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Session 1: Word List

disability

n. a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do

synonym: impairment, disadvantage, restriction

(1) a **disability** pension, (2) a learning **disability**

Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing **disability**.

employ

v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

synonym: hire, engage, use

(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method

When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ** excessive force.

gap

n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

synonym: opening, lacuna, spread

(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**

Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

unemployed

adj. not having a job, although able to work

synonym: idle, inactive, jobless

(1) assignment for the **unemployed** youth, (2) people who are **unemployed**

My father was **unemployed** for so long.

untapped

adj. not yet used or exploited

synonym: unexplored, untouched, untried

(1) **untapped** market, (2) **untapped** potential

The forest held many **untapped** resources that could be used for commercial purposes.

paralyze

v. to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel

synonym: immobilize, disable, numb

(1) **paralyze** a city, (2) **paralyze** a person

The venom from the snake bite **paralyzed** his arm.

sector

n. a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

synonym: division, department, branch

(1) industrial **sector**, (2) private **sector**

The technology **sector** is constantly evolving and innovating.

entertainment

n. public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

synonym: amusement, recreation, enjoyment

(1) an elegant **entertainment**, (2) hour of **entertainment**

The hotel is famous for its **entertainment**, including the casino.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym: specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

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.

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.

prohibit

v. to officially stop something from being done or used, especially by enforcing the law

synonym : ban, forbid, refuse

(1) **prohibit** destructive activities, (2) **prohibit** the use of phone

Congress passed a law to **prohibit** the disposal of nuclear waste.

discriminate

v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

synonym : show prejudice, segregate, differentiate

(1) **discriminate** against women employees,

(2) **discriminate** between different things

You should not **discriminate** against minorities.

hire

v. to give somebody a job

synonym : employ, engage, lease

(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour

We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.

employer

n. a person or organization that pays workers to work for them

synonym: boss, owner, company

(1) illegal **employer**, (2) **employer** responsibility

An **employer's** attitude toward its employees significantly impacts their productivity.

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.

prioritize

v. to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things

synonym: rank, order, arrange

(1) **prioritize** tasks, (2) **prioritize** people over cars

The organization **prioritized** the needs of the community in its decision-making.

inclusive

adj. including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

synonym: cover-all, all-embracing, comprehensive

(1) a fully **inclusive** price, (2) **inclusive** education

The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its **inclusive** policy.

profitable

adj. making or likely to make material gain or profit

synonym: advantageous, beneficial, thriving

(1) a **profitable** job, (2) **profitable** trade

The Prohibition amendment made bootlegging **profitable**.

recruit

v. to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

synonym: raise, enroll, enlist

(1) **recruit** a good worker, (2) **recruit** a new hire

The colonial government **recruited** militia support when civil war broke out.

quota

n. a limited amount or share of something assigned or allocated; a restriction on the number of people or goods that can enter or leave a country

synonym: allotment, share, portion

(1) an import **quota**, (2) admission **quota**

Each country was given a **quota** for the fish they were allowed to catch.

disabled

adj. having a physical or mental condition that limits someone's specific actions that most other people can do

synonym: handicapped, impaired, incapacitated

(1) a **disabled** veteran, (2) a learning- **disabled** child

She was **disabled** in a car accident.

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.

innovation

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

synonym: invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

comprehensive

adj. complete and including all or everything necessary

synonym: complete, encyclopedic, thorough

(1) a **comprehensive** explanation, (2) conduct a **comprehensive** survey

We have a **comprehensive** grasp of this topic.

assume

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

synonym: guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

medical

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

synonym: health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

diagnose

v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

synonym: identify, analyze, interpret

(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans

This device is used to **diagnose** brain cancer and other tumors.

tragedy

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

synonym: disaster, adversity, calamity

(1) a **tragedy** during work, (2) the aftermath of this **tragedy**

Macbeth is a famous **tragedy** by Shakespeare.

charity

n. an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

synonym: philanthropy, benevolence, generosity

(1) **charity** work, (2) ask **charity**

She volunteers at a local **charity** every weekend to help those in need.

pity

n. a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain

synonym: sympathy, compassion, mercy

(1) allow self- **pity**, (2) **pity** speech

It is a **pity** that the concert had to be canceled due to the storm.

peer

n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability

synonym: fellow, associate, counterpart

(1) **peer** group, (2) **peer** review

Among young people, **peer** pressure can be pretty influential.

invite

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

synonym: ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

invisible

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

synonym: hidden, imperceptible, unseen

(1) an **invisible** asset, (2) **invisible** stars

The phenomenon is **invisible** at optical wavelengths.

conclude

v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

synonym: complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

blind

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

synonym: sightless, unseeing, random

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

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

engineer

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

synonym: architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

colleague

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

synonym: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

boundary

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

synonym: border, frontier, limitation

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

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

discuss

v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

synonym: talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

unsure

adj. not certain or having doubts

synonym: skeptical, uncertain, doubtful

(1) **unsure** how to deal with, (2) feel **unsure** of me

He was **unsure** if the recent economic turmoil affected his company's sales decline.

privately

adv. in a private manner; not publicly; secretly

synonym: secretly, in confidence, behind closed doors

(1) a **privately-owned** railway, (2) import things **privately**

The couple **privately** exchanged their vows before the ceremony began.

decision

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

rethink

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

synonym: reexplore, review, reconsider

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

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

sight

n. the ability to see; anything that is seen

synonym: vision, spectacle, view

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

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

mobility

n. the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another

synonym: flexibility, maneuverability

(1) lack in **mobility**, (2) improve social **mobility**

I have limited **mobility** in my arms.

dyslexia

- n.* a neurological condition that affects a person's ability to read, write, and spell, often despite normal or above-average intelligence, effective teaching, and adequate motivation, which is characterized by difficulty in the phonological coding of written words, poor phonological awareness, and poor reading fluency and decoding skills

synonym: reading disability, word blindness, dysgraphia

(1) student with **dyslexia**, (2) diagnosis of **dyslexia**

Educators need to understand how **dyslexia** affects students' reading abilities.

chronic

- adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual

synonym: established, regular, constant

(1) risk of **chronic** disease, (2) **chronic** alcohol consumption

Chronic hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.

employee

- n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

synonym: worker, staff, personnel

(1) **employee** benefits, (2) **employee** evaluation

The **employee** handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

apparent

- adj.* able to see or understand easily or clearly

synonym: obvious, clear, conspicuous

(1) heir **apparent**, (2) **apparent** contradiction

This star is **apparent** to the naked eye.

recommend

- v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

synonym: advise, suggest, instruct

(1) **recommend** a hospitalization, (2) **recommend** reading

We **recommend** taking media training every six months.

pave

- v. to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use

synonym: surface, coat, cover

- (1) **pave** a new path, (2) **pave** a smoother road

They **paved** the courtyard with bricks, giving it a more polished appearance.

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.

ergonomic

- adj.* relating to or designed for efficiency and comfort in the working environment

synonym: user-friendly, efficient, comfortable

- (1) **ergonomic** design, (2) **ergonomic** keyboard

The **ergonomic** desk allows for better posture and comfort while working.

assess

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

synonym: estimate, evaluate, consider

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

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

workstation

- n. a designated area or unit where an individual performs work-related activities, typically equipped with furniture, tools, and equipment suited to the specific needs of the task or job; a type of computer terminal designed for use by a single user who needs high-performance computing capabilities, such as for software development, scientific research, or multimedia production

synonym:

computer terminal, desk, cubicle

(1) ergonomic **workstation**, (2) computer **workstation**

I need to set up my new **workstation** before I can start my work.

keyboard

n. device consisting of a set of keys on a piano, typewriter, computer, etc., that you press to make it work

synonym: console, piano

(1) numeric **keyboard**, (2) **keyboard** instruments

Please strike the "enter" on the **keyboard**.

wrist

n. the joint between the hand and the forearm; the narrow part of the hand near this joint

synonym: carpus

(1) **wrist** bones, (2) glance at my **wrist** watch

He sprained his **wrist** while playing basketball.

hack

v. to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks

synonym: cut, chop, crack

(1) **hack** through the jungle, (2) **hack** into the program

This blog offers a variety of tips for **hacking** everyday life.

environment

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

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

proactive

adj. acting in advance to deal with an expected difficulty or to take advantage of an opportunity.

synonym: gung-ho, anticipatory, forward-thinking

(1) **proactive** approach, (2) **proactive** about doing the task

The company implemented **proactive** measures to prevent

future issues.

amazing

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

automatically

adv. without needing a direct human control

synonym: mechanically, unconsciously, spontaneously

(1) record driving **automatically**, (2) **automatically** adjusted

Our subscription plan is **automatically** renewed.

caption

n. a title or brief explanation accompanying a photograph, illustration, or other images; a heading or inscription for a chapter, section, or document

synonym: heading, subheading, title

(1) **caption** text, (2) social media **caption**

The **caption** on the photograph helped to explain the image's content.

thrive

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

synonym: bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure

Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

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.

embrace

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

synonym : grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

flexibility

n. the quality of changing or being changed easily according to new conditions or situations

synonym : elasticity, adaptability, resilience

(1) mental **flexibility**, (2) the **flexibility** of the body

We dealt with those problems with speed and **flexibility**.

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.

flexible

adj. able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily

synonym : adaptable, elastic, pliable

(1) **flexible** schedules, (2) a **flexible** wire

You can be more **flexible** and creative in your approach.

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.

commonplace

adj. occurring very often; lacking originality or interest

synonym : ordinary, routine, mundane

(1) become a **commonplace** sight, (2) **commonplace** event

Forgetting someone's name is a **commonplace** occurrence.

improvisation

n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

synonym: spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**

He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

curb

v. to restrain, limit, or control something; to reduce or put a stop to something undesirable; (noun) the raised edge or barrier along the edge of a street, road, or sidewalk

synonym: restrain, limit, control

(1) **curb** appetite, (2) **curb** anxiety

He tried to **curb** his anger during the argument with his friend.

toothbrush

n. a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth

synonym: brush, scrubber, cleaner

(1) **toothbrush** stand, (2) power **toothbrush**

My **toothbrush** with end-rounded bristles is excellent for gently cleaning my teeth and gums.

remotely

adv. at a distance; not directly or easily accessible

synonym: distantly, remotely, slightly

(1) **remotely** operate, (2) control **remotely**

The company can **remotely** access its employees' computers for troubleshooting purposes.

retain

v. to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

synonym: possess, hold, keep on

(1) **retain** information, (2) **retain** a lawyer

Computers help people **retain** specific memories.

promote

v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

synonym: boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior
The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

amplify

v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
synonym: intensify, boost, argument

(1) **amplify** a signal, (2) **amplify** the effect
You might need to **amplify** this point.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. pr____it destructive activities | <i>v.</i> to officially stop something from being done or used, especially by enforcing the law |
| 2. become a com_____ce sight | <i>adj.</i> occurring very often; lacking originality or interest |
| 3. a com_____ive explanation | <i>adj.</i> complete and including all or everything necessary |
| 4. the most am_____g feeling | <i>adj.</i> extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire |
| 5. muscular st_____th | <i>n.</i> the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong |
| 6. em_____ee benefits | <i>n.</i> a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker |
| 7. people who are une_____ed | <i>adj.</i> not having a job, although able to work |
| 8. a selfish de_____on | <i>n.</i> the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options |
| 9. pr_____e bad behavior | <i>v.</i> to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank |
| 10. per_____nt cough | <i>adj.</i> continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time |

ANSWERS: 1. prohibit, 2. commonplace, 3. comprehensive, 4. amazing, 5. strength, 6. employee, 7. unemployed, 8. decision, 9. promote, 10. persistent

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| 11. sh____ng response | <i>adj.</i> extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust |
| 12. ch____y work | <i>n.</i> an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people |
| 13. p__r group | <i>n.</i> a person who has the same age, status, or ability |
| 14. ch____c alcohol consumption | <i>adj.</i> being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual |
| 15. jazz imp_____ion | <i>n.</i> the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation |
| 16. import things pr_____ly | <i>adv.</i> in a private manner; not publicly; secretly |
| 17. st____th of the economy | <i>n.</i> the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong |
| 18. a tr____y during work | <i>n.</i> an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character |
| 19. improve social mo____ty | <i>n.</i> the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another |
| 20. mental fle_____ty | <i>n.</i> the quality of changing or being changed easily according to new conditions or situations |

ANSWERS: 11. shocking, 12. charity, 13. peer, 14. chronic, 15. improvisation, 16. privately, 17. strength, 18. tragedy, 19. mobility, 20. flexibility

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| 21. p__r review | <i>n.</i> a person who has the same age, status, or ability |
| 22. an import qu__a | <i>n.</i> a limited amount or share of something assigned or allocated; a restriction on the number of people or goods that can enter or leave a country |
| 23. tec_____cal advancement | <i>adj.</i> based on scientific and industrial progress |
| 24. risk of ch____c disease | <i>adj.</i> being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual |
| 25. social media ca____n | <i>n.</i> a title or brief explanation accompanying a photograph, illustration, or other images; a heading or inscription for a chapter, section, or document |
| 26. pri_____ze people over cars | <i>v.</i> to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things |
| 27. c__b anxiety | <i>v.</i> to restrain, limit, or control something; to reduce or put a stop to something undesirable; (noun) the raised edge or barrier along the edge of a street, road, or sidewalk |
| 28. for your acc_____ion | <i>n.</i> a place to live, work, or stay, particularly for a temporary or short-term period; adjustment or adaptation to meet various needs or circumstances |
| 29. env_____nt affairs | <i>n.</i> the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live |

ANSWERS: 21. peer, 22. quota, 23. technological, 24. chronic, 25. caption, 26. prioritize, 27. curb, 28. accommodation, 29. environment

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| 30. a learning dis_____ty | <i>n.</i> a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do |
| 31. com_____ce event | <i>adj.</i> occurring very often; lacking originality or interest |
| 32. pr_____it the use of phone | <i>v.</i> to officially stop something from being done or used, especially by enforcing the law |
| 33. ca_____n text | <i>n.</i> a title or brief explanation accompanying a photograph, illustration, or other images; a heading or inscription for a chapter, section, or document |
| 34. bl__d to the beauties | <i>adj.</i> unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something |
| 35. collaborate with co_____ues | <i>n.</i> one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business |
| 36. geographical bo_____ry | <i>n.</i> a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places |
| 37. in_____le stars | <i>adj.</i> impossible or nearly impossible to see |
| 38. ergonomic wor_____on | <i>n.</i> a designated area or unit where an individual performs work-related activities, typically equipped with furniture, tools, and equipment suited to the specific needs of the task or job; a type of computer terminal designed for use by a single user who needs high-performance computing capabilities, such as for software development, scientific research, or multimedia production |

ANSWERS: 30. disability, 31. commonplace, 32. prohibit, 33. caption, 34. blind, 35. colleague, 36. boundary, 37. invisible, 38. workstation

39. er_____ic design	<i>adj.</i> relating to or designed for efficiency and comfort in the working environment
40. as___e an important role	<i>v.</i> to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
41. pri_____ze tasks	<i>v.</i> to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
42. am_____g advances	<i>adj.</i> extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
43. di_____se the problem	<i>v.</i> to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
44. co_____de a meeting	<i>v.</i> to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
45. em_____y a new method	<i>v.</i> to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
46. in___e criticism	<i>v.</i> to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
47. pro_____le trade	<i>adj.</i> making or likely to make material gain or profit
48. heir ap_____nt	<i>adj.</i> able to see or understand easily or clearly
49. as___s the quality	<i>v.</i> to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
50. h__k into the program	<i>v.</i> to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks

ANSWERS: 39. ergonomic, 40. assume, 41. prioritize, 42. amazing, 43. diagnose, 44. conclude, 45. employ, 46. invite, 47. profitable, 48. apparent, 49. assess, 50. hack

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| 51. de____on authority | <i>n.</i> the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options |
| 52. sh____ng revelation | <i>adj.</i> extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust |
| 53. in____ve education | <i>adj.</i> including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something |
| 54. the fle____ty of the body | <i>n.</i> the quality of changing or being changed easily according to new conditions or situations |
| 55. co____de that he is healthy | <i>v.</i> to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning |
| 56. di____s solutions | <i>v.</i> to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic |
| 57. power too____sh | <i>n.</i> a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth |
| 58. private se____r | <i>n.</i> a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity |
| 59. am____y the effect | <i>v.</i> to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness |
| 60. ask ch____y | <i>n.</i> an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people |

ANSWERS: 51. decision, 52. shocking, 53. inclusive, 54. flexibility, 55. conclude, 56. discuss, 57. toothbrush, 58. sector, 59. amplify, 60. charity

61. p__y speech	<i>n.</i> a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain
62. a learning-di_____ed child	<i>adj.</i> having a physical or mental condition that limits someone's specific actions that most other people can do
63. re___n a lawyer	<i>v.</i> to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
64. feel un___e of me	<i>adj.</i> not certain or having doubts
65. re_____k the role of the manager	<i>v.</i> to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
66. imp_____ion on stage	<i>n.</i> the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
67. conduct a com_____ive survey	<i>adj.</i> complete and including all or everything necessary
68. public education ad_____tes	<i>n.</i> a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
69. the aftermath of this tr_____y	<i>n.</i> an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
70. re___n information	<i>v.</i> to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
71. a civil en_____er	<i>n.</i> a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

ANSWERS: 61. pity, 62. disabled, 63. retain, 64. unsure, 65. rethink, 66. improvisation, 67. comprehensive, 68. advocate, 69. tragedy, 70. retain, 71. engineer

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| 72. pr_____ve about doing the task | <i>adj.</i> acting in advance to deal with an expected difficulty or to take advantage of an opportunity. |
| 73. re_____t a good worker | <i>v.</i> to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc. |
| 74. a dis_____ty pension | <i>n.</i> a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do |
| 75. aut_____lly adjusted | <i>adv.</i> without needing a direct human control |
| 76. eq__p our children with some special skills | <i>v.</i> to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity |
| 77. am_____y a signal | <i>v.</i> to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness |
| 78. as___e a lousy attitude to his boss | <i>v.</i> to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance |
| 79. re_____k a marketing plan | <i>v.</i> to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it |
| 80. distance g_p | <i>n.</i> a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc. |
| 81. un_____ed market | <i>adj.</i> not yet used or exploited |
| 82. too_____sh stand | <i>n.</i> a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth |
| 83. pa_____ze a person | <i>v.</i> to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel |

ANSWERS: 72. proactive, 73. recruit, 74. disability, 75. automatically, 76. equip, 77. amplify, 78. assume, 79. rethink, 80. gap, 81. untapped, 82. toothbrush, 83. paralyze

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| 84. a fl____le wire | <i>adj.</i> able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily |
| 85. p__e a new path | <i>v.</i> to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use |
| 86. pr____e a better relationship | <i>v.</i> to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank |
| 87. as____s a tax of 10 pounds | <i>v.</i> to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something |
| 88. cutting-edge inn____on | <i>n.</i> the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation |
| 89. re____ly operate | <i>adv.</i> at a distance; not directly or easily accessible |
| 90. ap____nt contradiction | <i>adj.</i> able to see or understand easily or clearly |
| 91. control re____ly | <i>adv.</i> at a distance; not directly or easily accessible |
| 92. c__b appetite | <i>v.</i> to restrain, limit, or control something; to reduce or put a stop to something undesirable; (noun) the raised edge or barrier along the edge of a street, road, or sidewalk |
| 93. em____er responsibility | <i>n.</i> a person or organization that pays workers to work for them |

ANSWERS: 84. flexible, 85. pave, 86. promote, 87. assess, 88. innovation, 89. remotely, 90. apparent, 91. remotely, 92. curb, 93. employer

94. th___e in a society	<i>v.</i> to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
95. tec_____cal policy	<i>adj.</i> based on scientific and industrial progress
96. temporary me_____l treatment	<i>adj.</i> relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
97. fl_____le schedules	<i>adj.</i> able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily
98. hour of ent_____ent	<i>n.</i> public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
99. lack in mo_____ty	<i>n.</i> the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
100. em_____e an opportunity	<i>v.</i> to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasp another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
101. a me_____l opinion	<i>adj.</i> relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
102. an elegant ent_____ent	<i>n.</i> public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
103. flu pa_____ic	<i>n.</i> an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
104. p__e a smoother road	<i>v.</i> to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use

ANSWERS: 94. thrive, 95. technological, 96. medical, 97. flexible, 98. entertainment, 99. mobility, 100. embrace, 101. medical, 102. entertainment, 103. pandemic, 104. pave

105. former co_____ue	<i>n.</i> one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
106. assignment for the une_____ed youth	<i>adj.</i> not having a job, although able to work
107. the g_p between ideal and reality	<i>n.</i> a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
108. admission qu__a	<i>n.</i> a limited amount or share of something assigned or allocated; a restriction on the number of people or goods that can enter or leave a country
109. pr_____ve approach	<i>adj.</i> acting in advance to deal with an expected difficulty or to take advantage of an opportunity.
110. dull si__t	<i>n.</i> the ability to see; anything that is seen
111. inn_____on leader	<i>n.</i> the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
112. record driving aut_____lly	<i>adv.</i> without needing a direct human control
113. en_____er shortage	<i>n.</i> a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
114. diagnosis of dy_____ia	<i>n.</i> a neurological condition that affects a person's ability to read, write, and spell, often despite normal or above-average intelligence, effective teaching, and adequate motivation, which is characterized by difficulty in the phonological coding of written words, poor phonological awareness, and poor reading fluency and decoding skills

ANSWERS: 105. colleague, 106. unemployed, 107. gap, 108. quota, 109. proactive, 110. sight, 111. innovation, 112. automatically, 113. engineer, 114. dyslexia

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| 115. per_____nt data | <i>adj.</i> continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time |
| 116. re_____t a new hire | <i>v.</i> to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc. |
| 117. h__k through the jungle | <i>v.</i> to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks |
| 118. in____t capital | <i>v.</i> to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result |
| 119. h__e a guide | <i>v.</i> to give somebody a job |
| 120. dis____ate between different things | <i>v.</i> to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things |
| 121. di_____se with CT scans | <i>v.</i> to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis |
| 122. a pr_____ly-owned railway | <i>adv.</i> in a private manner; not publicly; secretly |
| 123. em____y job seekers | <i>v.</i> to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of |
| 124. un____e how to deal with | <i>adj.</i> not certain or having doubts |

ANSWERS: 115. persistent, 116. recruit, 117. hack, 118. invest, 119. hire, 120. discriminate, 121. diagnose, 122. privately, 123. employ, 124. unsure

125. ke____rd instruments	<i>n.</i> device consisting of a set of keys on a piano, typewriter, computer, etc., that you press to make it work
126. an ad____te of disarmament	<i>n.</i> a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
127. an unexpected si__t	<i>n.</i> the ability to see; anything that is seen
128. chaotic env____nt	<i>n.</i> the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
129. a warm em____e	<i>v.</i> to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of claspings another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
130. a di____ed veteran	<i>adj.</i> having a physical or mental condition that limits someone's specific actions that most other people can do
131. global pa____ic	<i>n.</i> an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
132. h__e a car by the hour	<i>v.</i> to give somebody a job
133. in____e guests	<i>v.</i> to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
134. bl__d spot	<i>adj.</i> unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
135. illegal em____er	<i>n.</i> a person or organization that pays workers to work for them

ANSWERS: 125. keyboard, 126. advocate, 127. sight, 128. environment, 129. embrace, 130. disabled, 131. pandemic, 132. hire, 133. invite, 134. blind, 135. employer

136. er_____ic keyboard	<i>adj.</i> relating to or designed for efficiency and comfort in the working environment
137. eq__p an army	<i>v.</i> to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
138. re_____nd reading	<i>v.</i> to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
139. numeric ke_____rd	<i>n.</i> device consisting of a set of keys on a piano, typewriter, computer, etc., that you press to make it work
140. an in_____le asset	<i>adj.</i> impossible or nearly impossible to see
141. a fully in_____ve price	<i>adj.</i> including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
142. a pro_____le job	<i>adj.</i> making or likely to make material gain or profit
143. di_____s options	<i>v.</i> to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
144. em_____ee evaluation	<i>n.</i> a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
145. allow self-p__y	<i>n.</i> a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain

ANSWERS: 136. ergonomic, 137. equip, 138. recommend, 139. keyboard, 140. invisible, 141. inclusive, 142. profitable, 143. discuss, 144. employee, 145. pity

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| 146. in___t in stocks | <i>v.</i> to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result |
| 147. wr__t bones | <i>n.</i> the joint between the hand and the forearm; the narrow part of the hand near this joint |
| 148. student with dy_____ia | <i>n.</i> a neurological condition that affects a person's ability to read, write, and spell, often despite normal or above-average intelligence, effective teaching, and adequate motivation, which is characterized by difficulty in the phonological coding of written words, poor phonological awareness, and poor reading fluency and decoding skills |
| 149. dis_____ate against women employees | <i>v.</i> to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things |
| 150. un_____ed potential | <i>adj.</i> not yet used or exploited |
| 151. glance at my wr__t watch | <i>n.</i> the joint between the hand and the forearm; the narrow part of the hand near this joint |
| 152. industrial se___r | <i>n.</i> a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity |
| 153. pa_____ze a city | <i>v.</i> to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel |

ANSWERS: 146. invest, 147. wrist, 148. dyslexia, 149. discriminate, 150. untapped, 151. wrist, 152. sector, 153. paralyze

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| 154. computer wor_____on | <i>n.</i> a designated area or unit where an individual performs work-related activities, typically equipped with furniture, tools, and equipment suited to the specific needs of the task or job; a type of computer terminal designed for use by a single user who needs high-performance computing capabilities, such as for software development, scientific research, or multimedia production |
| 155. th___e on pressure | <i>v.</i> to grow vigorously; to make steady progress |
| 156. the bo_____ry between reality and fantasy | <i>n.</i> a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places |
| 157. re_____nd a hospitalization | <i>v.</i> to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role |
| 158. temporary acc_____ion | <i>n.</i> 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: 154. workstation, 155. thrive, 156. boundary, 157. recommend, 158. accommodation

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. This device is used to _____ brain cancer and other tumors.
v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
2. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
3. Each country was given a _____ for the fish they were allowed to catch.
n. a limited amount or share of something assigned or allocated; a restriction on the number of people or goods that can enter or leave a country
4. The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its _____ policy.
adj. including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
5. This star is _____ to the naked eye.
adj. able to see or understand easily or clearly
6. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.
n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
7. Congress passed a law to _____ the disposal of nuclear waste.
v. to officially stop something from being done or used, especially by enforcing the law

ANSWERS: 1. diagnose, 2. environment, 3. quota, 4. inclusive, 5. apparent, 6. decision, 7. prohibit

8. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.
adj. based on scientific and industrial progress
9. Please strike the "enter" on the _____.
n. device consisting of a set of keys on a piano, typewriter, computer, etc., that you press to make it work
10. The _____ desk allows for better posture and comfort while working.
adj. relating to or designed for efficiency and comfort in the working environment
11. The _____ on the photograph helped to explain the image's content.
n. a title or brief explanation accompanying a photograph, illustration, or other images; a heading or inscription for a chapter, section, or document
12. The forest held many _____ resources that could be used for commercial purposes.
adj. not yet used or exploited
13. My _____ with end-rounded bristles is excellent for gently cleaning my teeth and gums.
n. a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth
14. _____ 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
15. Macbeth is a famous _____ by Shakespeare.
n. an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

ANSWERS: 8. Technological, 9. keyboard, 10. ergonomic, 11. caption, 12. untapped, 13. toothbrush, 14. Advocates, 15. tragedy

16. When making arrests, police officers frequently _____ excessive force.

v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

17. The Prohibition amendment made bootlegging _____.

adj. making or likely to make material gain or profit

18. Our subscription plan is _____ renewed.

adv. without needing a direct human control

19. My father was _____ for so long.

adj. not having a job, although able to work

20. They fear a _____ of a new type of virus.

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

21. Computers help people _____ specific memories.

v. to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

22. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

23. The vegetarian burger was an _____ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

24. The company can _____ access its employees' computers for troubleshooting purposes.

adv. at a distance; not directly or easily accessible

ANSWERS: 16. employ, 17. profitable, 18. automatically, 19. unemployed, 20. pandemic, 21. retain, 22. assumes, 23. innovation, 24. remotely

25. We _____ a cease-fire.

v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

26. They _____ the courtyard with bricks, giving it a more polished appearance.

v. to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use

27. Educators need to understand how _____ affects students' reading abilities.

n. a neurological condition that affects a person's ability to read, write, and spell, often despite normal or above-average intelligence, effective teaching, and adequate motivation, which is characterized by difficulty in the phonological coding of written words, poor phonological awareness, and poor reading fluency and decoding skills

28. We have to _____ our company's product lineup for further growth.

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

29. The woods _____ the house.

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

30. 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

31. _____ hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.

adj. being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual

32. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

ANSWERS: 25. concluded, 26. paved, 27. dyslexia, 28. rethink, 29. embrace, 30. persistent, 31. Chronic, 32. medical

33. Many famous _____ are within walking distance.

n. the ability to see; anything that is seen

34. He wandered the _____ between life and death by gunfire.

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

35. Forgetting someone's name is a _____ occurrence.

adj. occurring very often; lacking originality or interest

36. We _____ taking media training every six months.

v. to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

37. He sprained his _____ while playing basketball.

n. the joint between the hand and the forearm; the narrow part of the hand near this joint

38. The colonial government _____ militia support when civil war broke out.

v. to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

39. The technology _____ is constantly evolving and innovating.

n. a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

40. He created a beautiful piece of music using only _____.

n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

ANSWERS: 33. sights, 34. boundary, 35. commonplace, 36. recommend, 37. wrist, 38. recruited, 39. sector, 40. improvisation

41. The hotel is famous for its _____ including the casino.
n. public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
42. Without investment, a business cannot _____.
v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
43. The company implemented _____ measures to prevent future issues.
adj. acting in advance to deal with an expected difficulty or to take advantage of an opportunity.
44. It is a _____ that the concert had to be canceled due to the storm.
n. a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain
45. We dealt with those problems with speed and _____.
n. the quality of changing or being changed easily according to new conditions or situations
46. The organization _____ the needs of the community in its decision-making.
v. to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
47. The couple _____ exchanged their vows before the ceremony began.
adv. in a private manner; not publicly; secretly
48. The government should do more to _____ sustainable agribusiness.
v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

ANSWERS: 41. entertainment, 42. thrive, 43. proactive, 44. pity, 45. flexibility, 46. prioritized, 47. privately, 48. promote

49. You can be more _____ and creative in your approach.

adj. able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily

50. We should always be prepared to _____ talented recruits.

v. to give somebody a job

51. She was _____ in a car accident.

adj. having a physical or mental condition that limits someone's specific actions that most other people can do

52. 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

53. Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing _____.

n. a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do

54. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

55. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

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

56. I need to set up my new _____ before I can start my work.

n. a designated area or unit where an individual performs work-related activities, typically equipped with furniture, tools, and equipment suited to the specific needs of the task or job; a type of computer terminal designed for use by a single user who needs high-performance computing capabilities, such as for software development, scientific research, or multimedia production

ANSWERS: 49. flexible, 50. hire, 51. disabled, 52. equipped, 53. disability, 54. invite,

55. engineer, 56. workstation

57. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

58. 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

59. You might need to _____ this point.

v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

60. We have a _____ grasp of this topic.

adj. complete and including all or everything necessary

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

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

62. You should not _____ against minorities.

v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

63. An _____ attitude toward its employees significantly impacts their productivity.

n. a person or organization that pays workers to work for them

64. He tried to _____ his anger during the argument with his friend.

v. to restrain, limit, or control something; to reduce or put a stop to something undesirable; (noun) the raised edge or barrier along the edge of a street, road, or sidewalk

ANSWERS: 57. colleague, 58. shocking, 59. amplify, 60. comprehensive, 61. strength, 62. discriminate, 63. employer's, 64. curb

65. The venom from the snake bite _____ his arm.

v. to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel

66. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

67. Many people are working together to close the gender ____.

n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

68. 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

69. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

70. He was _____ if the recent economic turmoil affected his company's sales decline.

adj. not certain or having doubts

71. She volunteers at a local _____ every weekend to help those in need.

n. an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

72. She was nearly _____ due to severe diabetes.

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

ANSWERS: 65. paralyzed, 66. amazing, 67. gap, 68. invest, 69. discuss, 70. unsure, 71. charity, 72. blind

73. Our company needs to _____ the business impact of climate change.

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

74. This blog offers a variety of tips for _____ everyday life.

v. to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks

75. Among young people, _____ pressure can be pretty influential.

n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability

76. I have limited _____ in my arms.

n. the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another

77. 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

78. The _____ handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

n. a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

79. The phenomenon is _____ at optical wavelengths.

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

ANSWERS: 73. assess, 74. hacking, 75. peer, 76. mobility, 77. accommodations, 78. employee, 79. invisible