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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### infectious

*adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water

*synonym*: contagious, epidemic, transmittable

(1) an **infectious** fever, (2) person's smile is **infectious**

Leprosy is an indolent **infectious** disease.

### disease

*n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

*synonym*: illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

### epidemiology

*n.* the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events, including diseases, in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of health problems

*synonym*: public health, disease control

(1) **epidemiology** research, (2) cancer **epidemiology**

The **epidemiology** of influenza has been well studied over the years, leading to the development of effective vaccines and treatment strategies.

## frequent

*adj.* happening constantly

*synonym* : periodic, recurring, routine

(1) **frequent** absence, (2) **frequent** use

His heartaches are less **frequent** now.

## eager

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

*synonym* : keen, enthusiastic, ardent

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

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

## imbue

*v.* to inspire or permeate something or someone with a particular feeling or quality; to saturate or fill something with a specific color, taste, or smell

*synonym* : infuse, permeate, instill

(1) **imbue** with confidence, (2) **imbue** with meaning

He tried to **imbue** his children with a love of learning and curiosity.

## pandemic

*n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

*synonym* : outbreak

(1) flu **pandemic**, (2) global **pandemic**

They fear a **pandemic** of a new type of virus.

## bleak

*adj.* unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope

*synonym* : miserable, pathetic, dim

(1) prospects were **bleak**, (2) **bleak** future

The political landscape looks **bleak** without a change of administration.

## assure

*v.* to give confidence or reassurance to someone; to convince or guarantee someone that something will happen or that something is true

*synonym* : ensure, guarantee, promise

(1) **assure** safety, (2) **assure** quality

I want to **assure** you that you have my full support.

## cigarette

*n.* a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking

*synonym*: smoke, cigar, tobacco

(1) a mild **cigarette**, (2) a **cigarette** case

He lit a **cigarette** and leaned against the wall.

## basement

*n.* a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level

*synonym*: cellar, storage, vault

(1) four **basement** floor, (2) church **basement**

Underground rivers flow over a **basement** layer that is impervious to water.

## conflagration

*n.* a large, destructive fire that spreads quickly and can cause extensive damage; a great and wide-ranging conflict or war

*synonym*: blaze, holocaust, firestorm

(1) **conflagration** aftermath, (2) urban **conflagration**

The **conflagration** in the forest destroyed many homes and caused much damage.

## firefighter

*n.* a person whose job is to extinguish fires

(1) forest **firefighter**, (2) decided to be a **firefighter**

The **firefighter** broke into the house bravely to rescue the children.

## overwhelm

*v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

*synonym*: conquer, crush, dominate

(1) he was **overwhelmed** with gratitude, (2) **overwhelm** opponents by numbers

Too much variety may **overwhelm** and confuse viewers.

## crew

*n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane

*synonym* : team, group, squad

(1) the film **crew**, (2) the **crew** of a fishing boat

The ship's **crew** worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.

## hook

*n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook

*synonym* : buckle, pin, curve

(1) a hat **hook**, (2) the curved shape of a **hook**

Please hang your towel on a **hook**.

## hose

*n.* a flexible tube or pipe used to convey fluids, typically water or air; to spray someone or something with water or another liquid in a forceful manner

*synonym* : tube, pipe, conduit

(1) garden **hose**, (2) **hose** bumper

The firefighter grabbed the **hose** and aimed it at the burning building to extinguish the fire.

## variation

*n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said

*synonym* : fluctuation, change, variation

(1) **variation** of temperature, (2) gene **variation**

There is a lot of **variation** in the colors of flowers in the garden.

## hydrant

*n.* a pipe with a valve and spout, usually located on streets and used for drawing water, especially for firefighting purposes

*synonym* : fireplug, tap, spigot

(1) **hydrant** valve, (2) fire **hydrant**

The residents reported a leaky **hydrant** in their community, prompting the city to dispatch a maintenance crew

## 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.

## 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.

## extinguish

*v.* to cause a fire to stop burning or light to stop shining

*synonym*: quench, smother, blow out

(1) **extinguish** a cigarette, (2) **extinguish** the street lamp

Firefighters made every effort to **extinguish** the blaze immediately.

## 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.

## span

*n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

*synonym*: interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**

He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

## fortunate

*adj.* having good luck or lucky

*synonym*: fortuitous, lucky, blessed

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

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

## function

*n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

*synonym* : purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

## uninhabited

*adj.* not able to be lived in by humans or animals; devoid of human or animal life

*synonym* : deserted, abandoned, vacant

(1) **uninhabited** region, (2) **uninhabited** house

The remote island is **uninhabited** and has no permanent residents.

## 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.

## toll

*n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly

*synonym* : fee, cost, expense

(1) a **toll** road, (2) **toll** a bell at his death

There is no **toll** car park nearby.

## 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**.

## remarkable

*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

*synonym*: outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

(1) **remarkable** achievement, (2) the **remarkable** breadth of knowledge

The election was a **remarkable** success for the Whigs.

## afterward

*adv.* after the time mentioned

*synonym*: later, thereafter, following

(1) a few years **afterward**, (2) go there **afterward**

We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem **afterward**.

## wit

*n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

*synonym*: humor, comedy, funniness

(1) the **wit** of man, (2) full of **wit**

He has the **wit** to keep talking about this topic.

## devastation

*n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale

*synonym*: destruction, ruin, havoc

(1) financial **devastation**, (2) **devastation** to life

The economic recession caused **devastation** in the housing market, with many people losing their homes.

## attend

*v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place

*synonym*: go, be present, accompany

(1) **attend** a meeting, (2) **attend** service

We must **attend** to this matter.

## prompt

*v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen

*synonym*: actuate, inspire, incite

(1) **prompt** a feeling of hunger, (2) **prompt** a debate

That incident **prompted** a nationwide chain reaction regarding the crackdown on illegal groups.

## massive

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

*synonym*: enormous, giant, immense

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

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

## improve

*v.* to make or become better

*synonym*: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

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

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

## 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.

## ordinance

*n.* a law or regulation enacted by a local government or governing authority; typically used about laws that concern public health, safety, or morals

*synonym*: regulation, decree, law

(1) city **ordinance**, (2) county **ordinance**

The town council passed an **ordinance** banning the use of plastic bags.

## basis

*n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

*synonym*: foundation, base, ground

(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation

This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.

## 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.

## resistant

*adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection

*synonym* : unsusceptible, immune, invulnerable

(1) penicillin- **resistant** bacteria, (2) **resistant** to persuasion

Insects in urban areas are becoming **resistant** to insecticides.

## occupy

*v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

*synonym* : inhabit, settle, populate

(1) **occupy** his time, (2) **occupy** a position

The young prince will soon **occupy** the throne.

## install

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

*synonym* : establish, inaugurate, lodge

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

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

## alarm

*n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger

*synonym* : notice, warning, panic

(1) give the **alarm**, (2) an **alarm** clock

The **alarm** announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.

## detect

*v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

*synonym* : catch, observe, notice

(1) **detect** a bad event, (2) **detect** smuggling across borders

The security camera has **detected** four intruders.

## pinpoint

v. to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something

*synonym*: name, direct, identify

(1) **pinpoint** the problem, (2) **pinpoint** signs of manipulation

This radar quickly **pinpoints** the position of the enemy.

## alert

v. to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action

*synonym*: warn, inform, (adjective) vigilant

(1) **alert** consumers to the dangers, (2) **alert** system

The company's cybersecurity team **alerted** the CEO to potential threats.

## evacuate

v. to remove people or things from a place of danger or threat; to leave or abandon a place or situation, often due to fear or risk

*synonym*: empty, clear out, vacate

(1) **evacuate** the building, (2) **evacuate** civilians

The town was forced to **evacuate** due to the hurricane approaching.

## 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.

## firefight

n. a struggle to extinguish a fire; a military engagement in which small arms and other weapons are used

*synonym*: battle, conflict, fight

(1) killed in a **firefight**, (2) turn into a **firefight**

The platoon experienced a full-scale **firefight**.

## equip

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

*synonym* : prepare, furnish, provide

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

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

## regularly

*adv.* at regular intervals or times

*synonym* : repeatedly, routinely, usually

(1) **regularly** arranged, (2) post **regularly** to a blog

This site **regularly** shares high-quality academic materials.

## educate

*v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

*synonym* : instruct, teach, train

(1) **educate** student, (2) **educate** public

The school's mission is to **educate** young children and prepare them for the future.

## roll

*v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

*synonym* : spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

## drill

*n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice

*synonym* : exercise, routine, training

(1) the **drill** hit the well, (2) fire **drill**

Several military **drill** programs have become popular methods of exercise.

## prime

*adj.* main or most important; basic

*synonym* : excellent, exceptional, premium

(1) **prime** number, (2) deputy **prime** minister

After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the **prime** suspect.

## suppose

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible  
*synonym*: guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

## defend

v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

*synonym*: protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

## depart

v. to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

*synonym*: go away, leave, vacate

(1) arrive and **depart** on time, (2) **depart** from the faith

We **departed** before the temperature fell below zero.

## emergency

n. a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

*synonym*: crisis, trouble, difficulty

(1) **emergency** action, (2) acute **emergency**

The president declared a state of **emergency**.

## 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.

## rid

v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

*synonym*: do away with, free, clear

(1) get **rid** of the rats, (2) **rid** the body of waste products  
We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

## implement

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

*synonym*: execute, enforce, put through

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

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

## gear

n. a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose

*synonym*: equipment, tools, apparatus

(1) sports **gear**, (2) a **gear** change lever

She checked her **gear** before embarking on the hike.

## commemorate

v. to honor the memory of someone or something by ceremony or tribute

*synonym*: honor, remember, celebrate

(1) **commemorate** her long life, (2) **commemorate** a deed

The country **commemorated** the war heroes on Memorial Day.

## anniversary

n. the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year

*synonym*: commemoration, celebration, observance

(1) **anniversary** celebration, (2) a bicentennial **anniversary**

They celebrated their 10th **anniversary** with a romantic dinner.

## outbreak

n. a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant

*synonym*: eruption, outburst, explosion

(1) infectious disease **outbreaks**, (2) the **outbreak** of

hostilities

The government predicts an epidemic **outbreak** of multiple viruses, including coronaviruses and influenza.

**abundantly**

*adv.* in large quantities; plentifully

*synonym*: plentifully, copiously, lavishly

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

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

**emerging**

*adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

*synonym*: arising, occurring, state-of-the-art

(1) **emerging** country, (2) **emerging** technologies

**Emerging** technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

**string**

*n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads

*synonym*: line, wire, rope

(1) retie the **string** and make it strong, (2) tense piano **strings**

She wore a **string** of pearls around her neck.

**exposed**

*adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

*synonym*: endangered, revealed, disclosed

(1) **exposed** to radiation, (2) an **exposed** rock

Tech companies often employ **exposed** ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

**vulnerable**

*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

*synonym*: susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body

Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

## vacation

*n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure

*synonym*: leave, recess, break

(1) a short **vacation**, (2) summer **vacation**

Do you have a plan for a long **vacation**?

## virus

*n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants

*synonym*: bacterium, germ, ailment

(1) spread of the **virus**, (2) a strain of **virus**

An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the **virus** to others.

## 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.

## unfold

*v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

*synonym*: open, spread out, expose

(1) **unfold** the story, (2) **unfold** the stroller

The mystery **unfolded** as the detectives gathered more clues.

## Congress

*n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

*synonym*: legislature, parliament, assembly

(1) an international **Congress**, (2) peace **Congress**

**Congress** must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

## sufficient

*adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement

*synonym* : acceptable, ample, satisfactory

(1) **sufficient** time, (2) self- **sufficient** economy

That candidate does not have **sufficient** means to win an election with certainty.

## urgently

*adv.* in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important

*synonym* : promptly, immediately, swiftly

(1) tackle the problem **urgently**, (2) **urgently** required

I need to send this email **urgently**.

## bolster

*v.* to support or strengthen, often by adding extra assistance or resources

*synonym* : reinforce, support, strengthen

(1) **bolster** confidence, (2) **bolster** the economy

The company hired a new advertising agency to **bolster** its marketing efforts.

## surge

*n.* a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.

*synonym* : rush, spate, deluge

(1) a **surge** of shoppers, (2) the **surge** in foreign tourism

She drowned her **surge** of anger through her creative work.

## disrupt

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

*synonym* : interrupt, disturb, break into

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

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



## medicinal

*adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

*synonym*: curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

## snap

*v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands

*synonym*: break, crack, fracture

(1) **snap** a whip, (2) **snap** judgment

She **snapped** a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it disappeared.

## trace

*v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost

*synonym*: seek, follow, depict

(1) **trace** a telephone call, (2) **trace** back to medieval times

Let's **trace** the origins of some familiar foreign words.

## denial

*n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist

*synonym*: refusal, rejection, veto

(1) state of **denial**, (2) an absolute **denial**

She gave us a categorical **denial** of the scandal.

## coronavirus

*n.* a group of viruses that cause respiratory, gastrointestinal, and neurological diseases in humans and other animals

(1) **coronavirus** antibody test kit, (2) **coronavirus** bankruptcy

Considering the situation of **coronavirus**, organized stopped this year's beer festival.

## analyze

*v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

*synonym*: explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real

motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

## inconsistent

*adj.* not remaining constant or in agreement

*synonym*: conflicting, discrepant, contrary

(1) **inconsistent** results, (2) **inconsistent** with the roadmap

This lawsuit appears to be unfair and **inconsistent**.

## crisis

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

*synonym*: concern, problem, emergency

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

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

## vaccine

*n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)

*synonym*: vaccinum

(1) development of **vaccines**, (2) an oral **vaccine**

The mRNA **vaccine** was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.

## demographic

*n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.

(1) **demographic** analyses, (2) **demographic** policy

Several **demographic** indicators correlate with care admission.

## standardize

*v.* to make uniform or consistent in form, quality, or performance; to establish or implement a standard or standardization process

*synonym*: uniform, systemize, homogenize

(1) **standardize** a language, (2) **standardize** administrative

practices

The company **standardized** its procedures to improve efficiency and quality control.

## midst

*n.* the middle part of people or things

*synonym*: middle, core, bosom

(1) in the **midst** of the crowd, (2) in the **midst** of a scandal

He remained serene in the **midst** of turbulence.

## shambles

*n.* a state of complete disorder, chaos, or ruin; an utter mess or failure

*synonym*: disorder, chaos, mess

(1) financial **shambles**, (2) organizational **shambles**

After the party, the house was in **shambles** and needed much cleaning.

## lifesaving

*n.* the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning

(1) **lifesaving** efforts, (2) **lifesaving** device

The patient needs a **lifesaving** transplant operation.

## unprotected

*adj.* not guarded, covered, or shielded; vulnerable; without protection or defense

*synonym*: uncovered, defenseless, vulnerable

(1) **unprotected** area, (2) **unprotected** Wi-Fi

It's important never to have **unprotected** sex to prevent the spread of STDs.

## commit

*v.* to do something illegal or wrong

*synonym*: engage, carry out, execute

(1) **commit** suicide, (2) **commit** mistakes

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

## infection

*n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

*synonym*: contagion, disease, transmission

(1) a bacterial **infection**, (2) treat the **infection** with antibiotics

Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial **infections**.

## investigate

*v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

*synonym*: examine, analyze, look into

(1) **investigate** the matter, (2) **investigate** a data leak

The committee **investigated** several apparent inconsistencies.

## jersey

*n.* a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover

*synonym*: shirt, sweater, top

(1) **jersey** material, (2) fabric of the **jersey**

I always wear my favorite basketball player's **jersey** to the games.

## empower

*v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

*synonym*: authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

## individual

*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

*synonym*: person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

## 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.

## threat

*n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

*synonym*: menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

## advance

*v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

*synonym*: progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

## influenza

*n.* (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics

*synonym*: grippe, flu

(1) an epidemic outbreak of **influenza**, (2) **influenza** B strain

The research institute allocated a lot of money to study the cause and prevention of **influenza**.

## 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.

## vaccinate

*v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease

*synonym*: immunize, inject, inoculate

(1) **vaccinate** against scarlet fever, (2) **vaccinate** every year

The nurse **vaccinated** the children in the school.

## boost

*v.* to improve, raise, or increase something

*synonym*: raise, advance, promote

(1) **boost** the economy, (2) **boost** flexibility

The new service helped **boost** net income by 10%.

## incredibly

*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

*synonym*: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

## divide

*v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

*synonym*: separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

## disbeliever

*n.* a person who does not believe in something, such as a religion or idea

*synonym*: non-believer, skeptic, doubter

(1) persuade a **disbeliever**, (2) stubborn **disbeliever**

Despite the evidence, she remained a **disbeliever** in the theory of evolution.

## skeletal

*adj.* of, relating to, or forming a skeleton (= frame of bones); very thin or emaciated

*synonym*: bony, emaciated, gaunt

(1) **skeletal** system, (2) **skeletal** muscles

The older man was skinny and **skeletal** and not in good health.

## infrastructure

*n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

*synonym*: foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost

Aging societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure** maintenance.

## wax

*n.* a substance that is solid at room temperature but becomes softer and more pliable when heated, often used in the production of candles, polishes, and cosmetics; (verb) to become large

(1) **wax** finish, (2) **wax** and wane

He sealed the letter with a **wax** seal.

## wane

*v.* to decrease in size, strength, or intensity

*synonym*: decrease, diminish, fade

(1) **wane** over time, (2) **wane** in popularity

The fragrance of this material **wanes** over weeks to months.

## 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.

## cadre

*n.* a group of trained and committed members of an organization or movement

*synonym* : core group, leadership, elite

(1) elite **cadre**, (2) **cadre** of leaders

The **cadre** of experienced soldiers led the attack.

## structural

*adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything

*synonym* : architectural, basic, anatomical

(1) **structural** analyses, (2) **structural** reorganization

The earthquake resulted in significant **structural** destruction.

## ventilation

*n.* the provision of fresh air, especially to a room or building

*synonym* : air circulation, aeration, airing

(1) **ventilation** system, (2) hyper- **ventilation** syndrome

The **ventilation** system in the building needed to be replaced.

## 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.

## economy

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

*synonym* : finance, trade, business

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

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

## policy

*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

*synonym* : strategy, plan, guideline



(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

## quarantine

*n.* a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease

*synonym*: isolation, confinement, restriction

(1) out of **quarantine**, (2) mandatory **quarantine**

Due to the outbreak, the government imposed a two-week **quarantine** for all travelers.

## guidance

*n.* advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making

*synonym*: advice, direction, support

(1) vocational **guidance**, (2) **guidance** counselor

The mentor provided **guidance** to the young entrepreneur, helping her navigate the business world.

## paycheck

*n.* a check issued to an employee as payment for work or services rendered; the amount of money received in this check

*synonym*: salary, earnings, income

(1) electronic **paycheck**, (2) monthly **paycheck**

I received a bonus on top of my regular **paycheck** this month.

## blazing

*adj.* burning and emitting intense heat and light; powerful and impressive

*synonym*: burning, fiery, scorching

(1) **blazing** fury, (2) **blazing** fire

The **blazing** sun beat down on the desert.

## inferno

*n.* a place or condition of intense suffering, especially Hell, in traditional Christian beliefs

*synonym*: hell, fiery pit, furnace

(1) a raging **inferno**, (2) devastating **inferno**

The building was consumed by an **inferno**, reducing it to ashes.

## engulf

*v.* to swallow up; to surround and cover completely

*synonym*: swallow, submerge, inundate

(1) **engulf** the politician, (2) **engulf** in water

The fire quickly **engulfed** the entire building.

## breath

*n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

*synonym*: air, puff, whiff

(1) hold your **breath**, (2) **breath** of wind

He bated his **breath** when talking about this affair.

## flame

*n.* a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger

*synonym*: blaze, inferno, fire

(1) **flame** of passion, (2) simmering **flame**

The **flame** of the candle flickered in the darkness of the room.

## frequency

*n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

*synonym*: recurrence, repetition, regularity

(1) **frequency** band, (2) high **frequency**

The oscillator hunts for the correct **frequency**.

## severity

*n.* the quality or condition of being severe, strict, or harsh

*synonym*: harshness, rigidity, austerity

(1) the **severity** of cold, (2) high **severity**

The **severity** of the drought was a major concern for farmers.

## shocking

*adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust

*synonym*: startling, surprising, astounding

(1) **shocking** response, (2) **shocking** revelation

The news of the accident was **shocking** and left many in shock.

## relate

*v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

*synonym*: connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

## convince

*v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

*synonym*: persuade, win over, convert

(1) **convince** her to go with us, (2) **convince** an opponent

I am considering what I should do to **convince** him.

## conversation

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

*synonym*: chat, discussion, dialogue

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

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

## empathy

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

*synonym*: compassion, sympathy, tenderness

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

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

## engage

*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

*synonym*: confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

## anxiety

*n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

*synonym* : concern, dread, agita

(1) diagnosis of **anxiety** disorder, (2) **anxiety** for knowledge  
She waited for her daughter with **anxiety**.

## opportune

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

*synonym* : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark  
The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

## recognize

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

*synonym* : acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement  
It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|---|----|--|
| 1. s__p judgment                        | v. | to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands |
| 2. em____r the secretary to do the same | v. | to give someone the power or authority to do something   |
| 3. an____e a chemical compound          | v. | to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning                                     |
| 4. na____n-state                        | n. | a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture     |
| 5. en____e a new employee               | v. | to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something            |
| 6. ca__e of leaders                     | n. | a group of trained and committed members of an organization or movement  |
| 7. in the mi__t of the crowd            | n. | the middle part of people or things  |
| 8. a bacterial in____on                 | n. | a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body                                    |
| 9. ad____e the technology               | v. | to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way  |
| 10. t__l a bell at his death            | n. | money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly                           |

ANSWERS: 1. snap, 2. empower, 3. analyze, 4. nation, 5. engage, 6. cadre, 7. midst, 8. infection, 9. advance, 10. toll

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|---|---|
| 11. uni_____ed region                   | <i>adj.</i> not able to be lived in by humans or animals; devoid of human or animal life  |
| 12. stubborn dis_____er                 | <i>n.</i> a person who does not believe in something, such as a religion or idea  |
| 13. self-suf_____nt economy             | <i>adj.</i> adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement  |
| 14. inc_____ent results                 | <i>adj.</i> not remaining constant or in agreement  |
| 15. ov_____lm opponents by numbers      | <i>v.</i> to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody  |
| 16. the dr__l hit the well              | <i>n.</i> a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice  |
| 17. financial cr___s                    | <i>n.</i> a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken   |
| 18. flu pa_____ic                       | <i>n.</i> an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area   |
| 19. lif_____ng device                   | <i>n.</i> the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning  |
| 20. retie the st___g and make it strong | <i>n.</i> long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads   |
| 21. an oral va_____e                    | <i>n.</i> a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.) |

ANSWERS: 11. uninhabited, 12. disbeliever, 13. sufficient, 14. inconsistent, 15. overwhelm, 16. drill, 17. crisis, 18. pandemic, 19. lifesaving, 20. string, 21. vaccine

22. r\_d the body of waste products      *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
23. four ba\_\_\_\_\_nt floor      *n.* a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level
24. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs      *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
25. the rem\_\_\_\_\_le breadth of knowledge      *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
26. de\_\_\_\_t a bad event      *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
27. 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
28. manually op\_\_\_\_\_e a machine      *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
29. co\_\_\_\_\_ce her to go with us      *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
30. an inf\_\_\_\_\_us fever      *adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water
31. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
32. decided to be a fir\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a person whose job is to extinguish fires

ANSWERS: 22. rid, 23. basement, 24. statistics, 25. remarkable, 26. detect, 27. develop, 28. operate, 29. convince, 30. infectious, 31. communal, 32. firefighter

33. a hat h\_\_k *n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook
34. co\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
35. fire dr\_\_l *n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
36. re\_\_\_\_\_ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
37. ma\_\_\_\_\_in order *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
38. out of qua\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease
39. abu\_\_\_\_\_ly clear *adv.* in large quantities; plentifully
40. a seafaring na\_\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
41. as\_\_\_e safety *v.* to give confidence or reassurance to someone; to convince or guarantee someone that something will happen or that something is true
42. ec\_\_\_\_\_y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 33. hook, 34. communal, 35. drill, 36. recognize, 37. maintain, 38. quarantine, 39. abundantly, 40. nation, 41. assure, 42. economy



43. fire hy\_\_\_\_t *n.* a pipe with a valve and spout, usually located on streets and used for drawing water, especially for firefighting purposes
44. a vul\_\_\_\_\_le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
45. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
46. a mild ci\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking
47. a su\_\_e of shoppers *n.* a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.
48. unp\_\_\_\_\_ed area *adj.* not guarded, covered, or shielded; vulnerable; without protection or defense
49. vul\_\_\_\_\_le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
50. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
51. pr\_\_\_t a debate *v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen
52. di\_\_\_\_\_e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

ANSWERS: 43. hydrant, 44. vulnerable, 45. conversation, 46. cigarette, 47. surge, 48. unprotected, 49. vulnerable, 50. opportune, 51. prompt, 52. disease

53. fabric of the je\_\_\_y *n.* a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover
54. high se\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or condition of being severe, strict, or harsh
55. at\_\_\_d a meeting *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
56. gu\_\_\_\_\_ce counselor *n.* advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making
57. bo\_\_t the economy *v.* to improve, raise, or increase something
58. w\_\_e over time *v.* to decrease in size, strength, or intensity
59. an absolute de\_\_\_l *n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist
60. gene va\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said
61. ed\_\_\_\_\_e public *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
62. inv\_\_\_\_\_te a data leak *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
63. al\_\_t consumers to the dangers *v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
64. unp\_\_\_\_\_ed Wi-Fi *adj.* not guarded, covered, or shielded; vulnerable; without protection or defense

ANSWERS: 53. jersey, 54. severity, 55. attend, 56. guidance, 57. boost, 58. wane, 59. denial, 60. variation, 61. educate, 62. investigate, 63. alert, 64. unprotected

65. diagnosis of an\_\_\_\_\_y disorder      *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
66. tr\_\_e back to medieval times      *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
67. ev\_\_\_\_\_te civilians      *v.* to remove people or things from a place of danger or threat; to leave or abandon a place or situation, often due to fear or risk
68. de\_\_\_\_d against a threat      *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
69. in\_\_\_\_\_za B strain      *n.* (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics
70. ex\_\_\_\_\_d to radiation      *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
71. hold your br\_\_\_\_h      *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
72. foreign po\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
73. ma\_\_\_\_\_e amounts      *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

ANSWERS: 65. anxiety, 66. trace, 67. evacuate, 68. defend, 69. influenza, 70. exposed, 71. breath, 72. policy, 73. massive

74. ur\_\_n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
75. cancer epi\_\_\_\_\_ogy *n.* the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events, including diseases, in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of health problems
76. ec\_\_\_\_\_y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
77. turn into a fi\_\_\_\_\_ht *n.* a struggle to extinguish a fire; a military engagement in which small arms and other weapons are used
78. financial dev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale
79. di\_\_\_e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
80. persuade a dis\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who does not believe in something, such as a religion or idea
81. 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
82. infectious disease ou\_\_\_\_\_aks *n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 74. urban, 75. epidemiology, 76. economy, 77. firefight, 78. devastation, 79. divide, 80. disbeliever, 81. mass, 82. outbreak

83. en\_\_\_f in water *v.* to swallow up; to surround and cover completely
84. county or \_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a law or regulation enacted by a local government or governing authority; typically used about laws that concern public health, safety, or morals
85. inc\_\_\_\_\_ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
86. ed\_\_\_\_\_e student *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
87. dev\_\_\_\_\_on to life *n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale
88. sports g\_\_r *n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose
89. simmering fl\_\_e *n.* a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger
90. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
91. elite ca\_\_e *n.* a group of trained and committed members of an organization or movement
92. bo\_\_t flexibility *v.* to improve, raise, or increase something

ANSWERS: 83. engulf, 84. ordinance, 85. incredibly, 86. educate, 87. devastation, 88. gear, 89. flame, 90. construct, 91. cadre, 92. boost

93. inc\_\_\_\_\_ent with the roadmap *adj.* not remaining constant or in agreement
94. IT inf\_\_\_\_\_ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
95. an al\_\_m clock *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
96. r\_\_l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
97. ad\_\_\_\_\_e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
98. bl\_\_\_\_\_g fury *adj.* burning and emitting intense heat and light; powerful and impressive
99. in\_\_\_\_\_l a chairperson *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
100. an\_\_\_\_\_e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
101. get inc\_\_\_\_\_ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
102. im\_\_\_\_\_e a process *v.* to make or become better
103. im\_\_\_\_\_nt security measures *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
104. w\_x and wane *n.* a substance that is solid at room temperature but becomes softer and more pliable when heated, often used in the production of candles, polishes, and cosmetics; (verb) to become large

ANSWERS: 93. inconsistent, 94. infrastructure, 95. alarm, 96. roll, 97. advance, 98. blazing, 99. install, 100. analyze, 101. incredibly, 102. improve, 103. implement, 104. wax

105. pr\_\_e number *adj.* main or most important; basic
106. ext\_\_\_\_\_sh a cigarette *v.* to cause a fire to stop burning or light to stop shining
107. a strain of vi\_\_s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
108. the film c\_\_w *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
109. sta\_\_\_\_\_ze administrative practices *v.* to make uniform or consistent in form, quality, or performance; to establish or implement a standard or standardization process
110. a few years af\_\_\_\_\_rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
111. church ba\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level
112. pr\_\_\_t a feeling of hunger *v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen
113. di\_\_\_\_\_t a well-ordered condition *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
114. em\_\_\_\_\_r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
115. immune fu\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 105. prime, 106. extinguish, 107. virus, 108. crew, 109. standardize, 110. afterward, 111. basement, 112. prompt, 113. disrupt, 114. empower, 115. function

116. the c\_\_w of a fishing boat *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
117. un\_\_\_d the stroller *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
118. epi\_\_\_\_\_ogy research *n.* the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events, including diseases, in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of health problems
119. monthly pa\_\_\_\_\_ck *n.* a check issued to an employee as payment for work or services rendered; the amount of money received in this check
120. com\_\_\_\_\_te her long life *v.* to honor the memory of someone or something by ceremony or tribute
121. me\_\_\_\_\_al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
122. state of de\_\_\_l *n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist
123. a bicentennial ann\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
124. in the mi\_\_t of a scandal *n.* the middle part of people or things
125. look up\_\_\_d *adv.* toward the top or highest point, or a higher position or level; (adjective) extending or moving toward a higher place

ANSWERS: 116. crew, 117. unfold, 118. epidemiology, 119. paycheck, 120. commemorate, 121. medicinal, 122. denial, 123. anniversary, 124. midst, 125. upward



126. pi\_\_\_\_\_nt the problem      *v.* to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something
127. the curved shape of a h\_\_k      *n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook
128. lif\_\_\_\_\_ng efforts      *n.* the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning
129. at\_\_\_\_d service      *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
130. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy      *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
131. de\_\_\_\_t smuggling across borders      *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
132. va\_\_\_\_\_te against scarlet fever      *v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
133. killed in a fi\_\_\_\_\_ht      *n.* a struggle to extinguish a fire; a military engagement in which small arms and other weapons are used
134. tense piano st\_\_\_\_gs      *n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
135. rem\_\_\_\_\_le achievement      *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
136. tackle the problem ur\_\_\_\_ly      *adv.* in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important

ANSWERS: 126. pinpoint, 127. hook, 128. lifesaving, 129. attend, 130. government, 131. detect, 132. vaccinate, 133. firefight, 134. string, 135. remarkable, 136. urgently

137. urban con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a large, destructive fire that spreads quickly and can cause extensive damage; a great and wide-ranging conflict or war
138. cor\_\_\_\_\_us bankruptcy *n.* a group of viruses that cause respiratory, gastrointestinal, and neurological diseases in humans and other animals
139. str\_\_\_\_\_al analyses *adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
140. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
141. post re\_\_\_\_\_ly to a blog *adv.* at regular intervals or times
142. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
143. a t\_\_l road *n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly
144. de\_\_\_d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
145. bo\_\_\_\_\_r confidence *v.* to support or strengthen, often by adding extra assistance or resources
146. a short va\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
147. de\_\_\_t from the faith *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

ANSWERS: 137. conflagration, 138. coronavirus, 139. structural, 140. individual, 141. regularly, 142. individual, 143. toll, 144. defend, 145. bolster, 146. vacation, 147. depart

148. em\_\_\_\_y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
149. com\_\_\_\_\_te a deed *v.* to honor the memory of someone or something by ceremony or tribute
150. sk\_\_\_\_al system *adj.* of, relating to, or forming a skeleton (= frame of bones); very thin or emaciated
151. bl\_\_k future *adj.* unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope
152. va\_\_\_\_\_on of temperature *n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said
153. im\_\_\_\_\_nt a corporate strategy *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
154. full of em\_\_\_\_y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
155. co\_\_\_\_\_ce an opponent *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
156. cor\_\_\_\_\_us antibody test kit *n.* a group of viruses that cause respiratory, gastrointestinal, and neurological diseases in humans and other animals
157. br\_\_\_\_h of wind *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
158. the s\_\_n of a bird's wings *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

ANSWERS: 148. empathy, 149. commemorate, 150. skeletal, 151. bleak, 152. variation, 153. implement, 154. empathy, 155. convince, 156. coronavirus, 157. breath, 158. span

159. arrive and de\_\_\_t on time      *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
160. al\_\_t system      *v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
161. traditional me\_\_\_\_\_al      *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
162. dem\_\_\_\_\_ic analyses      *n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
163. 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
164. a raging in\_\_\_\_o      *n.* a place or condition of intense suffering, especially Hell, in traditional Christian beliefs
165. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a 3D image      *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
166. tr\_\_e a telephone call      *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
167. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
168. ext\_\_\_\_\_sh the street lamp      *v.* to cause a fire to stop burning or light to stop shining
169. an international co\_\_\_\_\_ss      *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

ANSWERS: 159. depart, 160. alert, 161. medicinal, 162. demographic, 163. mass, 164. inferno, 165. construct, 166. trace, 167. conversation, 168. extinguish, 169. congress

170. electronic pa\_\_\_\_\_ck *n.* a check issued to an employee as payment for work or services rendered; the amount of money received in this check
171. en\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
172. an ex\_\_\_\_\_d rock *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
173. r\_\_l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
174. devastating in\_\_\_\_\_o *n.* a place or condition of intense suffering, especially Hell, in traditional Christian beliefs
175. fr\_\_\_\_\_cy band *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
176. im\_\_\_\_\_e the test score *v.* to make or become better
177. sh\_\_\_\_\_ng revelation *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
178. ev\_\_\_\_\_te the building *v.* to remove people or things from a place of danger or threat; to leave or abandon a place or situation, often due to fear or risk
179. summer va\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure

ANSWERS: 170. paycheck, 171. engage, 172. exposed, 173. roll, 174. inferno, 175. frequency, 176. improve, 177. shocking, 178. evacuate, 179. vacation

180. give the al\_\_m *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
181. an as\_\_\_\_d position *adj.* confident and sure; having no doubts or worries
182. inv\_\_\_\_\_te the matter *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
183. em\_\_\_\_\_ng country *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
184. prospects were bl\_\_k *adj.* unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope
185. oc\_\_\_y his time *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
186. ba\_\_s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
187. hy\_\_\_\_\_t valve *n.* a pipe with a valve and spout, usually located on streets and used for drawing water, especially for firefighting purposes
188. op\_\_\_\_\_e 24 hours a day *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
189. as\_\_\_\_d confidence *adj.* confident and sure; having no doubts or worries
190. eq\_\_p our children with some special skills *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

ANSWERS: 180. alarm, 181. assured, 182. investigate, 183. emerging, 184. bleak, 185. occupy, 186. basis, 187. hydrant, 188. operate, 189. assured, 190. equip

191. economic th\_\_\_t                      *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
192. demonstrate an up\_\_\_d trend                      *adv.* toward the top or highest point, or a higher position or level; (adjective) extending or moving toward a higher place
193. im\_\_\_e with confidence                      *v.* to inspire or permeate something or someone with a particular feeling or quality; to saturate or fill something with a specific color, taste, or smell
194. vocational gu\_\_\_\_ce                      *n.* advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making
195. an\_\_\_\_y for knowledge                      *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
196. fu\_\_\_\_on properly                      *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
197. spread of the vi\_\_s                      *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants

ANSWERS: 191. threat, 192. upward, 193. imbue, 194. guidance, 195. anxiety, 196. function, 197. virus

198. un\_\_\_d the story      *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
199. je\_\_\_y material      *n.* a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover
200. a ci\_\_\_\_\_te case      *n.* a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking
201. fr\_\_\_\_\_nt absence      *adj.* happening constantly
202. garden h\_\_e      *n.* a flexible tube or pipe used to convey fluids, typically water or air; to spray someone or something with water or another liquid in a forceful manner
203. de\_\_\_\_\_y the ecosystem      *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
204. fr\_\_\_\_\_nt use      *adj.* happening constantly
205. eq\_\_p an army      *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
206. re\_\_\_e a story      *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
207. high fr\_\_\_\_\_cy      *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

ANSWERS: 198. unfold, 199. jersey, 200. cigarette, 201. frequent, 202. hose, 203. destroy, 204. frequent, 205. equip, 206. relate, 207. frequency



208. re\_\_\_\_\_nt to persuasion *adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection
209. uni\_\_\_\_\_ed house *adj.* not able to be lived in by humans or animals; devoid of human or animal life
210. em\_\_\_\_\_ng technologies *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
211. treat the in\_\_\_\_\_on with antibiotics *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
212. pi\_\_\_\_\_nt signs of manipulation *v.* to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something
213. bl\_\_\_\_\_g fire *adj.* burning and emitting intense heat and light; powerful and impressive
214. deputy pr\_\_e minister *adj.* main or most important; basic
215. environmental th\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
216. ann\_\_\_\_\_ry celebration *n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
217. global pa\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
218. the se\_\_\_\_\_ty of cold *n.* the quality or condition of being severe, strict, or harsh

ANSWERS: 208. resistant, 209. uninhabited, 210. emerging, 211. infection, 212. pinpoint, 213. blazing, 214. prime, 215. threat, 216. anniversary, 217. pandemic, 218. severity

219. development of va\_\_\_\_\_es      *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
220. acute em\_\_\_\_\_cy      *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
221. sta\_\_\_\_\_ze a language      *v.* to make uniform or consistent in form, quality, or performance; to establish or implement a standard or standardization process
222. financial sh\_\_\_\_\_es      *n.* a state of complete disorder, chaos, or ruin; an utter mess or failure
223. en\_\_\_f the politician      *v.* to swallow up; to surround and cover completely
224. ma\_\_\_\_\_e stars      *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
225. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
226. on an equal ba\_\_s      *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
227. the su\_\_e in foreign tourism      *n.* a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.
228. go there af\_\_\_\_\_rd      *adv.* after the time mentioned

ANSWERS: 219. vaccine, 220. emergency, 221. standardize, 222. shambles, 223. engulf, 224. massive, 225. opportune, 226. basis, 227. surge, 228. afterward

229. su\_\_\_\_e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
230. the w\_t of man *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
231. health po\_\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
232. school di\_\_\_\_cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
233. fo\_\_\_\_te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
234. w\_\_e in popularity *v.* to decrease in size, strength, or intensity
235. the ou\_\_\_\_ak of hostilities *n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
236. sk\_\_\_\_al muscles *adj.* of, relating to, or forming a skeleton (= frame of bones); very thin or emaciated
237. oc\_\_\_\_y a position *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
238. re\_\_\_\_e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
239. de\_\_\_\_yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

ANSWERS: 229. suppose, 230. wit, 231. policy, 232. district, 233. fortunate, 234. wane, 235. outbreak, 236. skeletal, 237. occupy, 238. relate, 239. destroy

240. he was ov\_\_\_\_\_lmed with gratitude     *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
241. ea\_\_r anticipation     *adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
242. get r\_d of the rats     *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
243. h\_\_e bumper     *n.* a flexible tube or pipe used to convey fluids, typically water or air; to spray someone or something with water or another liquid in a forceful manner
244. w\_x finish     *n.* a substance that is solid at room temperature but becomes softer and more pliable when heated, often used in the production of candles, polishes, and cosmetics; (verb) to become large
245. city or\_\_\_\_\_ce     *n.* a law or regulation enacted by a local government or governing authority; typically used about laws that concern public health, safety, or morals
246. dem\_\_\_\_\_ic policy     *n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
247. an epidemic outbreak of in\_\_\_\_\_za     *n.* (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics
248. cr\_\_\_s management     *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

ANSWERS: 240. overwhelm, 241. eager, 242. rid, 243. hose, 244. wax, 245. ordinance, 246. demographic, 247. influenza, 248. crisis

249. re\_\_\_\_\_ly arranged *adv.* at regular intervals or times
250. abu\_\_\_\_\_ly available *adv.* in large quantities; plentifully
251. fl\_\_e of passion *n.* a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger
252. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
253. im\_\_e with meaning *v.* to inspire or permeate something or someone with a particular feeling or quality; to saturate or fill something with a specific color, taste, or smell
254. ma\_\_\_\_\_in good health *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
255. em\_\_\_\_\_cy action *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
256. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
257. co\_\_\_t suicide *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
258. re\_\_\_\_\_ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
259. less fo\_\_\_\_\_te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky

ANSWERS: 249. regularly, 250. abundantly, 251. flame, 252. government, 253. imbue, 254. maintain, 255. emergency, 256. statistics, 257. commit, 258. recognize, 259. fortunate

260. peace co\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
261. 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
262. di\_\_\_\_t sleep *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
263. organizational sh\_\_\_\_es *n.* a state of complete disorder, chaos, or ruin; an utter mess or failure
264. hyper-ven\_\_\_\_on syndrome *n.* the provision of fresh air, especially to a room or building
265. mandatory qua\_\_\_\_ne *n.* a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease
266. di\_\_\_\_e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
267. bo\_\_\_\_r the economy *v.* to support or strengthen, often by adding extra assistance or resources
268. the average life s\_\_n *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

ANSWERS: 260. congress, 261. develop, 262. disrupt, 263. shambles, 264. ventilation, 265. quarantine, 266. divide, 267. bolster, 268. span

269. urban di\_\_\_\_\_cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
270. di\_\_\_\_\_e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
271. forest fir\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person whose job is to extinguish fires
272. su\_\_\_\_\_e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
273. str\_\_\_\_\_al reorganization *adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
274. with ea\_\_r eyes *adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
275. suf\_\_\_\_\_nt time *adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement
276. full of w\_t *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
277. s\_\_p a whip *v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
278. con\_\_\_\_\_ion aftermath *n.* a large, destructive fire that spreads quickly and can cause extensive damage; a great and wide-ranging conflict or war
279. inf\_\_\_\_\_ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

ANSWERS: 269. district, 270. disease, 271. firefighter, 272. suppose, 273. structural, 274. eager, 275. sufficient, 276. wit, 277. snap, 278. conflagration, 279. infrastructure

280. ur\_\_\_\_ly required *adv.* in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important
281. in\_\_\_\_l a door *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
282. co\_\_\_\_t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
283. ven\_\_\_\_on system *n.* the provision of fresh air, especially to a room or building
284. penicillin-re\_\_\_\_nt bacteria *adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection
285. va\_\_\_\_te every year *v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
286. a g\_\_r change lever *n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose
287. sh\_\_\_\_ng response *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
288. ur\_\_n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
289. person's smile is inf\_\_\_\_us *adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water
290. as\_\_\_\_e quality *v.* to give confidence or reassurance to someone; to convince or guarantee someone that something will happen or that something is true

ANSWERS: 280. urgently, 281. install, 282. commit, 283. ventilation, 284. resistant, 285. vaccinate, 286. gear, 287. shocking, 288. urban, 289. infectious, 290. assure



ANSWERS:

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He was exhausted and \_\_\_\_\_ into bed as soon as he got home.  
*v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
2. The election was a \_\_\_\_\_ success for the Whigs.  
*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
3. Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
4. I'm so sorry to \_\_\_\_\_ you when you're pretty busy.  
*v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
5. The new president was \_\_\_\_\_ immediately after the national election.  
*v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
6. There is no \_\_\_\_\_ car park nearby.  
*n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly
7. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
8. 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: 1. rolled, 2. remarkable, 3. infections, 4. disrupt, 5. installed, 6. toll, 7. Communal, 8. upward

9. Tech companies often employ \_\_\_\_\_ ducts and other materials in their office interiors.  
*adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
10. The committee \_\_\_\_\_ several apparent inconsistencies.  
*v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
11. 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
12. 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
13. Several \_\_\_\_\_ indicators correlate with care admission.  
*n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
14. There is a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ in the colors of flowers in the garden.  
*n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said
15. The news of the accident was \_\_\_\_\_ and left many in shock.  
*adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
16. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?  
*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

ANSWERS: 9. exposed, 10. investigated, 11. maintain, 12. constructs, 13. demographic, 14. variation, 15. shocking, 16. suppose

17. The ship's \_\_\_\_\_ worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.
- n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
18. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.
- v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
19. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his children with a love of learning and curiosity.
- v.* to inspire or permeate something or someone with a particular feeling or quality; to saturate or fill something with a specific color, taste, or smell
20. The fragrance of this material \_\_\_\_\_ over weeks to months.
- v.* to decrease in size, strength, or intensity
21. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
22. The earthquake resulted in significant \_\_\_\_\_ destruction.
- adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
23. He lit a \_\_\_\_\_ and leaned against the wall.
- n.* a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking
24. The children were \_\_\_\_\_ to start the treasure hunt.
- adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something

ANSWERS: 17. crew, 18. relate, 19. imbue, 20. wanes, 21. policy, 22. structural, 23. cigarette, 24. eager

25. The \_\_\_\_\_ sun beat down on the desert.

*adj.* burning and emitting intense heat and light; powerful and impressive

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

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

27. The fire quickly \_\_\_\_\_ the entire building.

*v.* to swallow up; to surround and cover completely

28. After the party, the house was in \_\_\_\_\_ and needed much cleaning.

*n.* a state of complete disorder, chaos, or ruin; an utter mess or failure

29. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the drought was a major concern for farmers.

*n.* the quality or condition of being severe, strict, or harsh

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

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

31. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ 123321 by eleven?

*v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

32. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare \_\_\_\_\_ that had no known cure.

*n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

33. Firefighters made every effort to \_\_\_\_\_ the blaze immediately.

*v.* to cause a fire to stop burning or light to stop shining

ANSWERS: 25. blazing, 26. operate, 27. engulfed, 28. shambles, 29. severity, 30. opportune, 31. divide, 32. disease, 33. extinguish

34. The \_\_\_\_\_ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.
- n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
35. The president declared a state of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
36. The company \_\_\_\_\_ its procedures to improve efficiency and quality control.
- v.* to make uniform or consistent in form, quality, or performance; to establish or implement a standard or standardization process
37. The government promised to \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to control the financial crisis.
- v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
38. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your strengths and weaknesses.
- v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
39. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
- n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
40. Since 2001, the \_\_\_\_\_ has provided training programs for automotive technicians.
- n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

ANSWERS: 34. threat, 35. emergency, 36. standardized, 37. implement, 38. recognize, 39. individual, 40. district

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

*adj.* having good luck or lucky

42. The political landscape looks \_\_\_\_\_ without a change of administration.

*adj.* unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope

43. The \_\_\_\_\_ announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.

*n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger

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

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

45. The research institute allocated a lot of money to study the cause and prevention of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics

46. The economic recession caused \_\_\_\_\_ in the housing market, with many people losing their homes.

*n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale

47. Please hang your towel on a \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook

48. An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the \_\_\_\_\_ to others.

*n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants

ANSWERS: 41. fortunate, 42. bleak, 43. alarm, 44. Empathy, 45. influenza, 46. devastation, 47. hook, 48. virus

49. The school's mission is to \_\_\_\_\_ young children and prepare them for the future.
- v. to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
50. The \_\_\_\_\_ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.
- adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
51. This radar quickly \_\_\_\_\_ the position of the enemy.
- v. to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something
52. He sealed the letter with a \_\_\_ seal.
- n. a substance that is solid at room temperature but becomes softer and more pliable when heated, often used in the production of candles, polishes, and cosmetics; (verb) to become large
53. The residents reported a leaky \_\_\_\_\_ in their community, prompting the city to dispatch a maintenance crew
- n. a pipe with a valve and spout, usually located on streets and used for drawing water, especially for firefighting purposes
54. The oscillator hunts for the correct \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
55. The company's cybersecurity team \_\_\_\_\_ the CEO to potential threats.
- v. to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
56. She \_\_\_\_\_ a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it disappeared.
- v. to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands

ANSWERS: 49. educate, 50. medicinal, 51. pinpoints, 52. wax, 53. hydrant, 54. frequency, 55. alerted, 56. snapped



57. The building was \_\_\_\_\_ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.  
*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
58. Several cities are experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ high unemployment rates.  
*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
59. Let's \_\_\_\_\_ the origins of some familiar foreign words.  
*v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
60. The \_\_\_\_\_ system in the building needed to be replaced.  
*n.* the provision of fresh air, especially to a room or building
61. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the candle flickered in the darkness of the room.  
*n.* a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger
62. I received a bonus on top of my regular \_\_\_\_\_ this month.  
*n.* a check issued to an employee as payment for work or services rendered; the amount of money received in this check
63. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.  
*n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
64. He bated his \_\_\_\_\_ when talking about this affair.  
*n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

ANSWERS: 57. destroyed, 58. incredibly, 59. trace, 60. ventilation, 61. flame, 62. paycheck, 63. economy, 64. breath

65. Leprosy is an indolent \_\_\_\_\_ disease.

*adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water

66. After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the \_\_\_\_\_ suspect.

*adj.* main or most important; basic

67. The Chinese word for \_\_\_\_\_ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

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

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

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

69. We must \_\_\_\_\_ to this matter.

*v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place

70. This evidence will form the \_\_\_\_\_ for our discussion.

*n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

71. The mentor provided \_\_\_\_\_ to the young entrepreneur, helping her navigate the business world.

*n.* advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making

72. The young prince will soon \_\_\_\_\_ the throne.

*v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

ANSWERS: 65. infectious, 66. prime, 67. crisis, 68. equipped, 69. attend, 70. basis, 71. guidance, 72. occupy

73. This lawsuit appears to be unfair and \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* not remaining constant or in agreement

74. They celebrated their 10th \_\_\_\_\_ with a romantic dinner.

*n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year

75. She wore a \_\_\_\_\_ of pearls around her neck.

*n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads

76. 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

77. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for \_\_\_\_\_ maintenance.

*n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

78. We must \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves of pollution.

*v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

79. Considering the situation of \_\_\_\_\_ organized stopped this year's beer festival.

*n.* a group of viruses that cause respiratory, gastrointestinal, and neurological diseases in humans and other animals

ANSWERS: 73. inconsistent, 74. anniversary, 75. string, 76. develop, 77. infrastructure, 78. rid, 79. coronavirus,

80. The military has \_\_\_\_\_ an abuse of human rights.

*v.* to do something illegal or wrong

81. Due to the outbreak, the government imposed a two-week \_\_\_\_\_ for all travelers.

*n.* a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease

82. The \_\_\_\_\_ of influenza has been well studied over the years, leading to the development of effective vaccines and treatment strategies.

*n.* the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events, including diseases, in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of health problems

83. Do you have a plan for a long \_\_\_\_\_

*n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure

84. The building was consumed by an \_\_\_\_\_ reducing it to ashes.

*n.* a place or condition of intense suffering, especially Hell, in traditional Christian beliefs

85. Underground rivers flow over a \_\_\_\_\_ layer that is impervious to water.

*n.* a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level

86. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ you that you have my full support.

*v.* to give confidence or reassurance to someone; to convince or guarantee someone that something will happen or that something is true

87. She gave us a categorical \_\_\_\_\_ of the scandal.

*n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist

ANSWERS: 80. committed, 81. quarantine, 82. epidemiology, 83. vacation?, 84. inferno, 85. basement, 86. assure, 87. denial

88. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
89. She checked her \_\_\_\_\_ before embarking on the hike.
- n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose
90. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.
- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
91. That incident \_\_\_\_\_ a nationwide chain reaction regarding the crackdown on illegal groups.
- v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen
92. His heartaches are less \_\_\_\_\_ now.
- adj.* happening constantly
93. The government predicts an epidemic \_\_\_\_\_ of multiple viruses, including coronaviruses and influenza.
- n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
94. The \_\_\_\_\_ of experienced soldiers led the attack.
- n.* a group of trained and committed members of an organization or movement

ANSWERS: 88. function, 89. gear, 90. conversation, 91. prompted, 92. frequent, 93. outbreak, 94. cadre

95. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* after the time mentioned

96. The town was forced to \_\_\_\_\_ due to the hurricane approaching.

*v.* to remove people or things from a place of danger or threat; to leave or abandon a place or situation, often due to fear or risk

97. She waited for her daughter with \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

98. Scientific knowledge will \_\_\_\_\_ significantly with the power of AI.

*v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

99. Insects in urban areas are becoming \_\_\_\_\_ to insecticides.

*adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection

100. Several military \_\_\_\_\_ programs have become popular methods of exercise.

*n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice

101. The mystery \_\_\_\_\_ as the detectives gathered more clues.

*v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

102. We \_\_\_\_\_ before the temperature fell below zero.

*v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

ANSWERS: 95. afterward, 96. evacuate, 97. anxiety, 98. advance, 99. resistant, 100. drill, 101. unfolded, 102. departed

103. The platoon experienced a full-scale \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a struggle to extinguish a fire; a military engagement in which small arms and other weapons are used

104. The teacher attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the root cause of our mistake.

*v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

105. I am considering what I should do to \_\_\_\_\_ him.

*v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

106. 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

107. The recent economic downturn has resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ layoffs.

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

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

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

109. The mRNA \_\_\_\_\_ was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.

*n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)

110. Despite the evidence, she remained a \_\_\_\_\_ in the theory of evolution.

*n.* a person who does not believe in something, such as a religion or idea

111. 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

ANSWERS: 103. firefight, 104. analyze, 105. convince, 106. government, 107. massive, 108. assured, 109. vaccine, 110. disbeliever, 111. nation

112. This site \_\_\_\_\_ shares high-quality academic materials.

*adv.* at regular intervals or times

113. I need to send this email \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important

114. That candidate does not have \_\_\_\_\_ means to win an election with certainty.

*adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement

115. He remained serene in the \_\_\_\_\_ of turbulence.

*n.* the middle part of people or things

116. They fear a \_\_\_\_\_ of a new type of virus.

*n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

117. The country \_\_\_\_\_ the war heroes on Memorial Day.

*v.* to honor the memory of someone or something by ceremony or tribute

118. The remote island is \_\_\_\_\_ and has no permanent residents.

*adj.* not able to be lived in by humans or animals; devoid of human or animal life

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

*v.* to make or become better

120. The patient needs a \_\_\_\_\_ transplant operation.

*n.* the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning

ANSWERS: 112. regularly, 113. urgently, 114. sufficient, 115. midst, 116. pandemic, 117. commemorated, 118. uninhabited, 119. improve, 120. lifesaving



121. \_\_\_\_\_ technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

*adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

122. The \_\_\_\_\_ broke into the house bravely to rescue the children.

*n.* a person whose job is to extinguish fires

123. The older man was skinny and \_\_\_\_\_ and not in good health.

*adj.* of, relating to, or forming a skeleton (= frame of bones); very thin or emaciated

124. She drowned her \_\_\_\_\_ of anger through her creative work.

*n.* a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.

125. The company hired a new advertising agency to \_\_\_\_\_ its marketing efforts.

*v.* to support or strengthen, often by adding extra assistance or resources

126. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the forest destroyed many homes and caused much damage.

*n.* a large, destructive fire that spreads quickly and can cause extensive damage; a great and wide-ranging conflict or war

127. Infants and pregnant women are particularly \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

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

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

ANSWERS: 121. Emerging, 122. firefighter, 123. skeletal, 124. surge, 125. bolster, 126. conflagration, 127. vulnerable, 128. statistics

129. He slightly modified the \_\_\_\_\_ of training because it was just before a match.  
*n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
130. \_\_\_\_\_ must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.  
*n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
131. The firefighter grabbed the \_\_\_\_\_ and aimed it at the burning building to extinguish the fire.  
*n.* a flexible tube or pipe used to convey fluids, typically water or air; to spray someone or something with water or another liquid in a forceful manner
132. The nurse \_\_\_\_\_ the children in the school.  
*v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
133. The policy change resulted in an \_\_\_\_\_ positive outcome for the company.  
*adv.* in large quantities; plentifully
134. Only a small number of \_\_\_\_\_ utilities offer sanitation services.  
*adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
135. He has the \_\_\_\_\_ to keep talking about this topic.  
*n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
136. International law allows each nation to \_\_\_\_\_ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.  
*v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

ANSWERS: 129. span, 130. Congress, 131. hose, 132. vaccinated, 133. abundantly, 134. urban, 135. wit, 136. defend

137. The security camera has \_\_\_\_\_ four intruders.

- v. to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

138. Many multinational companies are \_\_\_\_\_ in the reconstruction of that country.

- v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

139. The town council passed an \_\_\_\_\_ banning the use of plastic bags.

- n. a law or regulation enacted by a local government or governing authority; typically used about laws that concern public health, safety, or morals

140. I always wear my favorite basketball player's \_\_\_\_\_ to the games.

- n. a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover

141. The new service helped \_\_\_\_\_ net income by 10%.

- v. to improve, raise, or increase something

142. The company \_\_\_\_\_ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

- v. to give someone the power or authority to do something

143. Too much variety may \_\_\_\_\_ and confuse viewers.

- v. to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

144. 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

ANSWERS: 137. detected, 138. engaged, 139. ordinance, 140. jersey, 141. boost, 142. empowered, 143. overwhelm, 144. mass

145. It's important never to have \_\_\_\_\_ sex to prevent the spread of STDs.

*adj.* not guarded, covered, or shielded; vulnerable; without protection or defense

ANSWERS: 145. unprotected