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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### subtitle

*n.* a secondary title or alternate title that is displayed below the primary title often used to provide additional information or translation for a movie or video; a text that appears at the bottom of a movie, TV show, or video to provide a written translation or transcription of the spoken dialogue in another language

*synonym*: caption, heading, inscription

(1) chart **subtitle**, (2) foreign-language **subtitle**

Make sure to turn on **subtitles** so you can understand the foreign film.

### climate

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

*synonym*: atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

**Climate** and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

### crisis

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

*synonym*: concern, problem, emergency

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

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

## transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

*synonym*: alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

## electrify

v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity;  
to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

*synonym*: wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

## transport

n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

*synonym*: shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**

Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

## diesel

n. a type of heavy oil used as fuel; a vehicle or engine that uses diesel fuel

(1) **diesel** engine, (2) **diesel** car

Nearly all tractors operate on **diesel** fuel.

## decarbonize

v. to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy

*synonym*: decoke, decarburise, decarburize

(1) **decarbonize** their manufacturing process,

(2) **decarbonize** its energy system

We have to seek methods to **decarbonize** its fossil fuel economy.

**grid** *n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region  
*synonym* : gridiron, battery grid, power system  
(1) a **grid** design, (2) a wire **grid**  
**Grid** pattern roads often appear in urban areas.

**nuclear** *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy  
*synonym* : atomic  
(1) **nuclear** fusion, (2) use of **nuclear** power  
Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of **nuclear** weapons.

**dairy** *n.* a room, building, or establishment where milk and milk products are produced and processed; milk and milk products, such as butter and cheese  
*synonym* : creamery, farm  
(1) low-fat **dairy**, (2) imported **dairy** product  
The **dairy** industry is a significant contributor to the economy.

**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**.

**soil** *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow  
*synonym* : earth, ground, mud  
(1) **soils** retentive of moisture, (2) parched **soil**  
**Soil** moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.

## deforestation

*n.* the act of cutting down or burning trees in a large area  
*synonym* : clear-cutting, desertification

(1) **deforestation** of the tropics, (2) the lowest **deforestation** rate

Large-scale **deforestation** also has a significant impact on marine ecosystems in the area.

## peatland

*n.* an area covered with peat (= a partially decayed organic matter formed from plants)

*synonym* : bog, marsh, moor

(1) **peatland** ecosystem, (2) **peatland** bog

The preservation of **peatlands** is crucial in mitigating climate change, as they help regulate the Earth's temperature and reduce atmospheric carbon dioxide.

## grassland

*n.* a large area of land covered mainly by grass, with few or no trees, and typically used for grazing livestock

*synonym* : meadow, plain, savanna

(1) endangered **grassland**, (2) vast **grassland**

Meadows and pastures are examples of smaller-scale **grasslands** in many parts of the world.

## cement

*v.* make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete

*synonym* : adhesive, glue

(1) **cement** a close relationship, (2) **cement** blend

They are eager to **cement** a positive reputation.

## steel

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

*synonym* : iron

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

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

## carbon

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

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

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

## stubborn

*adj.* refusing to change one's mind or behavior despite persuasion or evidence to the contrary; unyielding; difficult to move or change

*synonym*: persistent, obstinate, determined

(1) **stubborn** attitude, (2) **stubborn** stains

He was so **stubborn** about his beliefs that he refused to listen to any other points of view.

## residual

*adj.* relating to or constituting a remainder or leftover portion; remaining after other elements or factors have been removed or taken into account

*synonym*: residuary, leftover, remaining

(1) **residual** waste, (2) **residual** income

The scientist found **residual** traces of the chemical in the water sample.

## emission

*n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.

*synonym*: emanation, radiation, discharge

(1) global **emissions** of greenhouse gases, (2) the **emission** of light

There are five distinct **emissions** at five unique wavelengths.

## eliminate

*v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something

*synonym*: wipe out, destroy, eradicate

(1) **eliminate** contestants, (2) **eliminate** sexual barriers

We can **eliminate** this possibility from those consumptions.

## accelerant

*n.* a substance or material that, when added to a fire, accelerates or increases the intensity of the flames; a chemical used to initiate or speed up a chemical reaction or process

*synonym* : fuel, kindling, igniter

(1) chemical **accelerant**, (2) **accelerant** for a fire

The police found traces of **accelerant** at the scene of the arson.

## lever

*n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

*synonym* : lifter, crowbar, bar

(1) a gear change **lever**, (2) **lever** for reform

This initiative will be a **lever** for increasing company sales.

## policy

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

*synonym* : strategy, plan, guideline

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

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

## commitment

*n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

*synonym* : burden, obligation, promise

(1) a **commitment** to an alliance, (2) meet his **commitments**

His business **commitments** took him to the United States.

## movement

*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

*synonym* : motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

## ballot

*n.* a piece of paper used to cast a vote in an election  
*synonym* : vote, poll, election

(1) the final **ballot**, (2) **ballot** booth

The **ballot** for the upcoming election will be sent out to registered voters next week.

## corporate

*adj.* of or relating to a large company  
*synonym* : business, commercial, organizational

(1) **corporate** right, (2) **corporate** environment

The **corporate** office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

## boardroom

*n.* a room where the board of directors of a company or organization meets

*synonym* : meeting room, conference room, executive room

(1) **boardroom** meeting, (2) **boardroom** decision

The corporate **boardroom** was filled with tense silence as the CEO presented the new plan.

## innovate

*v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

*synonym* : bring in, introduce, found

(1) **innovate** a new method, (2) **innovate** the quality of his life

Companies developing self-driving cars consistently **innovate** the emerging technologies.

## 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.

## deploy

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

*synonym* : set up, expand, launch

(1) **deploy** troops for battle, (2) **deploy** safety measures  
This country **deployed** its weapons in the east region.

## philanthropy

*n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

*synonym*: altruism, benevolence, generosity

(1) **philanthropy** organization, (2) private **philanthropy**  
Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on **philanthropy**.

## nutshell

*n.* the hard, outer covering or protective casing that encloses the kernel or fruit of certain types of nuts, such as walnuts or acorns; a concise and condensed summary or explanation of something

*synonym*: summary, essence, covering

(1) move into a **nutshell**, (2) **nutshell** version  
Can you explain your argument in a **nutshell**?

## alike

*adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance

*synonym*: similar, identical, comparable

(1) young and old **alike**, (2) **alike** in nature

The two paintings looked **alike** as if the same artist had done them.

## alignment

*n.* an arrangement in which two or more elements are placed in a straight line or parallel to each other

*synonym*: conjunction, arrangement, coalition

(1) **alignment** in an organization, (2) be in **alignment**

In the last century, Britain formed a strong **alignment** with Egypt.

## progression

*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

*synonym*: advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease  
The company has made great strides in its **progression**



toward sustainability.

## objective

*n.* a goal, aim, or purpose that is intended or sought after; a goal that is based on facts, evidence, or unbiased reasoning rather than personal opinions, feelings, or beliefs; (adjective) of or relating something that is based on facts and not influenced by personal feelings or biases

*synonym* : goal, purpose, aim

(1) **objective** assessment, (2) financial **objective**

The study's main **objective** is to identify risk factors for heart disease.

## accomplished

*adj.* having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something

*synonym* : achieved, finished, completed

(1) **accomplished** at a very early age, (2) **accomplished** goal

She felt **accomplished** after finishing her book.

## concrete

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

*synonym* : actual, factual, hardened

(1) a **concrete** noun, (2) **concrete** examples

The president asked for a more **concrete** plan.

## measurable

*adj.* able to be measured, quantified, or assessed in some way

*synonym* : quantifiable, assessable, calculable

(1) **measurable** data, (2) **measurable** achievement

The company sets **measurable** goals to track progress and ensure success.

## gigaton

*n.* a unit of explosive energy equal to one billion tons of TNT (= a powerful, yellow explosive substance); one billion tons

(1) **gigaton-class** bomb, (2) half a **gigaton** of CO<sub>2</sub>

The earthquake that hit the Pacific Ocean last night is said to have released about 30 **gigatons** of energy.

## fossil

*n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

*synonym*: relic, remnant, antediluvian

(1) burning of **fossil** fuels, (2) a **fossil** leaf

It was the **fossil** of a dinosaur tooth.

## fuel

*n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

*synonym*: energy, power, gas

(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**

The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

## equivalent

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

*synonym*: equal, counterpart, match

(1) **equivalent** amounts, (2) **equivalent** in meaning

The European Central Bank is Europe's **equivalent** of the Federal Reserve.

## ambitious

*adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

*synonym*: enterprising, challenging, earnest

(1) achieve **ambitious** goals, (2) with an **ambitious** eye

Their company has been in business for a short time but has **ambitious** goals.

## practical

*adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

*synonym*: applicable, functional, realistic

(1) **practical** English, (2) gain **practical** experience

Her concept is highly **practical** and helpful.

- conversation** *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.  
*synonym* : chat, discussion, dialogue  
(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**  
Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.
- frank** *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression  
*synonym* : candid, direct, freehearted  
(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology  
Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.
- daunt** *v.* to intimidate or discourage someone, often by making them feel afraid or uncertain; to lessen someone's courage, enthusiasm, or spirit  
*synonym* : intimidate, discourage, frighten  
(1) **daunt** the enemy, (2) **daunt** his courage  
The idea of skydiving can be **daunting** to some people.
- aghast** *adj.* filled with shock, horror, or amazement  
*synonym* : shocked, horrified, amazed  
(1) **aghast** at the sight, (2) **aghast** at the situation  
She was **aghast** at the news of the accident.
- horrify** *v.* to shock or disgust greatly  
*synonym* : shock, dismay, terrify  
(1) **horrify** audience, (2) **horrify** victims  
The series of terrorist attacks **horrify** the entire nation.
- depth** *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it  
*synonym* : deepness, profoundness, extent  
(1) **depth** camera, (2) the **depth** of the water  
The pond's **depth** was around five feet.
- transformation** *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something  
*synonym* : change, conversion, renewal

(1) the **transformation** of a tadpole into a frog, (2) cast a **transformation** spell

Understanding unitary **transformations** of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

## 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.

## underhyped

*adj.* not receiving adequate attention or promotion; not spoken of or praised as much as deserved

*synonym*: underrated, underestimated, undervalued

(1) **underhyped** movie, (2) **underhyped** product

The latest album by that artist went **underhyped**, but it's definitely worth checking out.

## underestimate

*v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is

*synonym*: underrate, misjudge, miscalculate

(1) **underestimate** an enemy, (2) **underestimate** the probability

They frequently **underestimated** their abilities and felt inferior.

## 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.

## 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.

## transition

*n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

*synonym* : change, growth, shift

(1) **transition** phase, (2) ensure a smooth **transition**

The nation's healthcare system is in **transition** at the moment.

## toll

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

*synonym* : fee, cost, expense

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

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

## seize

*v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something

*synonym* : grab, grasp, capture

(1) **seize** a person's property, (2) **seize** the day

He has the superpower to **seize** a business opportunity.

## wreck

*n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident

*synonym* : collapse, destruction, devastation

(1) the house was a **wreck**, (2) a worthless **wreck**

The divers accidentally discovered a **wreck** on the ocean floor.

## 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.

## dam

*n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

*synonym*: barricade, barrier, embankment

(1) **dam-building** program, (2) **dam** collapsing

The break in the **dam** threatened the valley.

## planet

*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

*synonym*: earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

## ruin

*v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,

*synonym*: bankrupt, demolish, destroy

(1) **ruin** the plan, (2) **ruin** the reputation

He knocked over the red wine and **ruined** the tablecloth.

## implement

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

*synonym*: execute, enforce, put through

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

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

## lithium

*n.* a soft, silvery-white metal that is highly reactive and used in batteries, alloy production, and medications for bipolar disorder

*synonym*: lithy, Li, salt

(1) **lithium** carbonate, (2) **lithium** mining

**Lithium-ion** batteries are commonly used in laptops, smartphones, and electric vehicles.

- ion** *n.* an atom or molecule that has a positive or negative electrical charge caused by its losing or gained one or more electrons  
(1) **ion** channel, (2) rechargeable lithium- **ion** battery  
The increased concentration of **ion** of hydrogen ions in an aqueous solution makes it more acidic.
- battery** *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them  
*synonym*: electric cell, array, batch  
(1) a dry **battery**, (2) **battery** charging  
The engine did not start because the **battery** was flat.
- invention** *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing  
*synonym*: creation, design, innovation  
(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**  
Necessity is the mother of **invention**.
- tangible** *adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value  
*synonym*: palpable, real, actual  
(1) **tangible** assets, (2) produce **tangible** results  
A problem that has been pointed out for years finally becomes **tangible**.
- 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**.
- develop** *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add

detail to something that is in the process of being created

*synonym*: evolve, progress, advance

(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

## premium

*n.* an amount of money paid periodically; the price or cost of something, especially when it is considered to be of high quality or value; (adjective) having or reflecting superior quality or value

*synonym*: dividend, bonus, (adjective) expensive

(1) insurance **premium**, (2) **premium** quality

Some people are willing to pay a **premium** for a rare and valuable collectible.

## discount

*n.* a reduction in the original price of an item, product, or service; a deduction from the usual cost or value of something; (verb) to disregard or minimize the importance of something; to offer a lower price for a product or service than its original price

*synonym*: sale, reduction, (verb) lower

(1) **discount** a draft, (2) **discount** store

I got a massive **discount** on my new laptop during the Black Friday sale.

## removal

*n.* the act of taking something away or off from a particular place

*synonym*: extraction, elimination, eradication

(1) dental tartar **removal**, (2) **removal** truck

The **removal** of the statue caused much controversy in the community.

## imperative

*adj.* very important or requiring attention or action

*synonym*: compulsory, binding, critical

(1) moral **imperative**, (2) **imperative** need



It is **imperative** for politicians to be effective communicators.

## suspicious

*adj.* making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence

*synonym*: fishy, questionable, doubtful

(1) report **suspicious** activity, (2) a person who is **suspicious**

We carefully examine each **suspicious** transaction report we receive.

## historic

*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

*synonym*: memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

## excuse

*n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

*synonym*: apology, justification, reason

(1) **excuse** for inaction, (2) perfect **excuse**

He quickly fabricated an **excuse** for not attending the meeting.

## inaction

*n.* the lack of action or activity; the state of not doing anything; the failure to take action when action is needed

*synonym*: idleness, passivity, inertia

(1) excuse for **inaction**, (2) consequences of **inaction**

**Inaction** in response to climate change poses a dire threat to our future.

## pollute

*v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals

*synonym*: contaminate, corrupt, degrade

(1) **pollute** the air, (2) **pollute** the thread

We should do our best not to **pollute** the environment.

## alternative

*n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice

*synonym* : choice, option

(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**

Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.

## efficient

*adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

*synonym* : productive, effective, competent

(1) **efficient** operation, (2) energy- **efficient** appliances

The new washing machine is much more **efficient** than the old one.

## rely

*v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

*synonym* : depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him

Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

## rough

*adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface

*synonym* : inelegant, coarse, barbarian

(1) **rough** and tough, (2) **rough** estimation

The vehicle bounced along the **rough** mountain road.

## 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.

## affluent

*adj.* rich and wealthy; having a lot of money and material wealth

*synonym*: wealthy, rich, prosperous

(1) **affluent** society, (2) live in **affluent** circumstances

She lived in an **affluent** neighborhood surrounded by wealth and luxury.

## viewpoint

*n.* a way of thinking about a specific subject; a place from which something can be viewed, especially in an area of natural beauty

*synonym*: outlook, stance, perspective

(1) a scientific **viewpoint**, (2) aesthetic **viewpoint**

We looked at this issue from a different **viewpoint**.

## 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.

## inequity

*n.* a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice

*synonym*: injustice, unfairness, bias

(1) **inequity** in education, (2) market **inequity**

There's an **inequity** in the criminal justice system that needs to be addressed.

## suffer

*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

*synonym*: endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

## emit

*v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.

*synonym*: give off, radiate, expel

(1) **emit** a gamma ray, (2) **emit** air pollution

During the unloading, the container box **emits** a clicking sound.

## **broad**

*adj.* very wide; general

*synonym* : wide, expansive, comprehensive

(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind

He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.

## **livelihood**

*n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.

*synonym* : occupation, living, income

(1) a means of **livelihood**, (2) **livelihood** assistance

I could no longer earn my own **livelihood**.

## **evaporate**

*v.* to turn a liquid into a gas; to become less intense and disappear gradually

*synonym* : vaporize, disappear, vanish

(1) **evaporate** the water, (2) **evaporate** almost overnight

The sun will **evaporate** the mist.

## **guarantee**

*v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

*synonym* : assure, promise, warrant

(1) **guarantee** a high quality, (2) **guarantee** women equality

We cannot **guarantee** enough raw material sources.

## **individual**

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

*synonym* : person, being, self

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

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

## **decisive**

*adj.* making a clear and definite decision or choice; settling an issue

*synonym* : final, conclusive, unambiguous

(1) a **decisive** ballot, (2) **decisive** action

The **decisive** victory in the war ended years of conflict.

## concerted

*adj.* involving the joint activity of more than one person, government, country, etc.

*synonym* : coordinated, planned, united

(1) **concerted** effort, (2) apply **concerted** pressure

The NGO launched a **concerted** campaign to raise awareness about the issue.

## mobilize

*v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

*synonym* : activate, rally, marshal

(1) **mobilize** cooperation, (2) **mobilize** a stiff joint

The military **mobilized** troops to the border.

## inspire

*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

*synonym* : boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

## 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.

## commit

*v.* to do something illegal or wrong

*synonym* : engage, carry out, execute

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

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

**protest**

*n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

*synonym* : objection, disapproval, challenge

(1) hold a **protest**, (2) a silent **protest**

He left the party in **protest** at its radical political stance.

**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.

**offshore**

*adj.* situated at or happening in the sea, not far from the shore or land; (of winds) coming from the land

*synonym* : seaward, alongshore

(1) an **offshore** oil field, (2) an **offshore** fund

The company undertakes **offshore** development for software companies in many countries.

**strive**

*v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something

*synonym* : preserve, endure, persist

(1) **strive** hard to get, (2) **strive** for excellence

They **strived** to make their dream come true.

**extraordinary**

*adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

*synonym* : exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

**surpass**

*v.* to be or do better than someone or something; to excel or go beyond the limits or standards of something

*synonym* : excel, outdo, outperform

(1) **surpass** imagination, (2) **surpass** \$20 billion in sales

The athlete's record-breaking performance **surpassed** all

expectations.

## generation

*n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

*synonym*: cohort, age group, era

(1) **generation** gap, (2) the **generation** of electricity

The younger **generation** has different values and beliefs than the older one.

## shift

*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

*synonym*: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

## willingness

*n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something

*synonym*: readiness, eagerness, enthusiasm

(1) **willingness** to help, (2) indicate a **willingness** to change

Her **willingness** to help others earned her many friends.

## absolutely

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

*synonym*: completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

## intergenerational

*adj.* relating to, involving, or affecting different generations

(1) **intergenerational** conflict, (2) promote **intergenerational** ties

The results of that survey clearly show **intergenerational** differences in attitudes toward LGBTQ.

## brilliant

*adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

*synonym*: luminous, intelligent, clever

(1) **brilliant** idea, (2) **brilliant** performance

The more **brilliant** you are, the more people around you look

at you with envy and jealousy.



## Session 2: Spelling

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|--------------------------------|---|
| 1. the em____on of light       | <i>n.</i> the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.   |
| 2. ex___e for inaction         | <i>n.</i> a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt                                    |
| 3. le___r for reform           | <i>n.</i> a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily  |
| 4. major paradigm sh__t        | <i>n.</i> a slight transition in position, direction, or trend  |
| 5. e__t a gamma ray            | <i>v.</i> to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.   |
| 6. ho____y victims             | <i>v.</i> to shock or disgust greatly   |
| 7. s__ls retentive of moisture | <i>n.</i> the top layer of Earth in which plants grow   |
| 8. pl___t like the Earth       | <i>n.</i> any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star  |
| 9. mo____ze a stiff joint      | <i>v.</i> to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose   |
| 10. pr____m quality            | <i>n.</i> an amount of money paid periodically; the price or cost of something, especially when it is considered to be of high quality or value; (adjective) having or reflecting superior quality or value |

ANSWERS: 1. emission, 2. excuse, 3. lever, 4. shift, 5. emit, 6. horrify, 7. soil, 8. planet, 9. mobilize, 10. premium

11. gu\_\_\_\_\_ee women equality      *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
12. ce\_\_\_\_t blend      *v.* make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete
13. de\_\_\_\_\_ve action      *adj.* making a clear and definite decision or choice; settling an issue
14. de\_\_\_\_\_p a strategy      *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
15. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary weather      *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
16. i\_n channel      *n.* an atom or molecule that has a positive or negative electrical charge caused by its losing or gained one or more electrons
17. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom      *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
18. r\_\_n the plan      *v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
19. a silent pr\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

ANSWERS: 11. guarantee, 12. cement, 13. decisive, 14. develop, 15. extraordinary, 16. ion, 17. individual, 18. ruin, 19. protest

20. excuse for in\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the lack of action or activity; the state of not doing anything; the failure to take action when action is needed
21. moral imp\_\_\_\_\_ve      *adj.* very important or requiring attention or action
22. a wire g\_\_d      *n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
23. report sus\_\_\_\_\_us activity      *adj.* making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence
24. r\_\_y entirely on him      *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
25. chart su\_\_\_\_\_le      *n.* a secondary title or alternate title that is displayed below the primary title often used to provide additional information or translation for a movie or video; a text that appears at the bottom of a movie, TV show, or video to provide a written translation or transcription of the spoken dialogue in another language
26. nu\_\_\_\_\_ll version      *n.* the hard, outer covering or protective casing that encloses the kernel or fruit of certain types of nuts, such as walnuts or acorns; a concise and condensed summary or explanation of something
27. el\_\_\_\_\_te contestants      *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something

ANSWERS: 20. inaction, 21. imperative, 22. grid, 23. suspicious, 24. rely, 25. subtitle, 26. nutshell, 27. eliminate

28. p\_\_r review *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
29. apply co\_\_\_\_\_ed pressure *adj.* involving the joint activity of more than one person, government, country, etc.
30. br\_\_\_\_\_nt idea *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
31. private phi\_\_\_\_\_opy *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
32. su\_\_\_r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
33. low-fat da\_\_y *n.* a room, building, or establishment where milk and milk products are produced and processed; milk and milk products, such as butter and cheese
34. su\_\_\_\_\_s imagination *v.* to be or do better than someone or something; to excel or go beyond the limits or standards of something
35. move into a nu\_\_\_\_\_ll *n.* the hard, outer covering or protective casing that encloses the kernel or fruit of certain types of nuts, such as walnuts or acorns; a concise and condensed summary or explanation of something
36. co\_\_\_t suicide *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
37. t\_\_l a bell at his death *n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly
38. ef\_\_\_\_\_nt operation *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

ANSWERS: 28. peer, 29. concerted, 30. brilliant, 31. philanthropy, 32. suffer, 33. dairy, 34. surpass, 35. nutshell, 36. commit, 37. toll, 38. efficient

39. st\_\_\_e hard to get *v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something
40. re\_\_\_\_al waste *adj.* relating to or constituting a remainder or leftover portion; remaining after other elements or factors have been removed or taken into account
41. dec\_\_\_\_\_ze its energy system *v.* to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy
42. st\_\_l beam *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
43. biomass f\_\_l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
44. common in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
45. access to public tr\_\_\_\_\_rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
46. int\_\_\_\_\_nal conflict *adj.* relating to, involving, or affecting different generations
47. se\_\_e the day *v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
48. imp\_\_\_\_\_ve need *adj.* very important or requiring attention or action

ANSWERS: 39. strive, 40. residual, 41. decarbonize, 42. steel, 43. fuel, 44. invention, 45. transport, 46. intergenerational, 47. seize, 48. imperative

49. am\_\_\_\_\_y a signal *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
50. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
51. a means of liv\_\_\_\_\_od *n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
52. a dry ba\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
53. an of\_\_\_\_\_re fund *adj.* situated at or happening in the sea, not far from the shore or land; (of winds) coming from the land
54. global em\_\_\_\_\_ons of greenhouse gases *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
55. ca\_\_\_\_\_n emission *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
56. a scientific vi\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a way of thinking about a specific subject; a place from which something can be viewed, especially in an area of natural beauty
57. ob\_\_\_\_\_ve assessment *n.* a goal, aim, or purpose that is intended or sought after; a goal that is based on facts, evidence, or unbiased reasoning rather than personal opinions, feelings, or beliefs; (adjective) of or relating something that is based on facts and not influenced by personal feelings or biases

ANSWERS: 49. amplify, 50. opportune, 51. livelihood, 52. battery, 53. offshore, 54. emission, 55. carbon, 56. viewpoint, 57. objective

58. achieve am\_\_\_\_\_us goals *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
59. the gen\_\_\_\_\_on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
60. a co\_\_\_\_\_te noun *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
61. im\_\_\_\_\_nt security measures *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
62. em\_\_\_\_\_er responsibility *n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
63. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
64. im\_\_\_\_\_nt a corporate strategy *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
65. po\_\_\_\_\_e the thread *v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals
66. am\_\_\_\_\_y the effect *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
67. acc\_\_\_\_\_hed at a very early age *adj.* having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something

ANSWERS: 58. ambitious, 59. generation, 60. concrete, 61. implement, 62. employer, 63. movement, 64. implement, 65. pollute, 66. amplify, 67. accomplished

68. acc\_\_\_\_\_hed goal *adj.* having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something
69. the tra\_\_\_\_\_ion of a tadpole into a frog *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
70. st\_\_\_\_\_rn stains *adj.* refusing to change one's mind or behavior despite persuasion or evidence to the contrary; unyielding; difficult to move or change
71. de\_\_h camera *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
72. de\_\_\_\_\_p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
73. und\_\_\_\_\_ed product *adj.* not receiving adequate attention or promotion; not spoken of or praised as much as deserved
74. e\_\_t air pollution *v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
75. an of\_\_\_\_\_re oil field *adj.* situated at or happening in the sea, not far from the shore or land; (of winds) coming from the land
76. in\_\_\_\_\_ty in education *n.* a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice
77. liv\_\_\_\_\_od assistance *n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.

ANSWERS: 68. accomplished, 69. transformation, 70. stubborn, 71. depth, 72. develop, 73. underhyped, 74. emit, 75. offshore, 76. inequity, 77. livelihood



78. energy-ef\_\_\_\_\_nt appliances      *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
79. en\_\_\_\_\_er shortage      *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
80. health po\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
81. effects of cl\_\_\_\_\_e change      *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
82. the in\_\_\_\_\_on of new techniques      *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
83. illegal em\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
84. equ\_\_\_\_\_nt in meaning      *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
85. wil\_\_\_\_\_ss to help      *n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something
86. ba\_\_\_\_t booth      *n.* a piece of paper used to cast a vote in an election
87. a civil en\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

ANSWERS: 78. efficient, 79. engineer, 80. policy, 81. climate, 82. invention, 83. employer, 84. equivalent, 85. willingness, 86. ballot, 87. engineer

88. st\_\_\_e for excellence *v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something
89. with an am\_\_\_\_\_us eye *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
90. a com\_\_\_\_\_nt to an alliance *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
91. ev\_\_\_\_\_te almost overnight *v.* to turn a liquid into a gas; to become less intense and disappear gradually
92. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
93. ag\_\_\_t at the sight *adj.* filled with shock, horror, or amazement
94. in\_\_\_t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
95. gu\_\_\_\_\_ee a high quality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
96. be in al\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an arrangement in which two or more elements are placed in a straight line or parallel to each other
97. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
98. r\_\_n the reputation *v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
99. r\_\_y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

ANSWERS: 88. strive, 89. ambitious, 90. commitment, 91. evaporate, 92. transform, 93. aghast, 94. invest, 95. guarantee, 96. alignment, 97. communal, 98. ruin, 99. rely

100. su\_\_\_\_s \$20 billion in sales *v.* to be or do better than someone or something; to excel or go beyond the limits or standards of something
101. mea\_\_\_\_\_le data *adj.* able to be measured, quantified, or assessed in some way
102. burning of fo\_\_\_l fuels *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
103. phi\_\_\_\_\_opy organization *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
104. tra\_\_\_\_\_on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
105. a fo\_\_\_l leaf *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
106. the de\_\_h of the water *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
107. ho\_\_\_\_\_y audience *v.* to shock or disgust greatly
108. bo\_\_\_\_\_om decision *n.* a room where the board of directors of a company or organization meets
109. make a fr\_\_k apology *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
110. young and old al\_\_e *adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance
111. da\_\_t his courage *v.* to intimidate or discourage someone, often by making them feel afraid or uncertain; to lessen someone's courage, enthusiasm, or spirit

ANSWERS: 100. surpass, 101. measurable, 102. fossil, 103. philanthropy, 104. transition, 105. fossil, 106. depth, 107. horrify, 108. boardroom, 109. frank, 110. alike, 111. daunt

112. co_____te right	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to a large company
113. d_m-building program	<i>n.</i> a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
114. di___l car	<i>n.</i> a type of heavy oil used as fuel; a vehicle or engine that uses diesel fuel
115. el_____fy a manufacturing process	<i>v.</i> to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
116. af_____nt society	<i>adj.</i> rich and wealthy; having a lot of money and material wealth
117. a g__d design	<i>n.</i> a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
118. a private ind_____al	<i>n.</i> a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
119. pro_____on of civilization	<i>n.</i> the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
120. und_____ate an enemy	<i>v.</i> to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
121. ec_____y of scale	<i>n.</i> the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 112. corporate, 113. dam, 114. diesel, 115. electrify, 116. affluent, 117. grid, 118. individual, 119. progression, 120. underestimate, 121. economy

122. ro\_\_h and tough *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
123. promote int\_\_\_\_\_nal ties *adj.* relating to, involving, or affecting different generations
124. p\_\_r group *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
125. da\_\_t the enemy *v.* to intimidate or discourage someone, often by making them feel afraid or uncertain; to lessen someone's courage, enthusiasm, or spirit
126. el\_\_\_\_\_fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
127. foreign po\_\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
128. de\_\_\_y troops for battle *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
129. distance g\_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
130. the final ba\_\_\_\_t *n.* a piece of paper used to cast a vote in an election

ANSWERS: 122. rough, 123. intergenerational, 124. peer, 125. daunt, 126. electrify, 127. policy, 128. deploy, 129. gap, 130. ballot

131. su\_\_\_r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
132. half a gi\_\_\_\_\_n of CO2 *n.* a unit of explosive energy equal to one billion tons of TNT (= a powerful, yellow explosive substance); one billion tons
133. li\_\_\_\_\_m carbonate *n.* a soft, silvery-white metal that is highly reactive and used in batteries, alloy production, and medications for bipolar disorder
134. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
135. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
136. d\_m collapsing *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
137. imported da\_\_y product *n.* a room, building, or establishment where milk and milk products are produced and processed; milk and milk products, such as butter and cheese
138. al\_\_e in nature *adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance
139. de\_\_\_y safety measures *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
140. equ\_\_\_\_\_nt amounts *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
141. jazz imp\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

ANSWERS: 131. suffer, 132. gigaton, 133. lithium, 134. transform, 135. conversation, 136. dam, 137. dairy, 138. alike, 139. deploy, 140. equivalent, 141. improvisation

142. fr__k and open discussion	<i>adj.</i> honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
143. in_____e him to write a novel	<i>v.</i> to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
144. cast a tra_____ion spell	<i>n.</i> a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
145. an alt_____ve plan	<i>n.</i> one of two or more available possibilities or choice
146. ce___t a close relationship	<i>v.</i> make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete
147. ext_____ary ability	<i>adj.</i> exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
148. a person who is sus_____us	<i>adj.</i> making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence
149. attract br__d attention	<i>adj.</i> very wide; general
150. live in af_____nt circumstances	<i>adj.</i> rich and wealthy; having a lot of money and material wealth
151. gain pr_____al experience	<i>adj.</i> of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
152. two op_____d characters	<i>adj.</i> being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

ANSWERS: 142. frank, 143. inspire, 144. transformation, 145. alternative, 146. cement, 147. extraordinary, 148. suspicious, 149. broad, 150. affluent, 151. practical, 152. opposed

153. ta\_\_\_\_le assets *adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value
154. a cold cl\_\_\_\_e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
155. there is no other alt\_\_\_\_ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
156. ca\_\_\_\_n dioxide *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
157. hi\_\_\_\_ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
158. nu\_\_\_\_r fusion *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
159. di\_\_\_\_nt a draft *n.* a reduction in the original price of an item, product, or service; a deduction from the usual cost or value of something; (verb) to disregard or minimize the importance of something; to offer a lower price for a product or service than its original price
160. use of nu\_\_\_\_r power *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
161. save the pl\_\_\_\_t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 153. tangible, 154. climate, 155. alternative, 156. carbon, 157. historic, 158. nuclear, 159. discount, 160. nuclear, 161. planet



162. a t\_\_l road *n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly
163. br\_\_\_\_\_nt performance *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
164. a circular mo\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
165. mo\_\_\_\_\_ze cooperation *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
166. magnetic st\_\_l *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
167. market in\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice
168. co\_\_\_\_\_ed effort *adj.* involving the joint activity of more than one person, government, country, etc.
169. smokeless f\_\_l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
170. perfect ex\_\_\_e *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
171. ro\_\_h estimation *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface

ANSWERS: 162. toll, 163. brilliant, 164. movement, 165. mobilize, 166. steel, 167. inequity, 168. concerted, 169. fuel, 170. excuse, 171. rough

172. li\_\_\_\_\_m mining *n.* a soft, silvery-white metal that is highly reactive and used in batteries, alloy production, and medications for bipolar disorder
173. ba\_\_\_\_\_y charging *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
174. in\_\_\_\_\_te a new method *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
175. di\_\_\_\_\_nt store *n.* a reduction in the original price of an item, product, or service; a deduction from the usual cost or value of something; (verb) to disregard or minimize the importance of something; to offer a lower price for a product or service than its original price
176. dental tartar re\_\_\_\_\_l *n.* the act of taking something away or off from a particular place
177. hold a pr\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
178. meet his com\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
179. tr\_\_\_\_\_rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
180. consequences of in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the lack of action or activity; the state of not doing anything; the failure to take action when action is needed
181. a gear change le\_\_r *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

ANSWERS: 172. lithium, 173. battery, 174. innovate, 175. discount, 176. removal, 177. protest, 178. commitment, 179. transport, 180. inaction, 181. lever

182. endangered gr\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* a large area of land covered mainly by grass, with few or no trees, and typically used for grazing livestock
183. rechargeable lithium-i\_n battery *n.* an atom or molecule that has a positive or negative electrical charge caused by its losing or gained one or more electrons
184. ag\_\_\_t at the situation *adj.* filled with shock, horror, or amazement
185. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
186. insurance pr\_\_\_\_\_m *n.* an amount of money paid periodically; the price or cost of something, especially when it is considered to be of high quality or value; (adjective) having or reflecting superior quality or value
187. achieve the hi\_\_\_\_\_ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
188. absolutely op\_\_\_\_\_d to abortion *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
189. mea\_\_\_\_\_le achievement *adj.* able to be measured, quantified, or assessed in some way
190. cr\_\_\_s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
191. al\_\_\_\_\_nt in an organization *n.* an arrangement in which two or more elements are placed in a straight line or parallel to each other

ANSWERS: 182. grassland, 183. ion, 184. aghast, 185. communal, 186. premium, 187. historic, 188. opposed, 189. measurable, 190. crisis, 191. alignment

192. chemical acc\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a substance or material that, when added to a fire, accelerates or increases the intensity of the flames; a chemical used to initiate or speed up a chemical reaction or process
193. def\_\_\_\_\_ion of the tropics *n.* the act of cutting down or burning trees in a large area
194. dec\_\_\_\_\_ze their manufacturing process *v.* to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy
195. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
196. gi\_\_\_\_\_n-class bomb *n.* a unit of explosive energy equal to one billion tons of TNT (= a powerful, yellow explosive substance); one billion tons
197. re\_\_\_\_\_l truck *n.* the act of taking something away or off from a particular place
198. in\_\_\_\_\_e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
199. co\_\_\_\_\_te environment *adj.* of or relating to a large company
200. vast gr\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* a large area of land covered mainly by grass, with few or no trees, and typically used for grazing livestock
201. produce ta\_\_\_\_\_le results *adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value

ANSWERS: 192. accelerant, 193. deforestation, 194. decarbonize, 195. conversation, 196. gigaton, 197. removal, 198. inspire, 199. corporate, 200. grassland, 201. tangible

202. the house was a wr__k	<i>n.</i> a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident
203. parched s__l	<i>n.</i> the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
204. und_____ed movie	<i>adj.</i> not receiving adequate attention or promotion; not spoken of or praised as much as deserved
205. re_____al income	<i>adj.</i> relating to or constituting a remainder or leftover portion; remaining after other elements or factors have been removed or taken into account
206. co___t mistakes	<i>v.</i> to do something illegal or wrong
207. pro_____on of disease	<i>n.</i> the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
208. pe_____nd ecosystem	<i>n.</i> an area covered with peat (= a partially decayed organic matter formed from plants)
209. indicate a wil_____ss to change	<i>n.</i> the state of being ready or inclined to do something
210. 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.
211. aesthetic vi_____nt	<i>n.</i> a way of thinking about a specific subject; a place from which something can be viewed, especially in an area of natural beauty
212. imp_____ion on stage	<i>n.</i> the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

ANSWERS: 202. wreck, 203. soil, 204. underhyped, 205. residual, 206. commit, 207. progression, 208. peatland, 209. willingness, 210. gap, 211. viewpoint, 212. improvisation

213. bo\_\_\_\_\_om meeting *n.* a room where the board of directors of a company or organization meets
214. foreign-language su\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a secondary title or alternate title that is displayed below the primary title often used to provide additional information or translation for a movie or video; a text that appears at the bottom of a movie, TV show, or video to provide a written translation or transcription of the spoken dialogue in another language
215. a de\_\_\_\_\_ve ballot *adj.* making a clear and definite decision or choice; settling an issue
216. in\_\_\_\_\_te the quality of his life *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
217. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
218. financial ob\_\_\_\_\_ve *n.* a goal, aim, or purpose that is intended or sought after; a goal that is based on facts, evidence, or unbiased reasoning rather than personal opinions, feelings, or beliefs; (adjective) of or relating something that is based on facts and not influenced by personal feelings or biases
219. a br\_\_d mind *adj.* very wide; general
220. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
221. financial cr\_\_\_\_s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

ANSWERS: 213. boardroom, 214. subtitle, 215. decisive, 216. innovate, 217. absolutely, 218. objective, 219. broad, 220. absolutely, 221. crisis

222. st\_\_\_\_rn attitude *adj.* refusing to change one's mind or behavior despite persuasion or evidence to the contrary; unyielding; difficult to move or change
223. el\_\_\_\_\_te sexual barriers *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
224. in\_\_\_\_t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
225. the lowest def\_\_\_\_\_ion rate *n.* the act of cutting down or burning trees in a large area
226. se\_\_e a person's property *v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
227. acc\_\_\_\_\_nt for a fire *n.* a substance or material that, when added to a fire, accelerates or increases the intensity of the flames; a chemical used to initiate or speed up a chemical reaction or process
228. ev\_\_\_\_\_te the water *v.* to turn a liquid into a gas; to become less intense and disappear gradually
229. di\_\_\_\_l engine *n.* a type of heavy oil used as fuel; a vehicle or engine that uses diesel fuel
230. Doppler sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
231. po\_\_\_\_\_e the air *v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals

ANSWERS: 222. stubborn, 223. eliminate, 224. invest, 225. deforestation, 226. seize, 227. accelerant, 228. evaporate, 229. diesel, 230. shift, 231. pollute

232. co\_\_\_\_\_te examples *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
233. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
234. und\_\_\_\_\_ate the probability *v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
235. 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
236. pr\_\_\_\_\_al English *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
237. ensure a smooth tra\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
238. gen\_\_\_\_\_on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
239. pe\_\_\_\_\_nd bog *n.* an area covered with peat (= a partially decayed organic matter formed from plants)
240. a worthless wr\_\_k *n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident

ANSWERS: 232. concrete, 233. opportune, 234. underestimate, 235. economy, 236. practical, 237. transition, 238. generation, 239. peatland, 240. wreck



ANSWERS:

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He knocked over the red wine and \_\_\_\_\_ the tablecloth.  
*v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
2. A problem that has been pointed out for years finally becomes \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value
3. We cannot \_\_\_\_\_ enough raw material sources.  
*v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
4. \_\_\_\_\_ pattern roads often appear in urban areas.  
*n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
5. We can \_\_\_\_\_ this possibility from those consumptions.  
*v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
6. The military \_\_\_\_\_ troops to the border.  
*v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
7. Among young people, \_\_\_\_\_ pressure can be pretty influential.  
*n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.  
*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 1. ruined, 2. tangible, 3. guarantee, 4. Grid, 5. eliminate, 6. mobilized, 7. peer, 8. movement

9. \_\_\_\_\_ moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.  
*n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
10. The older man \_\_\_\_\_ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.  
*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
11. Understanding unitary \_\_\_\_\_ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.  
*n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
12. In the last century, Britain formed a strong \_\_\_\_\_ with Egypt.  
*n.* an arrangement in which two or more elements are placed in a straight line or parallel to each other
13. The scientist found \_\_\_\_\_ traces of the chemical in the water sample.  
*adj.* relating to or constituting a remainder or leftover portion; remaining after other elements or factors have been removed or taken into account
14. We should do our best not to \_\_\_\_\_ the environment.  
*v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals
15. The company sets \_\_\_\_\_ goals to track progress and ensure success.  
*adj.* able to be measured, quantified, or assessed in some way
16. I got a massive \_\_\_\_\_ on my new laptop during the Black Friday sale.  
*n.* a reduction in the original price of an item, product, or service; a deduction from the usual cost or value of something; (verb) to disregard or minimize the importance of something; to offer a lower price for a product or service than its original price

ANSWERS: 9. Soil, 10. suffers, 11. transformations, 12. alignment, 13. residual, 14. pollute, 15. measurable, 16. discount

17. The company undertakes \_\_\_\_\_ development for software companies in many countries.

*adj.* situated at or happening in the sea, not far from the shore or land; (of winds) coming from the land

18. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

19. The Chinese people have accomplished several \_\_\_\_\_ feats.

*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

20. The results of that survey clearly show \_\_\_\_\_ differences in attitudes toward LGBTQ.

*adj.* relating to, involving, or affecting different generations

21. The nation's healthcare system is in \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment.

*n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

22. The unique style of this martial arts \_\_\_\_\_ many action film producers.

*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

23. The two paintings looked \_\_\_\_\_ as if the same artist had done them.

*adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance

24. I could no longer earn my own \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.

ANSWERS: 17. offshore, 18. transformed, 19. historic, 20. intergenerational, 21. transition, 22. inspired, 23. alike, 24. livelihood

25. His business \_\_\_\_\_ took him to the United States.

*n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

26. The latest album by that artist went \_\_\_\_\_ but it's definitely worth checking out.

*adj.* not receiving adequate attention or promotion; not spoken of or praised as much as deserved

27. Make sure to turn on \_\_\_\_\_ so you can understand the foreign film.

*n.* a secondary title or alternate title that is displayed below the primary title often used to provide additional information or translation for a movie or video; a text that appears at the bottom of a movie, TV show, or video to provide a written translation or transcription of the spoken dialogue in another language

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

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

29. Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

30. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

31. Can you explain your argument in a \_\_\_\_\_

*n.* the hard, outer covering or protective casing that encloses the kernel or fruit of certain types of nuts, such as walnuts or acorns; a concise and condensed summary or explanation of something

ANSWERS: 25. commitments, 26. underhyped, 27. subtitles, 28. opportune, 29. philanthropy, 30. develop, 31. nutshell?

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

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

33. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the upcoming election will be sent out to registered voters next week.

*n.* a piece of paper used to cast a vote in an election

34. Her \_\_\_\_\_ to help others earned her many friends.

*n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something

35. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using \_\_\_\_\_ medicines.

*n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice

36. The increased concentrat\_\_\_\_ of hydrogen ions in an aqueous solution makes it more acidic.

*n.* an atom or molecule that has a positive or negative electrical charge caused by its losing or gained one or more electrons

37. \_\_\_\_\_ in response to climate change poses a dire threat to our future.

*n.* the lack of action or activity; the state of not doing anything; the failure to take action when action is needed

38. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.

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

39. The corporate \_\_\_\_\_ was filled with tense silence as the CEO presented the new plan.

*n.* a room where the board of directors of a company or organization meets

ANSWERS: 32. battery, 33. ballot, 34. willingness, 35. alternative, 36. ion, 37. Inaction, 38. absolutely, 39. boardroom

40. There are five distinct \_\_\_\_\_ at five unique wavelengths.  
*n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
41. It was the \_\_\_\_\_ of a dinosaur tooth.  
*n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
42. The \_\_\_\_\_ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector  
*n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
43. He was so \_\_\_\_\_ about his beliefs that he refused to listen to any other points of view.  
*adj.* refusing to change one's mind or behavior despite persuasion or evidence to the contrary; unyielding; difficult to move or change
44. Their company has been in business for a short time but has \_\_\_\_\_ goals.  
*adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
45. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.  
*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
46. Some people are willing to pay a \_\_\_\_\_ for a rare and valuable collectible.  
*n.* an amount of money paid periodically; the price or cost of something, especially when it is considered to be of high quality or value; (adjective) having or reflecting superior quality or value
47. Could you help me \_\_\_\_\_ some furniture?  
*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

ANSWERS: 40. emissions, 41. fossil, 42. fuel, 43. stubborn, 44. ambitious, 45. planet, 46. premium, 47. shift

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

*v.* to do something illegal or wrong

49. Enhanced rail \_\_\_\_\_ is crucial for our business.

*n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

50. During the unloading, the container box \_\_\_\_\_ a clicking sound.

*v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.

51. The preservation of \_\_\_\_\_ is crucial in mitigating climate change, as they help regulate the Earth's temperature and reduce atmospheric carbon dioxide.

*n.* an area covered with peat (= a partially decayed organic matter formed from plants)

52. The new washing machine is much more \_\_\_\_\_ than the old one.

*adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

53. He left the party in \_\_\_\_\_ at its radical political stance.

*n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

54. This initiative will be a \_\_\_\_\_ for increasing company sales.

*n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

55. She felt \_\_\_\_\_ after finishing her book.

*adj.* having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something

ANSWERS: 48. committed, 49. transportation, 50. emits, 51. peatlands, 52. efficient, 53. protest, 54. lever, 55. accomplished



56. Her concept is highly \_\_\_\_\_ and helpful.

*adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

57. He has the superpower to \_\_\_\_\_ a business opportunity.

*v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something

58. The study's main \_\_\_\_\_ is to identify risk factors for heart disease.

*n.* a goal, aim, or purpose that is intended or sought after; a goal that is based on facts, evidence, or unbiased reasoning rather than personal opinions, feelings, or beliefs; (adjective) of or relating something that is based on facts and not influenced by personal feelings or biases

59. 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

60. The athlete's record-breaking performance \_\_\_\_\_ all expectations.

*v.* to be or do better than someone or something; to excel or go beyond the limits or standards of something

61. The younger \_\_\_\_\_ has different values and beliefs than the older one.

*n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

62. They are eager to \_\_\_\_\_ a positive reputation.

*v.* make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete

ANSWERS: 56. practical, 57. seize, 58. objective, 59. improvisation, 60. surpassed, 61. generation, 62. cement

63. It is \_\_\_\_\_ for politicians to be effective communicators.

*adj.* very important or requiring attention or action

64. 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

65. They frequently \_\_\_\_\_ their abilities and felt inferior.

*v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is

66. There is no \_\_\_\_\_ car park nearby.

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

67. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

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

68. She lived in an \_\_\_\_\_ neighborhood surrounded by wealth and luxury.

*adj.* rich and wealthy; having a lot of money and material wealth

69. The idea of skydiving can be \_\_\_\_\_ to some people.

*v.* to intimidate or discourage someone, often by making them feel afraid or uncertain; to lessen someone's courage, enthusiasm, or spirit

70. They \_\_\_\_\_ to make their dream come true.

*v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something

ANSWERS: 63. imperative, 64. economy, 65. underestimated, 66. toll, 67. individual, 68. affluent, 69. daunting, 70. strived

71. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the statue caused much controversy in the community.  
*n.* the act of taking something away or off from a particular place
72. The \_\_\_\_\_ industry is a significant contributor to the economy.  
*n.* a room, building, or establishment where milk and milk products are produced and processed; milk and milk products, such as butter and cheese
73. \_\_\_\_\_ batteries are commonly used in laptops, smartphones, and electric vehicles.  
*n.* a soft, silvery-white metal that is highly reactive and used in batteries, alloy production, and medications for bipolar disorder
74. The \_\_\_\_\_ office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.  
*adj.* of or relating to a large company
75. The divers accidentally discovered a \_\_\_\_\_ on the ocean floor.  
*n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident
76. He quickly fabricated an \_\_\_\_\_ for not attending the meeting.  
*n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
77. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
78. 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

ANSWERS: 71. removal, 72. dairy, 73. Lithium-ion, 74. corporate, 75. wreck, 76. excuse, 77. Communal, 78. invest

79. She was \_\_\_\_\_ at the news of the accident.

*adj.* filled with shock, horror, or amazement

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

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

81. We have to seek methods to \_\_\_\_\_ its fossil fuel economy.

*v.* to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy

82. This bridge is the third largest \_\_\_\_\_ bridge in the world.

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

83. Companies developing self-driving cars consistently \_\_\_\_\_ the emerging technologies.

*v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

84. Full involvement means \_\_\_\_\_ and prompt responses.

*adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

85. He narrated the \_\_\_\_\_ story of his adventure.

*adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

86. Large-scale \_\_\_\_\_ also has a significant impact on marine ecosystems in the area.

*n.* the act of cutting down or burning trees in a large area

ANSWERS: 79. aghast, 80. engineer, 81. decarbonize, 82. steel, 83. innovate, 84. frank, 85. extraordinary, 86. deforestation

87. An \_\_\_\_\_ attitude toward its employees significantly impacts their productivity.

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

88. The sun will \_\_\_\_\_ the mist.

*v.* to turn a liquid into a gas; to become less intense and disappear gradually

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

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

90. I'm strongly \_\_\_\_\_ to that plan.

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

91. The \_\_\_\_\_ victory in the war ended years of conflict.

*adj.* making a clear and definite decision or choice; settling an issue

92. We carefully examine each \_\_\_\_\_ transaction report we receive.

*adj.* making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence

93. The series of terrorist attacks \_\_\_\_\_ the entire nation.

*v.* to shock or disgust greatly

94. The company has made great strides in its \_\_\_\_\_ toward sustainability.

*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

95. There's an \_\_\_\_\_ in the criminal justice system that needs to be addressed.

*n.* a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice

ANSWERS: 87. employer's, 88. evaporate, 89. deployed, 90. opposed, 91. decisive, 92. suspicious, 93. horrify, 94. progression, 95. inequity

96. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.  
*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
97. Necessity is the mother of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
98. The break in the \_\_\_\_ threatened the valley.  
*n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
99. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.  
*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
100. The pond's \_\_\_\_\_ was around five feet.  
*n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
101. You might need to \_\_\_\_\_ this point.  
*v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
102. Nearly all tractors operate on \_\_\_\_\_ fuel.  
*n.* a type of heavy oil used as fuel; a vehicle or engine that uses diesel fuel
103. Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of \_\_\_\_\_ weapons.  
*adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

ANSWERS: 96. Climate, 97. invention, 98. dam, 99. conversation, 100. depth, 101. amplify, 102. diesel, 103. nuclear

104. The European Central Bank is Europe's \_\_\_\_\_ of the Federal Reserve.  
*n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
105. The earthquake that hit the Pacific Ocean last night is said to have released about 30 \_\_\_\_\_ of energy.  
*n.* a unit of explosive energy equal to one billion tons of TNT (= a powerful, yellow explosive substance); one billion tons
106. Babies heavily \_\_\_\_\_ on others for food.  
*v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
107. The government promised to \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to control the financial crisis.  
*v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
108. 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.
109. Meadows and pastures are examples of smaller-scale \_\_\_\_\_ in many parts of the world.  
*n.* a large area of land covered mainly by grass, with few or no trees, and typically used for grazing livestock
110. The president asked for a more \_\_\_\_\_ plan.  
*adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
111. The police found traces of \_\_\_\_\_ at the scene of the arson.  
*n.* a substance or material that, when added to a fire, accelerates or increases the intensity of the flames; a chemical used to initiate or speed up a chemical reaction or process

ANSWERS: 104. equivalent, 105. gigatons, 106. rely, 107. implement, 108. gap, 109. grasslands, 110. concrete, 111. accelerant

112. The NGO launched a \_\_\_\_\_ campaign to raise awareness about the issue.

*adj.* involving the joint activity of more than one person, government, country, etc.

113. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

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

114. The product developed through years of research continues to \_\_\_\_\_ the market.

*v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

115. The more \_\_\_\_\_ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

*adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

116. The vehicle bounced along the \_\_\_\_\_ mountain road.

*adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface

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

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

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

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

ANSWERS: 112. concerted, 113. policy, 114. electrify, 115. brilliant, 116. rough, 117. carbon, 118. crisis



119. We looked at this issue from a different \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a way of thinking about a specific subject; a place from which something can be viewed, especially in an area of natural beauty

120. He accumulated wealth across a \_\_\_\_\_ spectrum of assets.

*adj.* very wide; general

ANSWERS: 119. viewpoint, 120. broad