especially for food or activity; extremely eager or enthusiastic for something

*synonym* : ravenous, insatiable, greedy

(1) **voracious** thirst, (2) **voracious** reader

The **voracious** appetite of the teenager was legendary.

## staggering

*adj.* so shocking as to stun or overwhelm

*synonym* : astounding, astonishing, stunning

(1) **staggering** number, (2) a **staggering** defeat

The amount of money required was **staggering**.

## vision

*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

*synonym* : sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. an eq\_\_\_\_\_le price *adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
2. suffer d\_\_e poverty *adj.* extremely serious or urgent; critical, grave, or disastrous
3. ap\_\_\_\_\_ng design *adj.* attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something
4. dressed br\_\_k *n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
5. ur\_\_n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
6. put a ha\_\_\_\_\_s on my pet *v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object
7. a st\_\_\_\_\_e battery *n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information
8. tu\_\_\_\_\_e energy *n.* a machine that rotates to generate power from fluids such as water or gas
9. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

ANSWERS: 1. equitable, 2. dire, 3. appealing, 4. brick, 5. urban, 6. harness, 7. storage, 8. turbine, 9. construct

10. ba\_\_\_\_y charging *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
11. steel-framed sky\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a very tall building, typically one in a city
12. a seafaring na\_\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
13. la\_\_\_\_y mitigate the issue *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
14. de\_\_\_\_y safety measures *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
15. de\_\_\_\_y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
16. delta pl\_\_n *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
17. mo\_\_\_\_t income *adj.* having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions
18. sta\_\_\_\_\_art technology *adj.* characterized by the use of the latest and most advanced technology or methods; cutting-edge
19. ra\_\_\_\_l prejudice *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
20. mass tr\_\_\_\_t *n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation

ANSWERS: 10. battery, 11. skyscraper, 12. nation, 13. largely, 14. deploy, 15. destroy, 16. plain, 17. modest, 18. state-of-the-art, 19. racial, 20. transit



21. ca\_\_\_n emission *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
22. the fr\_\_\_\_\_rk of a house *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
23. the fo\_\_\_\_\_nts of an earlier civilization *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
24. v\_\_t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
25. a g\_\_d design *n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
26. vi\_\_\_l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
27. attract br\_\_d attention *adj.* very wide; general
28. na\_\_\_\_\_t industry *adj.* in the process of emerging, becoming apparent, or coming into existence; recently formed or developed
29. ma\_\_\_\_\_st displeasure *v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
30. ba\_\_l conversation *adj.* lacking originality, creativity, or freshness; uninteresting or dull due to being overused or overly familiar
31. the to\_\_r on a cliff *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone

ANSWERS: 21. carbon, 22. framework, 23. footprint, 24. vast, 25. grid, 26. visual, 27. broad, 28. nascent, 29. manifest, 30. banal, 31. tower

32. tu\_\_\_\_e aerofoil *n.* a machine that rotates to generate power from fluids such as water or gas
33. organic agr\_\_\_\_re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
34. su\_\_\_\_b life *n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods
35. op\_\_\_\_e 24 hours a day *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
36. do\_\_\_\_wn building *adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city
37. intensive agr\_\_\_\_re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
38. co\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
39. travel des\_\_\_\_on *n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action
40. a co\_\_\_\_te noun *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
41. no pa\_\_\_\_a for economic woes *n.* a remedy or solution that is believed to be a cure for all illnesses or problems; something that is seen as a universal cure-all
42. de\_\_\_\_y troops for battle *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

ANSWERS: 32. turbine, 33. agriculture, 34. suburb, 35. operate, 36. downtown, 37. agriculture, 38. communal, 39. destination, 40. concrete, 41. panacea, 42. deploy

43. have si\_\_\_\_\_ly great abilities *adv.* in almost the same way
44. sc\_\_y dream *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
45. cost of solar pa\_\_ls *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
46. nutrient-de\_\_e foods *adj.* containing a large number of people or something with little space between them
47. ur\_\_n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
48. s\_\_k a buzzer-beater *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
49. of\_\_\_t a loss *v.* to compensate for or counterbalance one influence against an opposing influence
50. su\_\_\_b development *n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods
51. equ\_\_\_\_\_nt amounts *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
52. re\_\_\_\_\_le subscriptions *adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced

ANSWERS: 43. similarly, 44. scary, 45. panel, 46. dense, 47. urban, 48. sink, 49. offset, 50. suburb, 51. equivalent, 52. renewable

53. a sta\_\_\_\_\_ng defeat *adj.* so shocking as to stun or overwhelm
54. equ\_\_\_\_\_nt in meaning *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
55. a hand-loomed fa\_\_\_\_c *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
56. an aut\_\_\_\_\_us judiciary *adj.* capable of governing or controlling its affairs
57. na\_\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
58. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
59. stress pr\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues
60. sus\_\_\_\_\_le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
61. r\_\_l against his enemies *n.* a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly
62. in\_\_\_\_\_te into the existing system *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
63. geo\_\_\_\_\_al drilling *adj.* relating to or produced by the internal heat of the earth; often used to refer to energy produced by tapping into the natural heat of the earth

ANSWERS: 53. staggering, 54. equivalent, 55. fabric, 56. autonomous, 57. nation, 58. communal, 59. protein, 60. sustainable, 61. rail, 62. integrate, 63. geothermal

64. ra\_\_\_l and ethnic backgrounds *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
65. 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
66. use of nu\_\_\_\_\_r power *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
67. th\_\_\_\_\_l energy *adj.* relating to heat or temperature; designed for or capable of producing or maintaining heat
68. the pa\_\_\_\_\_x of the heap *n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;
69. romantic des\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action
70. re\_\_\_\_\_ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
71. aff\_\_\_\_\_le housing *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
72. a se\_\_\_e case of pneumonia *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

ANSWERS: 64. racial, 65. develop, 66. nuclear, 67. thermal, 68. paradox, 69. destination, 70. relative, 71. affordable, 72. severe

73. d\_\_t removal *v.* to make a depression or indentation in the surface of something; (noun) a depression scratched or carved into a surface
74. manually op\_\_\_\_\_e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
75. a sonic b\_\_m *n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
76. fire-re\_\_\_\_\_nt equipment *n.* a substance used to slow or prevent the spread of fire; a chemical added to a material to make it less flammable; (adjective) of or relating to something that slows down or inhibits a process or action
77. a dry ba\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
78. the ou\_\_\_\_\_rt of the forest *n.* the part of a town or city away from the center, typically the suburbs; the fringe or border of something.
79. the p\_\_k current in the circuit *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
80. beauty s\_\_t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
81. or\_\_\_\_\_ed graph *adj.* referring to someone or something that is focused or directed toward a particular goal or objective; organized around a specific principle or approach

ANSWERS: 73. dent, 74. operate, 75. boom, 76. retardant, 77. battery, 78. outskirts, 79. peak, 80. spot, 81. oriented

82. vo\_\_\_\_\_us reader *adj.* having a very strong appetite or desire for something, especially for food or activity; extremely eager or enthusiastic for something
83. in an eq\_\_\_\_\_le manner *adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
84. d\_\_e situation *adj.* extremely serious or urgent; critical, grave, or disastrous
85. in\_\_\_\_\_ve agriculture *adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
86. pr\_\_\_\_\_n synthesis *n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues
87. ad\_\_\_\_\_on assistance *n.* the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval
88. sta\_\_\_\_\_art software *adj.* characterized by the use of the latest and most advanced technology or methods; cutting-edge
89. have a ne\_\_\_\_\_ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
90. use of dietary sup\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* something that is added to something else to make it better or complete it
91. res\_\_\_\_\_al property *adj.* relating to, suitable for, or used for living in
92. geo\_\_\_\_\_al activity *adj.* relating to or produced by the internal heat of the earth; often used to refer to energy produced by tapping into the natural heat of the earth

ANSWERS: 82. voracious, 83. equitable, 84. dire, 85. intensive, 86. protein, 87. adoption, 88. state-of-the-art, 89. negative, 90. supplement, 91. residential, 92. geothermal

93. age re\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a substance used to slow or prevent the spread of fire; a chemical added to a material to make it less flammable; (adjective) of or relating to something that slows down or inhibits a process or action
94. ca\_\_\_\_n dioxide *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
95. se\_\_\_\_e heat *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
96. landscape ar\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
97. de\_\_e forests *adj.* containing a large number of people or something with little space between them
98. large la\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a large area of land, especially one that is distinct from surrounding areas by its topography, geology, or biota
99. the tra\_\_\_\_\_ion gears of a car *n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
100. na\_\_\_\_\_t idea *adj.* in the process of emerging, becoming apparent, or coming into existence; recently formed or developed
101. sto\_\_\_\_\_er runoff *n.* water that accumulates during and after rainfall or snowmelt, usually flowing into waterways, sewers, or drainage systems

ANSWERS: 93. retardant, 94. carbon, 95. severe, 96. architect, 97. dense, 98. landmass, 99. transmission, 100. nascent, 101. stormwater



102. telescopic vi\_\_\_n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
103. dull si\_\_t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
104. em\_\_\_y a spirit of charity *v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
105. an ap\_\_\_\_\_ng offer *adj.* attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something
106. critical m\_\_s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
107. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
108. pa\_\_\_\_\_a solution *n.* a remedy or solution that is believed to be a cure for all illnesses or problems; something that is seen as a universal cure-all
109. an unexpected si\_\_t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
110. 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
111. of\_\_\_t deposits and withdrawals *v.* to compensate for or counterbalance one influence against an opposing influence

ANSWERS: 102. vision, 103. sight, 104. embody, 105. appealing, 106. mass, 107. environment, 108. panacea, 109. sight, 110. compost, 111. offset

112. en\_\_\_\_\_er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
113. co\_\_\_\_\_te examples *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
114. helpful h\_\_ts *n.* an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something
115. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
116. at\_\_\_\_n success *v.* to achieve or reach a goal or level of success
117. sto\_\_\_\_\_er management *n.* water that accumulates during and after rainfall or snowmelt, usually flowing into waterways, sewers, or drainage systems
118. biomass f\_\_l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
119. French pa\_\_\_\_\_x *n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;
120. st\_\_l beam *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
121. many tr\_\_\_\_\_ons of dollars *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million

ANSWERS: 112. engineer, 113. concrete, 114. hint, 115. technological, 116. attain, 117. stormwater, 118. fuel, 119. paradox, 120. steel, 121. trillion

122. legal fr\_\_\_\_\_rk *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
123. a tr\_\_\_\_\_t visa *n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation
124. so\_\_d employment measures *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
125. a remote re\_\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
126. smokeless f\_\_l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
127. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
128. standing ti\_\_\_\_r *n.* the wood of trees cut and prepared for construction
129. em\_\_\_\_\_ze a direct relationship *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
130. effects of cl\_\_\_\_\_e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
131. th\_\_\_\_\_l insulation *adj.* relating to heat or temperature; designed for or capable of producing or maintaining heat
132. a co\_\_\_\_\_t camera *adj.* closely and firmly united or packed together, using very little space; smaller than is usual
133. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

ANSWERS: 122. framework, 123. transit, 124. solid, 125. relative, 126. fuel, 127. construct, 128. timber, 129. emphasize, 130. climate, 131. thermal, 132. compact, 133. technological

134. pl\_\_n answer *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
135. ha\_\_\_\_s a horse to a carriage *v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object
136. at\_\_\_n a complete victory *v.* to achieve or reach a goal or level of success
137. st\_\_\_\_\_e at low temperature *n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information
138. la\_\_\_\_\_y accepted *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
139. 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
140. in\_\_\_\_\_ve care *adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
141. so\_\_d ally *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
142. col\_\_\_\_\_te on a press release *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
143. si\_\_\_\_\_ly situated *adv.* in almost the same way

ANSWERS: 134. plain, 135. harness, 136. attain, 137. storage, 138. largely, 139. planet, 140. intensive, 141. solid, 142. collaborate, 143. similarly

144. wage sup\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* something that is added to something else to make it better or complete it
145. sc\_\_p metal *n.* a small piece or amount of something, especially leftover from a larger whole
146. 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
147. s\_\_ls retentive of moisture *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
148. col\_\_\_\_\_te with the police *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
149. in\_\_\_\_\_te both businesses *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
150. a br\_\_d mind *adj.* very wide; general
151. in\_\_\_e him to see a doctor *v.* to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner
152. se\_\_\_\_\_er myself from the world *v.* to take temporary possession of someone's property until a debt is paid.
153. school di\_\_\_\_\_cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
154. a bell to\_\_r *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
155. sky\_\_\_\_\_er apartment house *n.* a very tall building, typically one in a city

ANSWERS: 144. supplement, 145. scrap, 146. compost, 147. soil, 148. collaborate, 149. integrate, 150. broad, 151. induce, 152. sequester, 153. district, 154. tower, 155. skyscraper

156. ti\_\_\_r construction *n.* the wood of trees cut and prepared for construction
157. in\_\_\_e a crisis *v.* to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner
158. a cold cl\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
159. only a mo\_\_\_t fee *adj.* having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions
160. a s\_\_t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
161. sp\_\_\_l for acres *v.* to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out
162. illegal oc\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a person who lives or works at a particular place for a long time or who was born there
163. em\_\_\_\_\_ze her words *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
164. de\_\_\_\_\_yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
165. parched s\_\_l *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
166. tr\_\_\_\_\_on cubic feet *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
167. in\_\_\_e his privacy *v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation

ANSWERS: 156. timber, 157. induce, 158. climate, 159. modest, 160. spot, 161. sprawl, 162. occupant, 163. emphasize, 164. destroy, 165. soil, 166. trillion, 167. invade

168. b\_\_m in sales *n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
169. 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
170. wid\_\_\_\_\_ad use *adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people
171. we\_\_\_\_\_d conservation *adj.* land that is saturated with water, either permanently or seasonally, such as swamps, marshes, and bogs
172. we\_\_\_\_\_d ecosystem *adj.* land that is saturated with water, either permanently or seasonally, such as swamps, marshes, and bogs
173. rear seat oc\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* a person who lives or works at a particular place for a long time or who was born there
174. a m\_\_s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
175. the ad\_\_\_\_\_on of a plan *n.* the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval
176. ba\_\_l plot *adj.* lacking originality, creativity, or freshness; uninteresting or dull due to being overused or overly familiar

ANSWERS: 168. boom, 169. develop, 170. widespread, 171. wetland, 172. wetland, 173. occupant, 174. mass, 175. adoption, 176. banal

177. d\_\_t his pride *v.* to make a depression or indentation in the surface of something; (noun) a depression scratched or carved into a surface
178. development of aut\_\_\_\_\_us vehicles *adj.* capable of governing or controlling its affairs
179. nu\_\_\_\_\_r fusion *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
180. sc\_\_e off her attacker by screaming *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
181. be\_\_\_\_\_d author *adj.* loved very much
182. a broken piece of sc\_\_p *n.* a small piece or amount of something, especially leftover from a larger whole
183. te\_\_\_\_\_te file *n.* a pre-designed file or document used as a starting point for a particular application so that the format does not have to be created from scratch
184. ma\_\_\_\_\_st as the word *v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
185. a ne\_\_\_\_\_ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
186. criminal on death r\_w *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line
187. field of vi\_\_\_l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
188. wid\_\_\_\_\_ad fear of nuclear war *adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people

ANSWERS: 177. dent, 178. autonomous, 179. nuclear, 180. scare, 181. beloved, 182. scrap, 183. template, 184. manifest, 185. negative, 186. row, 187. visual, 188. widespread



189. fo\_\_\_\_\_nts in the snow *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
190. re\_\_\_\_\_le energy *adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
191. br\_\_k wall *n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
192. do\_\_\_\_\_wn traffic *adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city
193. sc\_\_e the birds away *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
194. an as\_\_\_\_\_d position *adj.* confident and sure; having no doubts or worries
195. in\_\_\_\_e other tissues *v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
196. em\_\_\_\_y my goal *v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
197. a res\_\_\_\_\_al district *adj.* relating to, suitable for, or used for living in
198. te\_\_\_\_\_te design *n.* a pre-designed file or document used as a starting point for a particular application so that the format does not have to be created from scratch
199. at p\_\_k hour *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
200. co\_\_\_\_n's family *n.* the child of your aunt or uncle

ANSWERS: 189. footprint, 190. renewable, 191. brick, 192. downtown, 193. scare, 194. assured, 195. invade, 196. embody, 197. residential, 198. template, 199. peak, 200. cousin

201. h\_\_t of trouble *n.* an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something
202. tra\_\_\_\_\_ion speed *n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
203. v\_\_t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
204. vo\_\_\_\_\_us thirst *adj.* having a very strong appetite or desire for something, especially for food or activity; extremely eager or enthusiastic for something
205. as\_\_\_\_\_d confidence *adj.* confident and sure; having no doubts or worries
206. pa\_\_l discussion *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
207. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
208. extremely co\_\_\_\_\_t device *adj.* closely and firmly united or packed together, using very little space; smaller than is usual
209. urban di\_\_\_\_\_cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
210. on the western ou\_\_\_\_\_rts *n.* the part of a town or city away from the center, typically the suburbs; the fringe or border of something.

ANSWERS: 201. hint, 202. transmission, 203. vast, 204. voracious, 205. assured, 206. panel, 207. environment, 208. compact, 209. district, 210. outskirts

211. a civil en\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
212. a wire g\_\_d *n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
213. be\_\_\_\_d by many people *adj.* loved very much
214. magnetic st\_\_l *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
215. cross-co\_\_\_\_n marriage *n.* the child of your aunt or uncle
216. aff\_\_\_\_le solution *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
217. a prodigious vi\_\_\_\_n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
218. principles of sus\_\_\_\_le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
219. technology-or\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* referring to someone or something that is focused or directed toward a particular goal or objective; organized around a specific principle or approach
220. sta\_\_\_\_ng number *adj.* so shocking as to stun or overwhelm
221. sc\_\_y story *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
222. ar\_\_\_\_ct of the peace accord *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

ANSWERS: 211. engineer, 212. grid, 213. beloved, 214. steel, 215. cousin, 216. affordable, 217. vision, 218. sustainable, 219. oriented, 220. staggering, 221. scary, 222. architect

223. a r\_w of cherry trees *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line
224. sp\_\_\_l out luxuriously on the sofa *v.* to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out
225. continental la\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a large area of land, especially one that is distinct from surrounding areas by its topography, geology, or biota
226. 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
227. s\_\_k a lot of capital *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
228. fa\_\_\_c of creation *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
229. r\_\_l system *n.* a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly
230. se\_\_\_\_\_er ten percent of the annual carbon emissions *v.* to take temporary possession of someone's property until a debt is paid.

ANSWERS: 223. row, 224. sprawl, 225. landmass, 226. planet, 227. sink, 228. fabric, 229. rail, 230. sequester

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The body needs a certain amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to build and repair tissues.
  - n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues
  
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.
  - v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
  
3. He devised a new analytical \_\_\_\_\_ to capture the phenomenon.
  - n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
  
4. Strong growth in core business \_\_\_\_\_ losses in other business segments.
  - v.* to compensate for or counterbalance one influence against an opposing influence
  
5. The children leaned over the bridge \_\_\_\_\_ to watch the fish swimming below.
  - n.* a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly
  
6. The building \_\_\_\_\_ tried to build the house above the tree.
  - n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
  
7. This bridge is the third largest \_\_\_\_\_ bridge in the world.
  - n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

ANSWERS: 1. protein, 2. constructs, 3. framework, 4. offsets, 5. rail, 6. architect, 7. steel

8. The \_\_\_\_ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector
- n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
9. The company's new products \_\_\_\_\_ the values of innovation and sustainability.
- v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
10. A \_\_\_\_\_ of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.
- n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
11. Since 2001, the \_\_\_\_\_ has provided training programs for automotive technicians.
- n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
12. The company was still \_\_\_\_\_ and had much growing to do.
- adj.* in the process of emerging, becoming apparent, or coming into existence; recently formed or developed
13. He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front \_\_\_\_.
- n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line
14. He found that it is difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ socially.
- v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
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. fuel, 9. embody, 10. panel, 11. district, 12. nascent, 13. row, 14. integrate, 15. planet

16. Trees absorb \_\_\_\_\_ dioxide and give off oxygen.

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

17. The restaurant's menu had a \_\_\_\_\_ selection of generic dishes with no unique or exciting options.

*adj.* lacking originality, creativity, or freshness; uninteresting or dull due to being overused or overly familiar

18. The movie has received almost universally \_\_\_\_\_ criticism.

*adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

19. This machine is too difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ for me.

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

20. The Prime Minister \_\_\_\_\_ his regret for his neighbors

*v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions

21. Many people believe that exercise is the \_\_\_\_\_ for all health problems.

*n.* a remedy or solution that is believed to be a cure for all illnesses or problems; something that is seen as a universal cure-all

22. \_\_\_\_\_ advances have disrupted many industries.

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

23. The well-crafted plot and interesting characters made the book very \_\_\_\_\_ to readers

*adj.* attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something

ANSWERS: 16. carbon, 17. banal, 18. negative, 19. operate, 20. manifested, 21. panacea, 22. Technological, 23. appealing

24. A \_\_\_\_\_ audience viewed the broadcast.

*adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

25. The amount of money required was \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* so shocking as to stun or overwhelm

26. There are many theories to explain this \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;

27. The lowest lowland region is mostly flat \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

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

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

29. The \_\_\_\_\_ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

30. I have no intention to \_\_\_\_\_ your privacy.

*v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation

31. 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: 24. vast, 25. staggering, 26. paradox, 27. plain, 28. sustainable, 29. mass, 30. invade, 31. develop



32. She agreed to \_\_\_\_\_ with him in creating new artwork.

*v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

33. I am here to save my \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* loved very much

34. The \_\_\_\_\_ drainage system must be improved to prevent flooding in the neighborhood.

*n.* water that accumulates during and after rainfall or snowmelt, usually flowing into waterways, sewers, or drainage systems

35. The \_\_\_\_\_ area was home to many different species of birds.

*adj.* land that is saturated with water, either permanently or seasonally, such as swamps, marshes, and bogs

36. He decided to take a walk \_\_\_\_\_ area to explore the city.

*adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city

37. Use italics or capitals to \_\_\_\_\_ a word in a piece of writing.

*v.* to give or show particular importance to something

38. This measurement aims to reduce traffic at \_\_\_\_\_ periods.

*n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain

39. Nevada is \_\_\_\_\_ a desert state.

*adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree

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

*adj.* capable of governing or controlling its affairs

ANSWERS: 32. collaborate, 33. beloved, 34. stormwater, 35. wetland, 36. downtown, 37. emphasize, 38. peak, 39. largely, 40. autonomous

41. The \_\_\_\_\_ format provided a useful guide for creating the budget.  
*n.* a pre-designed file or document used as a starting point for a particular application so that the format does not have to be created from scratch
42. There was no \_\_\_\_\_ of a problem.  
*n.* an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something
43. The lush vegetation \_\_\_\_\_ across the wonderfully landscaped gardens.  
*v.* to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out
44. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ of strength for our team in trouble.  
*n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
45. The president asked for a more \_\_\_\_\_ plan.  
*adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
46. He acci\_\_\_\_\_ dented his car when he bumped into a tree.  
*v.* to make a depression or indentation in the surface of something; (noun) a depression scratched or carved into a surface
47. The high-technology industry is enjoying a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
48. He accumulated wealth across a \_\_\_\_\_ spectrum of assets.  
*adj.* very wide; general

ANSWERS: 41. template, 42. hint, 43. sprawls, 44. tower, 45. concrete, 46. dentally, 47. boom, 48. broad

49. The horror movie was so \_\_\_\_\_ that I couldn't watch it alone.

*adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

50. She is determined to \_\_\_\_\_ her degree in computer science.

*v.* to achieve or reach a goal or level of success

51. I am excited to reach my \_\_\_\_\_ and explore the new city finally.

*n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action

52. Two countries acted together as if by \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* closely and firmly united or packed together, using very little space; smaller than is usual

53. Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of \_\_\_\_\_ weapons.

*adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

54. Public \_\_\_\_\_ is an essential service for many cities.

*n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation

55. The wall was made of hard \_\_\_\_\_ that had been used for centuries.

*n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material

56. \_\_\_\_\_ moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.

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

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

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

ANSWERS: 49. scary, 50. attain, 51. destination, 52. compact, 53. nuclear, 54. transit, 55. bricks, 56. Soil, 57. supplements

58. The wind \_\_\_\_\_ were spinning rapidly, generating clean energy for the nearby town.

*n.* a machine that rotates to generate power from fluids such as water or gas

59. Despite his many achievements, he remained \_\_\_\_\_ and down-to-earth.

*adj.* having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions

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

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

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

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

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

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

63. The production of \_\_\_\_\_ fuels requires massive volumes of fresh water.

*adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced

64. 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

65. People have been exploring ways to \_\_\_\_\_ natural forces and resources since ancient times.

*v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object

ANSWERS: 58. turbines, 59. modest, 60. deployed, 61. Agriculture, 62. destroyed, 63. renewable, 64. nation, 65. harness

66. The \_\_\_\_\_ appetite of the teenager was legendary.

*adj.* having a very strong appetite or desire for something, especially for food or activity; extremely eager or enthusiastic for something

67. We argue that wages for temporary workers should \_\_\_\_\_ rise.

*adv.* in almost the same way

68. I used to play with my younger male \_\_\_\_\_ when I was a little girl.

*n.* the child of your aunt or uncle

69. The 50-floor \_\_\_\_\_ loomed over the city, dwarfing the other buildings.

*n.* a very tall building, typically one in a city

70. The \_\_\_\_\_ imaging camera was used to detect heat signatures in the dark.

*adj.* relating to heat or temperature; designed for or capable of producing or maintaining heat

71. In medieval times, death punishment was \_\_\_\_\_ and socially accepted.

*adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people

72. The construction industry is labor \_\_\_\_\_ although it has been somewhat automated by introducing large machinery.

*adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time

73. The lack of sleep \_\_\_\_\_ both physical and psychological diseases.

*v.* to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner

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

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

ANSWERS: 66. voracious, 67. similarly, 68. cousins, 69. skyscraper, 70. thermal, 71. widespread, 72. intensive, 73. induces, 74. engineer

75. Education is the \_\_\_\_\_ of civilization.

*n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television

76. The entire mountain is covered in \_\_\_\_\_ rainforest.

*adj.* containing a large number of people or something with little space between them

77. The \_\_\_\_\_ of water is called ice.

*adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

78. She was \_\_\_\_\_ of a bright future after graduation.

*adj.* confident and sure; having no doubts or worries

79. 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

80. The senator received \_\_\_\_\_ criticism from his opponent.

*adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

81. We hit the ground to \_\_\_\_\_ out the rabbits.

*v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened

82. These synthetic \_\_\_\_\_ are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.

*n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.

ANSWERS: 75. transmission, 76. dense, 77. solid-state, 78. assured, 79. compost, 80. severe, 81. scare, 82. fabrics

83. The \_\_\_\_\_ economic straits called for immediate action.

*adj.* extremely serious or urgent; critical, grave, or disastrous

84. Australia is the world's smallest continent by \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a large area of land, especially one that is distinct from surrounding areas by its topography, geology, or biota

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

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

86. This remote \_\_\_\_\_ is rarely visited.

*n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

87. He grew up in the \_\_\_\_\_ but always dreamed of living in the city.

*n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods

88. The automaker has been providing \_\_\_\_\_ car financing options since last year.

*adj.* not expensive and able to pay

89. We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface

90. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the city was quieter and more peaceful than the busy downtown area.

*n.* the part of a town or city away from the center, typically the suburbs; the fringe or border of something.

ANSWERS: 83. dire, 84. landmass, 85. Climate, 86. spot, 87. suburbs, 88. affordable, 89. footprint, 90. outskirts

91. The city's \_\_\_\_\_ area is known for its quiet streets and beautiful homes.

*adj.* relating to, suitable for, or used for living in

92. 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

93. \_\_\_\_\_ pattern roads often appear in urban areas.

*n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region

94. Only a small number of \_\_\_\_\_ utilities offer sanitation services.

*adj.* relating to or located in a town or city

95. The hospital has \_\_\_\_\_ equipment and facilities to ensure the best healthcare for its patients.

*adj.* characterized by the use of the latest and most advanced technology or methods; cutting-edge

96. The town is exploring using \_\_\_\_\_ energy to power its homes and buildings.

*adj.* relating to or produced by the internal heat of the earth; often used to refer to energy produced by tapping into the natural heat of the earth

97. He approved their requests to \_\_\_\_\_ the jury.

*v.* to take temporary possession of someone's property until a debt is paid.

98. 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

ANSWERS: 91. residential, 92. scraps, 93. Grid, 94. urban, 95. state-of-the-art, 96. geothermal, 97. sequester, 98. environment



99. The building makes a remarkable \_\_\_\_\_ impact.

*adj.* relating to seeing or sight

100. In a democratic country, governments promote \_\_\_\_\_ opportunities to participate in society.

*adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly

101. We store customer data in cloud \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information

102. A minor \_\_\_\_\_ conflict later led to a civil war.

*adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

103. The engineer added a corrosion \_\_\_\_\_ to the metal structure to extend its lifespan

*n.* a substance used to slow or prevent the spread of fire; a chemical added to a material to make it less flammable; (adjective) of or relating to something that slows down or inhibits a process or action

104. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

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

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

106. The company is very customer-\_\_\_\_\_ and strives to provide excellent service.

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

ANSWERS: 99. visual, 100. equitable, 101. storage, 102. racial, 103. retardant, 104. vision, 105. Communal, 106. oriented

107. The \_\_\_\_\_ process can be long and difficult, but it is worth it for the love of a child.

*n.* the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval

108. The abandoned ship slowly began to \_\_\_\_\_ into the murky waters of the harbor.

*v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

109. One light year is nearly 6 \_\_\_\_\_ miles.

*n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million

110. The European Central Bank is Europe's \_\_\_\_\_ of the Federal Reserve.

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

111. The engine did not start because the \_\_\_\_\_ was flat.

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

112. He found graffiti left by a previous \_\_\_\_\_ of the house.

*n.* a person who lives or works at a particular place for a long time or who was born there

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

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

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

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

ANSWERS: 107. adoption, 108. sink, 109. trillion, 110. equivalent, 111. battery, 112. occupant, 113. sights, 114. relatives

115. The house uses sturdy \_\_\_\_\_ and has withstood many storms.

*n.* the wood of trees cut and prepared for construction

ANSWERS: 115. timber