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Session 1: Word List

glimpse

n. a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly

synonym: glance, peek, sighting

(1) a momentary **glimpse**, (2) passing **glimpse**

Our team caught a **glimpse** of the world-class technique in this game.

convert

v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

synonym: alter, remake, transform

(1) **convert** fat into energy, (2) **convert** base 10 to base 16

I want to **convert** my sadness into strength.

persecution

n. the act or practice of treating someone cruelly or unfairly, especially based on race, religion, or political belief

synonym: oppression, discrimination, harassment

(1) **persecution** of minorities, (2) suffer **persecution**

The religious minority faced **persecution** from the dominant group.

- flee** *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
synonym: exit, escape, run away
(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad
It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.
- religion** *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
synonym: faith, creed, belief
(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**
Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.
- sibling** *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
synonym: brother, sister, relative
(1) have a **sibling** quarrel, (2) play with my **siblings**
Children often copy their parents or elder **siblings**.
- asylum** *n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee
synonym: refuge, shelter, haven
(1) grant **asylum**, (2) **asylum** law
The refugees sought **asylum** in the neighboring country.
- eventually** *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
synonym: finally, someday, ultimately
(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed
The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.
- relative** *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
synonym: comparative, proximate, congeneric
(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

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

pending

adj. awaiting a decision or resolution; yet to be resolved

synonym: waiting, undetermined, forthcoming

(1) **pending** approval, (2) patent **pending**

I had a **pending** transaction on my credit card.

provision

n. the act of providing or supplying something; a clause in a document or law that specifies a particular requirement or condition

synonym: supply, agreement, stocking

(1) **provision** for loan losses, (2) administrative **provision**

The new law includes **provisions** for increased penalties for repeat offenders.

arrival

n. the act or situation of coming or being brought to a place; accomplishment of an objective

synonym: reaching, appearance, coming

(1) **arrival** and departure gate, (2) **arrival** at a conclusion

Weather forecasters are predicting the **arrival** of a heatwave.

refuse

v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

synonym: turn down, deny, decline

(1) **refuse** a request, (2) **refuse** the company

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

synonym: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

prefer

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

synonym: choose, like, favor

(1) **prefer** physics to chemistry, (2) **prefer** a window seat
The birds **prefer** open water areas with reeds around them.

umbilical

n. relating to a flexible cord-like structure that connects a developing fetus to the placenta in the mother's uterus during pregnancy, called umbilical cord; connected or corresponding closely to something essential, such as a source of nourishment or support

synonym : navel, belly button, cord

(1) **umbilical** blood, (2) **umbilical** hernia

The **umbilical** cord is a vital lifeline between a mother and her unborn baby.

cord

n. a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment

synonym : wire, cable, string

(1) spinal **cord**, (2) electrical **cord**

Your spinal **cord** is located deep within your body.

wrap

v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

synonym : surround, cover, bandage

(1) **wrap** a fish in foil, (2) **wrap** up a meeting

Wrap the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

opposed

adj. being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

synonym : anti, averse, hostile

(1) two **opposed** characters, (2) absolutely **opposed** to abortion

I'm strongly **opposed** to that plan.

persistent

adj. continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time

synonym : tenacious, steadfast, unrelenting

(1) **persistent** cough, (2) **persistent** data

Despite the setbacks, he remained **persistent** in his pursuit of his dreams.

stubbornness

n. the trait of being unyielding, obstinate, or inflexible; a refusal to change one's opinions or behavior despite pressure or persuasion

synonym: inflexibility, doggedness, obstinacy

(1) plain **stubbornness**, (2) show **stubbornness**

Her **stubbornness** in negotiations prevented a successful outcome for both parties.

rocky

adj. full of or abounding in rocks; of, relating to, or made of rock

synonym: stony, boulder-strewn, rough

(1) **rocky** terrain, (2) **rocky** relationship

The **rocky** road made it difficult to drive on.

critic

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

synonym: pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

illegal

adj. not allowed by law

synonym: banned, prohibited, illicit

(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants

The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

inhumane

adj. lacking compassion or mercy towards humans or animals; causing or involving extreme physical or mental pain

synonym: cruel, brutal, barbaric

(1) **inhumane** forms of punishment, (2) **inhumane** living conditions

The conditions at the factory were deemed **inhumane** and caused outrage among the public.

degrade

v. to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others

synonym : demean, disgrace, impair

(1) **degrade** his public image, (2) **degrade** environmental quality

You should not **degrade** yourself by allowing them to use you.

deny

v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

synonym : refute, reject, repudiate

(1) adamantly **deny** killing, (2) **deny** the allegations

He is still **denying** stealing the money from the cash register.

dictate

v. to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded

synonym : read out, prescribe, order

(1) **dictate** a letter to secretary, (2) **dictate** to the associate

The allies **dictated** the terms of surrender to the country.

grant

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

synonym : allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

residence

n. the fact or condition of living in a particular place; a home

synonym : dwelling, home, abode

(1) permanent **residence**, (2) the main **residence**

The **residence** of the ambassador was located in the heart of the city.

relief

n. a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced

synonym: remedy, consolation, alleviation

(1) tax **relief**, (2) sigh of **relief**

He devoted his life to establishing a humanitarian **relief** fund.

reject

v. to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

synonym: decline, turn down, repudiate

(1) **reject** the proposal, (2) **reject** all imperfect merchandise

The company **rejected** the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

visa

n. an endorsement or authorization placed in a passport or travel document that allows the holder to enter or leave a particular country for a specific period of time; the process of applying for and obtaining such authorization

synonym: permit, authorization

(1) work **visa**, (2) student **visa**

I must apply for a **visa** to travel to India for my friend's wedding.

countless

adj. too numerous to be counted or very many

synonym: innumerable, myriad, numerous

(1) **countless** hours, (2) answer **countless** questions

There are **countless** methods for dealing with stress.

immigration

n. the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country

synonym: migration, settlement, emigration

(1) **immigration** control, (2) **immigration** application

The **immigration** policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.

solicitor

n. a legal professional who provides advice and prepares legal documents, typically working in private practice on behalf of clients; a person who promotes business

synonym : suppliant, pleader, advocate

(1) advertising **solicitor**, (2) official **solicitor**

The property dispute was resolved amicably between the two parties with the help of a **solicitor**.

topic

n. a subject that is being discussed or written about

synonym : subject, theme, issue

(1) a serious **topic**, (2) the **topic** of the book

The **topic** of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

reunification

n. the act of bringing something back together; the reuniting of previously separated parts

synonym : integration, consolidation, reuniting

(1) **reunification** talks, (2) family **reunification**

The **reunification** of the two countries was celebrated with great joy.

crucial

adj. extremely vital or necessary

synonym : essential, pivotal, vital

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

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

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.

structure

n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

synonym : construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

synonym: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

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.

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.

invest

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

synonym: fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

well-being

n. the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
synonym: health, welfare, happiness

(1) the **well-being** of a nation, (2) a sense of **well-being**
We are responsible for the care and **well-being** of all our employees.

witness

n. a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

synonym: onlooker, attestant, bystander

(1) **witness** of the car accident, (2) a material **witness**
The manufacturing industry is **witnessing** fierce competition.

painstaking

adj. cautious and correct, and requiring a significant amount of effort

synonym: detailed, meticulous, conscientious

(1) **painstaking** research, (2) a **painstaking** student
The training of a hawk was a **painstaking** process.

beg

v. to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something

synonym: plead, implore, entreat

(1) **beg** the question, (2) **beg** for help
She **begged** her parents to let her go to the concert.

strength

n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

synonym: resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**
Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

earnest

adj. characterized by sincere and severe conviction or effort; showing a deep and a genuine sense of purpose or commitment

synonym: sincere, serious, genuine

(1) **earnest** attempt, (2) **earnest** conversation
He spoke in an **earnest** tone, expressing his genuine

concern for the safety of everyone involved.

pray

v. to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

synonym: implore, supplicate, entreat

(1) **pray** devoutly, (2) **pray** for rain

She closed her eyes and **prayed** for strength to overcome difficult times.

backdrop

n. a painted or photographed scene or setting that is used as a background for a stage, film, or other performance

synonym: background, setting, context

(1) **backdrop** of poverty, (2) perfect **backdrop**

The lush green forest provided a picturesque **backdrop** for the photo shoot.

lullaby

n. a soft and gentle song, often sung to soothe a baby or young child and encourage sleep; any song or piece of music that has a calming or relaxing effect

synonym: cradle song, lilt, melody

(1) **lullaby** song, (2) soothing **lullaby**

The soft and gentle melody of the **lullaby** filled the room.

struggle

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

synonym: toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

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.

relation

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

synonym: association, linkage, connection

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

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

recital

n. a public performance of music or dance, usually by a soloist or a group of performers; a detailed account of events or facts

synonym: performance, concert, show

(1) poetry **recital**, (2) give a **recital** at the hall

Her piano **recital** was a great success, and she received a standing ovation.

disappoint

v. to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad

synonym: sadden, dismay, frustrate

(1) **disappoint** the audience, (2) don't **disappoint** me

She worked very hard not to **disappoint** her boss's expectations.

homeless

adj. without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

synonym: destitute, displaced, transient

(1) **homeless** shelter, (2) a **homeless** cat

He became **homeless** after losing his job.

desperately

adv. in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

synonym: urgently, perilously, seriously

(1) **desperately** anxious, (2) **desperately** ill patient

The baby clung **desperately** to her mother.

virtually

adv. almost completely

synonym : almost, basically, nearly

(1) **virtually** all countries, (2) **virtually** identical

Virtually all the parties signed the contract.

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**.

accommodation

n. a place to live, work, or stay, particularly for a temporary or short-term period; adjustment or adaptation to meet various needs or circumstances

synonym : lodging, housing, quarters

(1) temporary **accommodation**, (2) for your

accommodation

The hotel offers comfortable **accommodations** for both business and leisure travelers.

hostel

n. a type of inexpensive lodging or accommodation, often offering shared rooms and facilities and frequently used by travelers, backpackers, or students

synonym : inn, lodge, boarding house

(1) **hostel** accommodation, (2) youth **hostel**

Many students choose to live in a **hostel** during their college years.

mercy

n. compassion or forgiveness shown towards someone whom it is within one's power to punish or harm

synonym : clemency, leniency, compassion

(1) **mercy** killing, (2) **mercy** stroke

He begged for **mercy** and pleaded for his life.

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.

separate

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

synonym: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

deserve

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

synonym: merit, earn, justify

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

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

fundamental

adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

synonym: basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

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.

chart

n. a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

synonym: diagram, graph, map

(1) a weather **chart**, (2) a statistical **chart**

This pie **chart** represents our market share.

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.

convention

n. a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example

synonym: meeting, conference, congress

(1) **convention** center, (2) political **convention**

They met at biennial **conventions**.

magnitude

n. the extent, level, importance, or amount of something

synonym: size, extent, level

(1) a star of the first **magnitude**, (2) the **magnitude** of the disaster

The **magnitude** of the earthquake was measured at 7.8 on the Richter scale.

vital

adj. necessary for the success or continued existence of something

synonym: critical, crucial, invigorating

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

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

urgent

adj. requiring immediate attention or action; pressing

synonym: pressing, critical, immediate

(1) an **urgent** telegram, (2) **urgent** situation

It is **urgent** that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.

tuck

v. to push a stray piece of clothing or material into a particular area or position, especially to make it more orderly or comfortable

synonym : insert, wrap, pinch

(1) **tuck** a baby in the blanket, (2) **tuck** into another cigarette

You should **tuck** your shirt into your trousers.

wipe

v. to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

synonym : clean, brush, swab

(1) **Wipe** off dirt, (2) **wipe** with water

Please **wipe** your sweat with this towel.

consist

v. to be composed or made up of

synonym : lie in, comprise, exist

(1) **consist** mainly of cells, (2) **consist** only in knowing facts

This examination **consists** of five problems to solve.

lament

v. to express sadness, grief, or disappointment about something, often by complaining or mourning

synonym : mourn, grieve, bemoan

(1) **lament** my misfortunes, (2) **lament** the situation

She **lamented** the loss of her beloved cat.

yearn

v. to strongly desire or long for something

synonym : long, desire, crave

(1) **yearn** after my old days, (2) **yearn** for love

She **yearned** for the days when things were simpler.

labor

n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

synonym : toil, toil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

highlight

v. to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention

synonym: feature, emphasize, stress

(1) **highlight** a string in red, (2) **highlight** an important difference

The introduction **highlighted** the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant

takeover

n. an act of taking control of something, especially the buying out of one company by another; an act of taking control of a country or an area by force

synonym: seizure, confiscation, expropriation

(1) a **takeover** of a company, (2) consolidation **takeover**

The **takeover** deal was worth a few tens of billions of dollars.

ongoing

adj. continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening

synonym: continuous, current, proceeding

(1) still **ongoing**, (2) **ongoing** support

The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the **ongoing** economic crisis.

conflict

n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

synonym: clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

displace

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

synonym: evict, exile, remove

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

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

accompany

v. to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
synonym: follow, escort, attend

(1) **accompany** a chicken dish, (2) **accompany** the book
Please let me know if you want to **accompany** me to my hometown.

shore

n. the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid

synonym: coast, seaside, beach

(1) a sandy **shore**, (2) **shore** up demand
The waves are beating against the **shore**.

reunite

v. to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation

synonym: reconcile, reunify, reconvene

(1) **reunite** after five years, (2) **reunite** with my friend
The band will **reunite** only for this show.

desire

n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

synonym: ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

needless

adj. describing something unnecessary, pointless, or superfluous and could be avoided without any harm or adverse consequences

synonym: unnecessary, pointless, superfluous

(1) **needless** argument, (2) **needless** waste

This **needless** paperwork is wasting our time and resources.

expand

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

synonym: extend, grow, boost

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

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

pathway

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

synonym: route, footpath, trail

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

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

migrate

v. to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally

synonym: relocate, emigrate, roam

(1) **migrate** across borders, (2) **migrate** a service

Many Germans **migrated** to South America in the mid-19th century.

migrant

n. a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another

synonym: immigrant, itinerant, transient

(1) **migrant** worker, (2) the movement of **migrant** birds

The government revoked his license to employ **migrant** labor crews.

refugee

n. a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

synonym: emigrant, evacuee, exile

(1) global **refugee** crisis, (2) the **refugee** camp

The community warmly welcomed the **refugees**.

unify

v. to bring or join something together so that they form a single unit

synonym : bring together, consolidate, merge

(1) **unify** the system, (2) **unify** the party

The people believe that they can **unify** the country.

accelerate

v. to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

synonym : speed up, quicken, rev

(1) **accelerate** a chemical reaction, (2) **accelerate** the car

The government tried to **accelerate** the commercialization of this development.

bureaucracy

n. a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives

synonym : administration, government, system

(1) government **bureaucracy**, (2) arbitrary **bureaucracy**

The bumbling **bureaucracy** made it difficult to get the permits we needed.

barrier

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

synonym : border, barricade, fence

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

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

gentle

adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

synonym : mild, delicate, soft

(1) in a **gentle** voice, (2) **gentle** downward slope

Her **gentle** manner relaxed everyone there.

integrity

n. the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided

synonym : honesty, honor, morality

(1) a person of **integrity**, (2) **integrity** of data

The company's reputation for honesty and **integrity** is highly

valued among its customers.

loyal

adj. giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;

synonym : dedicated, devoted, faithful

(1) a **loyal** friend, (2) become a **loyal** customer

Enemy armies are **loyal** to their monarch.

advocate

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

synonym : proponent, exponent, promoter

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

advocates

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

welfare

n. the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group

synonym : well-being, benefit, health

(1) child **welfare**, (2) a **welfare** state

She struggled for years to survive without **welfare**.

announce

v. to make something known or officially inform people about something

synonym : disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners

The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

bound

v. to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something

synonym : jump, bounce, leap

(1) **bounded** with delight, (2) **bound** up a staircase

Canada **bounds** on the United States.

devastating

adj. causing a great deal of destruction or damage

synonym : destructive, annihilative, disastrous

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. op_____ne occasion | <i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose |
| 2. em_____cy action | <i>n.</i> a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action |
| 3. in_____e a lot of paperwork | <i>v.</i> to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else |
| 4. ye__n for love | <i>v.</i> to strongly desire or long for something |
| 5. sta_____cs for cancer | <i>n.</i> the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data |
| 6. re___e a request | <i>v.</i> to show that one is not willing to do or accept something |
| 7. plain stu_____ess | <i>n.</i> the trait of being unyielding, obstinate, or inflexible; a refusal to change one's opinions or behavior despite pressure or persuasion |
| 8. st_____re and function of the brain | <i>n.</i> the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts |
| 9. give a re_____l at the hall | <i>n.</i> a public performance of music or dance, usually by a soloist or a group of performers; a detailed account of events or facts |

ANSWERS: 1. opportune, 2. emergency, 3. involve, 4. yearn, 5. statistics, 6. refuse, 7. stubbornness, 8. structure, 9. recital

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| 10. the st_____re of a machine | <i>n.</i> the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts |
| 11. grant as____m | <i>n.</i> protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee |
| 12. vi_____ly all countries | <i>adv.</i> almost completely |
| 13. gr__t a new license | <i>v.</i> to agree to give or allow somebody |
| 14. me__y killing | <i>n.</i> compassion or forgiveness shown towards someone whom it is within one's power to punish or harm |
| 15. a seafaring na____n | <i>n.</i> a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture |
| 16. cellular signaling pa_____ys | <i>n.</i> a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something |
| 17. ho___l accommodation | <i>n.</i> a type of inexpensive lodging or accommodation, often offering shared rooms and facilities and frequently used by travelers, backpackers, or students |
| 18. dis_____nt the audience | <i>v.</i> to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad |
| 19. ho_____ss shelter | <i>adj.</i> without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets |
| 20. adamantly d__y killing | <i>v.</i> to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something |

ANSWERS: 10. structure, 11. asylum, 12. virtually, 13. grant, 14. mercy, 15. nation, 16. pathway, 17. hostel, 18. disappoint, 19. homeless, 20. deny

21. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
22. in___e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
23. ac_____ny a chicken dish *v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
24. a remote re____ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
25. an ad____te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
26. arbitrary bur_____cy *n.* a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives
27. ac_____ny the book *v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
28. me__y stroke *n.* compassion or forgiveness shown towards someone whom it is within one's power to punish or harm
29. cr____l information *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
30. w__p up a meeting *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
31. vi__l for a healthy society *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
32. wi____s of the car accident *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

ANSWERS: 21. decide, 22. involve, 23. accompany, 24. relative, 25. advocate, 26. bureaucracy, 27. accompany, 28. mercy, 29. crucial, 30. wrap, 31. vital, 32. witness

33. a sense of wel_____ng *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
34. per_____nt data *adj.* continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time
35. a statistical ch__t *n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
36. ea_____t attempt *adj.* characterized by sincere and severe conviction or effort; showing a deep and a genuine sense of purpose or commitment
37. ea_____t conversation *adj.* characterized by sincere and severe conviction or effort; showing a deep and a genuine sense of purpose or commitment
38. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
39. di_____ce workers *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
40. sh__e up demand *n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid
41. ro__y relationship *adj.* full of or abounding in rocks; of, relating to, or made of rock

ANSWERS: 33. well-being, 34. persistent, 35. chart, 36. earnest, 37. earnest, 38. communal, 39. displace, 40. shore, 41. rocky

42. de____e environmental quality *v.* to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others
43. become a lo__l customer *adj.* giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;
44. b_g the question *v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something
45. family reu_____ion *n.* the act of bringing something back together; the reuniting of previously separated parts
46. pr___r physics to chemistry *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
47. a star of the first ma_____de *n.* the extent, level, importance, or amount of something
48. seasonal la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
49. W__e off dirt *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
50. global re_____e crisis *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

ANSWERS: 42. degrade, 43. loyal, 44. beg, 45. reunification, 46. prefer, 47. magnitude, 48. labor, 49. wipe, 50. refugee

51. severe cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
52. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
53. ar_____l and departure gate *n.* the act or situation of coming or being brought to a place; accomplishment of an objective
54. ge___e downward slope *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
55. un__y the system *v.* to bring or join something together so that they form a single unit
56. a ta_____er of a company *n.* an act of taking control of something, especially the buying out of one company by another; an act of taking control of a country or an area by force
57. the main re_____ce *n.* the fact or condition of living in a particular place; a home
58. art cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
59. re___t all imperfect merchandise *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
60. student v__a *n.* an endorsement or authorization placed in a passport or travel document that allows the holder to enter or leave a particular country for a specific period of time; the process of applying for and obtaining such authorization
61. bo__ded with delight *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something

ANSWERS: 51. critic, 52. government, 53. arrival, 54. gentle, 55. unify, 56. takeover, 57. residence, 58. critic, 59. reject, 60. visa, 61. bound

62. a lo__l friend *adj.* giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;
63. st_____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
64. show stu_____ess *n.* the trait of being unyielding, obstinate, or inflexible; a refusal to change one's opinions or behavior despite pressure or persuasion
65. spinal c__d *n.* a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment
66. t__k into another cigarette *v.* to push a stray piece of clothing or material into a particular area or position, especially to make it more orderly or comfortable
67. on_____g support *adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
68. per_____nt cough *adj.* continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time
69. re_____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
70. pr_____on for loan losses *n.* the act of providing or supplying something; a clause in a document or law that specifies a particular requirement or condition

ANSWERS: 62. loyal, 63. struggle, 64. stubbornness, 65. cord, 66. tuck, 67. ongoing, 68. persistent, 69. relative, 70. provision

71. co____t base 10 to base 16 *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
72. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
73. ye__n after my old days *v.* to strongly desire or long for something
74. pr___r a window seat *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
75. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
76. perfect ba_____op *n.* a painted or photographed scene or setting that is used as a background for a stage, film, or other performance
77. pai_____ng research *adj.* cautious and correct, and requiring a significant amount of effort
78. de_____e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
79. still on_____g *adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
80. co_____t fat into energy *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
81. re_____e with my friend *v.* to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation
82. an ur___t telegram *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
83. ar_____l at a conclusion *n.* the act or situation of coming or being brought to a place; accomplishment of an objective

ANSWERS: 71. convert, 72. fundamental, 73. yearn, 74. prefer, 75. communal, 76. backdrop, 77. painstaking, 78. deserve, 79. ongoing, 80. convert, 81. reunite, 82. urgent, 83. arrival

84. play a vi__l role *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
85. for your acc_____ion *n.* a place to live, work, or stay, particularly for a temporary or short-term period; adjustment or adaptation to meet various needs or circumstances
86. acc_____te a chemical reaction *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
87. manual la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
88. hi_____ht an important difference *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
89. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
90. mi_____t worker *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
91. an_____ce the award winners *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
92. in_____ty of data *n.* the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided

ANSWERS: 84. vital, 85. accommodation, 86. accelerate, 87. labor, 88. highlight, 89. separate, 90. migrant, 91. announce, 92. integrity

93. the re_____e camp *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
94. 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
95. in____t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
96. tax re____f *n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced
97. des_____ly ill patient *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
98. soothing lu_____y *n.* a soft and gentle song, often sung to soothe a baby or young child and encourage sleep; any song or piece of music that has a calming or relaxing effect
99. youth ho____l *n.* a type of inexpensive lodging or accommodation, often offering shared rooms and facilities and frequently used by travelers, backpackers, or students

ANSWERS: 93. refugee, 94. economy, 95. invest, 96. relief, 97. desperately, 98. lullaby, 99. hostel

100. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
101. freedom of re_____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
102. vi_____ly identical *adv.* almost completely
103. il_____l drugs *adj.* not allowed by law
104. um_____al blood *n.* relating to a flexible cord-like structure that connects a developing fetus to the placenta in the mother's uterus during pregnancy, called umbilical cord; connected or corresponding closely to something essential, such as a source of nourishment or support
105. work v__a *n.* an endorsement or authorization placed in a passport or travel document that allows the holder to enter or leave a particular country for a specific period of time; the process of applying for and obtaining such authorization
106. have dev_____ng effects *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
107. muscular st_____th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
108. ur_____t situation *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
109. in a ge_____e voice *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
110. st_____th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

ANSWERS: 100. relation, 101. religion, 102. virtually, 103. illegal, 104. umbilical, 105. visa, 106. devastating, 107. strength, 108. urgent, 109. gentle, 110. strength

111. child of il_____l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law
112. official so_____or *n.* a legal professional who provides advice and prepares legal documents, typically working in private practice on behalf of clients; a person who promotes business
113. 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
114. di_____e a letter to secretary *v.* to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded
115. con_____on center *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
116. two op_____d characters *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
117. des_____ly anxious *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
118. child we_____e *n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group
119. patent pe_____g *adj.* awaiting a decision or resolution; yet to be resolved
120. bo__d up a staircase *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something

ANSWERS: 111. illegal, 112. solicitor, 113. maintain, 114. dictate, 115. convention, 116. opposed, 117. desperately, 118. welfare, 119. pending, 120. bound

121. consolidation ta____er *n.* an act of taking control of something, especially the buying out of one company by another; an act of taking control of a country or an area by force
122. advertising so____or *n.* a legal professional who provides advice and prepares legal documents, typically working in private practice on behalf of clients; a person who promotes business
123. fun____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
124. p__y for rain *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
125. ne____ss argument *adj.* describing something unnecessary, pointless, or superfluous and could be avoided without any harm or adverse consequences
126. permanent re____ce *n.* the fact or condition of living in a particular place; a home
127. a pai____ng student *adj.* cautious and correct, and requiring a significant amount of effort
128. a sandy sh__e *n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid
129. the to__c of the book *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about

ANSWERS: 121. takeover, 122. solicitor, 123. fundamental, 124. pray, 125. needless, 126. residence, 127. painstaking, 128. shore, 129. topic

130. absolutely op_____d to abortion *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
131. a we_____e state *n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group
132. ex_____d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
133. co_____t mainly of cells *v.* to be composed or made up of
134. lu_____y song *n.* a soft and gentle song, often sung to soothe a baby or young child and encourage sleep; any song or piece of music that has a calming or relaxing effect
135. fleshly de_____e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
136. w__p a fish in foil *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
137. an_____ce candidacy *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
138. w__e with water *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
139. the movement of mi_____t birds *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
140. ne_____ss waste *adj.* describing something unnecessary, pointless, or superfluous and could be avoided without any harm or adverse consequences

ANSWERS: 130. opposed, 131. welfare, 132. expand, 133. consist, 134. lullaby, 135. desire, 136. wrap, 137. announce, 138. wipe, 139. migrant, 140. needless

141. the co_____ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
142. f__e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
143. answer co_____ss questions *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
144. um_____al hernia *n.* relating to a flexible cord-like structure that connects a developing fetus to the placenta in the mother's uterus during pregnancy, called umbilical cord; connected or corresponding closely to something essential, such as a source of nourishment or support
145. ex___d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
146. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
147. don't dis_____nt me *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
148. passing gl_____e *n.* a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly
149. la___t the situation *v.* to express sadness, grief, or disappointment about something, often by complaining or mourning
150. cost ba_____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

ANSWERS: 141. conflict, 142. flee, 143. countless, 144. umbilical, 145. expand, 146. statistics, 147. disappoint, 148. glimpse, 149. lament, 150. barrier

151. 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
152. acc_____te the car *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
153. di_____ce the explosive power *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
154. a momentary gl_____e *n.* a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly
155. acute em_____cy *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
156. have a si_____g quarrel *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
157. f__e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
158. public education ad_____tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
159. treat this dev_____ng disease *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage

ANSWERS: 151. economy, 152. accelerate, 153. displace, 154. glimpse, 155. emergency, 156. sibling, 157. flee, 158. advocate, 159. devastating

160. imm_____on application *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
161. mi_____e a service *v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally
162. information ba_____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
163. ro__y terrain *adj.* full of or abounding in rocks; of, relating to, or made of rock
164. the wel_____ng of a nation *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
165. hi_____ht a string in red *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
166. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
167. pa_____y to understanding *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
168. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
169. p__y devoutly *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
170. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
171. in____t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

ANSWERS: 160. immigration, 161. migrate, 162. barrier, 163. rocky, 164. well-being, 165. highlight, 166. eventually, 167. pathway, 168. relation, 169. pray, 170. eventually, 171. invest

172. t__k a baby in the blanket
v. to push a stray piece of clothing or material into a particular area or position, especially to make it more orderly or comfortable
173. ba____op of poverty
n. a painted or photographed scene or setting that is used as a background for a stage, film, or other performance
174. in____ne living conditions
adj. lacking compassion or mercy towards humans or animals; causing or involving extreme physical or mental pain
175. gr__t a land
v. to agree to give or allow somebody
176. the longstanding co____ct
n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
177. in____ne forms of punishment
adj. lacking compassion or mercy towards humans or animals; causing or involving extreme physical or mental pain
178. reu______ion talks
n. the act of bringing something back together; the reuniting of previously separated parts
179. a person of in____ty
n. the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided
180. co____ss hours
adj. too numerous to be counted or very many
181. a ho____ss cat
adj. without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
182. unsatisfied de___e
n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

ANSWERS: 172. tuck, 173. backdrop, 174. inhumane, 175. grant, 176. conflict, 177. inhumane, 178. reunification, 179. integrity, 180. countless, 181. homeless, 182. desire

183. suffer per_____on *n.* the act or practice of treating someone cruelly or unfairly, especially based on race, religion, or political belief
184. poetry re_____l *n.* a public performance of music or dance, usually by a soloist or a group of performers; a detailed account of events or facts
185. na____n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
186. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
187. re_____e after five years *v.* to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation
188. administrative pr_____on *n.* the act of providing or supplying something; a clause in a document or law that specifies a particular requirement or condition
189. la____t my misfortunes *v.* to express sadness, grief, or disappointment about something, often by complaining or mourning
190. sigh of re____f *n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced
191. a weather ch__t *n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
192. de____e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 183. persecution, 184. recital, 185. nation, 186. separate, 187. reunite, 188. provision, 189. lament, 190. relief, 191. chart, 192. decide

193. re___e the company	<i>v.</i>	to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
194. as___m law	<i>n.</i>	protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee
195. an op_____ne remark	<i>adj.</i>	suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
196. re___t the proposal	<i>v.</i>	to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
197. a serious to__c	<i>n.</i>	a subject that is being discussed or written about
198. b_g for help	<i>v.</i>	to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something
199. gov_____nt funding	<i>n.</i>	the group of people with authority to control a country or state
200. a cr_____l issue for women	<i>adj.</i>	extremely vital or necessary
201. ma_____in good health	<i>v.</i>	to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
202. a material wi_____s	<i>n.</i>	a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
203. un__y the party	<i>v.</i>	to bring or join something together so that they form a single unit
204. imm_____on control	<i>n.</i>	the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
205. co_____t only in knowing facts	<i>v.</i>	to be composed or made up of

ANSWERS: 193. refuse, 194. asylum, 195. opportune, 196. reject, 197. topic, 198. beg, 199. government, 200. crucial, 201. maintain, 202. witness, 203. unify, 204. immigration, 205. consist

206. government bur_____cy *n.* a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives
207. play with my si_____gs *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
208. re_____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
209. political con_____on *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
210. per_____on of minorities *n.* the act or practice of treating someone cruelly or unfairly, especially based on race, religion, or political belief
211. pe_____g approval *adj.* awaiting a decision or resolution; yet to be resolved
212. mi_____e across borders *v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally
213. the ma_____de of the disaster *n.* the extent, level, importance, or amount of something
214. st_____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
215. temporary acc_____ion *n.* a place to live, work, or stay, particularly for a temporary or short-term period; adjustment or adaptation to meet various needs or circumstances

ANSWERS: 206. bureaucracy, 207. sibling, 208. religion, 209. convention, 210. persecution, 211. pending, 212. migrate, 213. magnitude, 214. struggle, 215. accommodation

216. de____e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
217. d__y the allegations *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
218. di____e to the associate *v.* to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded
219. de____e his public image *v.* to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others
220. electrical c__d *n.* a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment

ANSWERS: 216. deserve, 217. deny, 218. dictate, 219. degrade, 220. cord

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The company's reputation for honesty and _____ is highly valued among its customers.
n. the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided
2. The _____ of the ambassador was located in the heart of the city.
n. the fact or condition of living in a particular place; a home
3. The police placed a _____ across the street to halt traffic.
n. a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
4. This typhoon was the most _____ in years.
adj. causing a great deal of destruction or damage
5. 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
6. Weather forecasters are predicting the _____ of a heatwave.
n. the act or situation of coming or being brought to a place; accomplishment of an objective
7. The _____ policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.
n. the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country

ANSWERS: 1. integrity, 2. residence, 3. barrier, 4. devastating, 5. economy, 6. arrival, 7. immigration

8. 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
9. _____ all the parties signed the contract.
adv. almost completely
10. Enemy armies are _____ to their monarch.
adj. giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;
11. He spoke in an _____ tone, expressing his genuine concern for the safety of everyone involved.
adj. characterized by sincere and severe conviction or effort; showing a deep and a genuine sense of purpose or commitment
12. The company _____ the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.
v. to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
13. The conditions at the factory were deemed _____ and caused outrage among the public.
adj. lacking compassion or mercy towards humans or animals; causing or involving extreme physical or mental pain
14. The _____ of the discussion was the current state of the economy.
n. a subject that is being discussed or written about
15. I must apply for a _____ to travel to India for my friend's wedding.
n. an endorsement or authorization placed in a passport or travel document that allows the holder to enter or leave a particular country for a specific period of time; the process of applying for and obtaining such authorization

ANSWERS: 8. government, 9. Virtually, 10. loyal, 11. earnest, 12. rejected, 13. inhumane, 14. topic, 15. visa

16. 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
17. Our team caught a _____ of the world-class technique in this game.
n. a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly
18. The third season of the anime show has been _____.
v. to make something known or officially inform people about something
19. The training of a hawk was a _____ process.
adj. cautious and correct, and requiring a significant amount of effort
20. It is a basic instinct to _____ from a dangerous situation.
v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
21. The _____ deal was worth a few tens of billions of dollars.
n. an act of taking control of something, especially the buying out of one company by another; an act of taking control of a country or an area by force
22. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
23. He is still _____ stealing the money from the cash register.
v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
24. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 16. maintain, 17. glimpse, 18. announced, 19. painstaking, 20. flee, 21. takeover, 22. eventually, 23. denying, 24. Communal

25. Health and _____ are, above all, gold.

n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

26. I want to _____ my sadness into strength.

v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

27. Please let me know if you want to _____ me to my hometown.

v. to go somewhere or travel with someone or something

28. The _____ cord is a vital lifeline between a mother and her unborn baby.

n. relating to a flexible cord-like structure that connects a developing fetus to the placenta in the mother's uterus during pregnancy, called umbilical cord; connected or corresponding closely to something essential, such as a source of nourishment or support

29. The birds _____ open water areas with reeds around them.

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

30. My initial reaction was to _____.

v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

31. In several countries, child _____ is a serious social problem.

n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

32. The soft and gentle melody of the _____ filled the room.

n. a soft and gentle song, often sung to soothe a baby or young child and encourage sleep; any song or piece of music that has a calming or relaxing effect

ANSWERS: 25. strength, 26. convert, 27. accompany, 28. umbilical, 29. prefer, 30. refuse, 31. labor, 32. lullaby

33. When the first molecule in the _____ receives a signal, it activates other molecules.

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

34. The revitalization of technology companies is _____ to the country's growth.

adj. extremely vital or necessary

35. The people believe that they can _____ the country.

v. to bring or join something together so that they form a single unit

36. The waves are beating against the _____.

n. the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water;
(verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid

37. Canada _____ on the United States.

v. to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something

38. It is _____ that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.

adj. requiring immediate attention or action; pressing

39. Your spinal _____ is located deep within your body.

n. a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment

40. Her _____ manner relaxed everyone there.

adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

41. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

ANSWERS: 33. pathway, 34. crucial, 35. unify, 36. shore, 37. bounds, 38. urgent, 39. cord, 40. gentle, 41. critics

42. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
43. The hotel offers comfortable _____ for both business and leisure travelers.
- n.* a place to live, work, or stay, particularly for a temporary or short-term period; adjustment or adaptation to meet various needs or circumstances
44. The _____ road made it difficult to drive on.
- adj.* full of or abounding in rocks; of, relating to, or made of rock
45. The property dispute was resolved amicably between the two parties with the help of a _____.
- n.* a legal professional who provides advice and prepares legal documents, typically working in private practice on behalf of clients; a person who promotes business
46. Her piano _____ was a great success, and she received a standing ovation.
- n.* a public performance of music or dance, usually by a soloist or a group of performers; a detailed account of events or facts
47. This examination _____ of five problems to solve.
- v.* to be composed or made up of
48. The government revoked his license to employ _____ labor crews.
- n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another

ANSWERS: 42. involves, 43. accommodations, 44. rocky, 45. solicitor, 46. recital, 47. consists, 48. migrant

49. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
50. The lush green forest provided a picturesque _____ for the photo shoot.
n. a painted or photographed scene or setting that is used as a background for a stage, film, or other performance
51. She worked very hard not to _____ her boss's expectations.
v. to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
52. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.
n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
53. She closed her eyes and _____ for strength to overcome difficult times.
v. to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
54. Many Germans _____ to South America in the mid-19th century.
v. to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally
55. There are _____ methods for dealing with stress.
adj. too numerous to be counted or very many
56. The employee _____ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.
v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

ANSWERS: 49. relations, 50. backdrop, 51. disappoint, 52. structure, 53. prayed, 54. migrated, 55. countless, 56. deserved

57. 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
58. The president declared a state of _____.
- n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
59. I'm strongly _____ to that plan.
- adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
60. The construction of the new dam will _____ hundreds of families living downstream.
- v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
61. He begged for _____ and pleaded for his life.
- n.* compassion or forgiveness shown towards someone whom it is within one's power to punish or harm
62. _____ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.
- v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
63. She struggled for years to survive without _____.
- n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group
64. The baby clung _____ to her mother.
- adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

ANSWERS: 57. nation, 58. emergency, 59. opposed, 60. displace, 61. mercy, 62. Wrap, 63. welfare, 64. desperately

65. We are responsible for the care and _____ of all our employees.
n. the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
66. Low sexual _____ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.
n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
67. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.
v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
68. Perseverance and optimism are _____ to success.
adj. necessary for the success or continued existence of something
69. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.
adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
70. He could not _____ against temptation.
v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
71. The _____ of the earthquake was measured at 7.8 on the Richter scale.
n. the extent, level, importance, or amount of something
72. You should not _____ yourself by allowing them to use you.
v. to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others

ANSWERS: 65. well-being, 66. desire, 67. invest, 68. vital, 69. fundamental, 70. struggle, 71. magnitude, 72. degrade

73. The introduction _____ the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant

v. to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention

74. He became _____ after losing his job.

adj. without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

75. The allies _____ the terms of surrender to the country.

v. to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded

76. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

77. The government tried to _____ the commercialization of this development.

v. to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

78. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

79. This _____ paperwork is wasting our time and resources.

adj. describing something unnecessary, pointless, or superfluous and could be avoided without any harm or adverse consequences

80. The community warmly welcomed the _____.

n. a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

ANSWERS: 73. highlighted, 74. homeless, 75. dictated, 76. statistics, 77. accelerate, 78. opportune, 79. needless, 80. refugees

81. The religious minority faced _____ from the dominant group.
n. the act or practice of treating someone cruelly or unfairly, especially based on race, religion, or political belief
82. The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the _____ economic crisis.
adj. continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
83. Children often copy their parents or elder _____.
n. a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
84. He devoted his life to establishing a humanitarian _____ fund.
n. a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced
85. They met at biennial _____.
n. a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
86. The _____ of the two countries was celebrated with great joy.
n. the act of bringing something back together; the reuniting of previously separated parts
87. This pie _____ represents our market share.
n. a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
88. Despite the setbacks, he remained _____ in his pursuit of his dreams.
adj. continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time

ANSWERS: 81. persecution, 82. ongoing, 83. siblings, 84. relief, 85. conventions, 86. reunification, 87. chart, 88. persistent

89. The band will _____ only for this show.

v. to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation

90. Many students choose to live in a _____ during their college years.

n. a type of inexpensive lodging or accommodation, often offering shared rooms and facilities and frequently used by travelers, backpackers, or students

91. He and I often had _____ not only in personality but also in ideology.

n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

92. I had a _____ transaction on my credit card.

adj. awaiting a decision or resolution; yet to be resolved

93. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

94. The new law includes _____ for increased penalties for repeat offenders.

n. the act of providing or supplying something; a clause in a document or law that specifies a particular requirement or condition

95. She _____ for the days when things were simpler.

v. to strongly desire or long for something

96. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.

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

97. The manufacturing industry is _____ fierce competition.

n. a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

ANSWERS: 89. reunite, 90. hostel, 91. conflicts, 92. pending, 93. decide, 94. provisions, 95. yearned, 96. expand, 97. witnessing

98. The refugees sought _____ in the neighboring country.

- n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee

99. Her _____ in negotiations prevented a successful outcome for both parties.

- n.* the trait of being unyielding, obstinate, or inflexible; a refusal to change one's opinions or behavior despite pressure or persuasion

100. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

- n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

101. The customs agents seized the _____ shipment.

- adj.* not allowed by law

102. You should _____ your shirt into your trousers.

- v.* to push a stray piece of clothing or material into a particular area or position, especially to make it more orderly or comfortable

103. She _____ the loss of her beloved cat.

- v.* to express sadness, grief, or disappointment about something, often by complaining or mourning

104. Please _____ your sweat with this towel.

- v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

105. The bumbling _____ made it difficult to get the permits we needed.

- n.* a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives

ANSWERS: 98. asylum, 99. stubbornness, 100. religion, 101. illegal, 102. tuck, 103. lamented, 104. wipe, 105. bureaucracy

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

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

107. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

108. She _____ her parents to let her go to the concert.

v. to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something

109. The chairperson _____ him the right to speak.

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

110. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

ANSWERS: 106. Advocates, 107. relatives, 108. begged, 109. granted, 110. separate