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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### hometown

*n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up

*synonym*: birthplace, home, native place

(1) **hometown** celebrity, (2) **hometown** memory

I always look forward to going back to my **hometown** during the holidays.

### contrast

*v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

*synonym*: differ, vary, counterpoint

(1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things

It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

### mindset

*n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

*synonym*: attitude, ethos, mentality

(1) flexible **mindset**, (2) the **mindset** in an education system

Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial **mindset** in each individual.

### contemporary

*adj.* belonging to the same or present time

*synonym*: modern, stylish, coetaneous

(1) field of **contemporary** art, (2) **contemporary** leaders

**Contemporary** music has gained different followers from existing music.

**folk** *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type  
*synonym*: community, family, person  
(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district  
Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

**constituent** *n.* one of the parts of the whole; a person represented by an elected official  
*synonym*: member, element, part  
(1) **constituent** assembly, (2) the solid **constituent** of blood cells  
Each **constituent** member of the council has the right to vote on important decisions.

**aspire** *v.* to have an ambition or a desire to achieve something, typically something high or great  
*synonym*: aim, desire, strive  
(1) **aspire** to greatness, (2) **aspire** after perfection  
She **aspired** to become a successful businesswoman.

**cliche** *n.* a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement  
*synonym*: truism, platitude, stereotype  
(1) **cliche** plot, (2) age-old **cliche**  
Using the same **cliche** phrase in every conversation can take time and effort.

**flabbergasted** *adj.* greatly surprised or astonished; shocked or bewildered  
*synonym*: astonished, amazed, stunned  
(1) **flabbergasted** expression, (2) **flabbergasted** reaction  
I was **flabbergasted** to learn that I had won the scholarship.

## obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym* : apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

## narrative

*n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

*synonym* : the tale, chronology, annals

(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**

The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

## scope

*n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that

*synonym* : content, coverage, extent

(1) **scope** of a project, (2) have broad **scope**

The **scope** of human thought is diverse.

## possibility

*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

*synonym* : chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

## entertainment

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

*synonym* : amusement, recreation, enjoyment

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

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

## arena

*n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events

*synonym* : stadium, theatre, auditorium

(1) indoor **arena**, (2) political **arena**

The company is planning to build a 20,000-seat **arena** with a retractable roof.

## educator

*n.* a person who teaches or educates people

*synonym*: teacher, instructor, lecturer

(1) business **educator**, (2) duty as an **educator**

She is an **educator** with progressive ideas.

## regard

*v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

*synonym*: consider, see, reckon

(1) **regard** him as an enemy, (2) **regard** the situation as unfortunate

Frugality and industry are still **regarded** as virtues.

## recruit

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

*synonym*: raise, enroll, enlist

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

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

## superhero

*n.* a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public

(1) **superhero** movies, (2) **superhero** comics

Superman is a classic **superhero** known for his superhuman strength and flying ability.

## landscape

*n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

*synonym*: geography, terrain, topography

(1) a peaceful **landscape**, (2) **landscape** painting

Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political **landscape** in Europe.

## statistics

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

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

## liberal

*adj.* willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded

*synonym*: broad, free, large-minded

(1) a **liberal** arts college, (2) under **liberal** conditions

He is **liberal** in his thoughts.

## disciplinary

*adj.* of or relating to the punishment of people who break the rules; of or relating to a specific field of academic study

*synonym*: corrective, punitive, instructive

(1) **disciplinary** action, (2) take **disciplinary** measures

The school's **disciplinary** committee met to discuss the student's behavior.

## janitor

*n.* a person whose job is to clean and maintain a large building, such as a school or a block of flats

*synonym*: keeper, guardian, custodian

(1) part-time **janitor**, (2) duty of the **janitor**

The school **janitor** was laid off.

## intervention

*n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

*synonym*: interference, intercession, treatment

(1) **intervention** by foreign powers, (2) surgical **intervention**

This **intervention** does not require the patient's consent.

## specialize

*v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business

*synonym*: narrow down, particularize

(1) **specialize** in child care, (2) **specialize** in market research

The restaurant has chefs who **specialize** in beef.

## definitely

*adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly  
*synonym* : absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**  
The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

## athlete

*n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance  
*synonym* : player, contestant, jock

(1) become a professional **athlete**, (2) high school **athletes**  
His dream is to become an Olympic **athlete**.

## intellect

*n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level  
*synonym* : mind, brightness, cleverness

(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**  
Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

## juxtapose

*v.* to place two or more things side by side, often to compare or contrast them or to create an effect of surprise or incongruity  
*synonym* : place side by side, compare, contrast

(1) **juxtapose** images, (2) **juxtapose** two ideas  
The artist likes to **juxtapose** different styles and colors in her paintings.

## grade

*n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.  
*synonym* : score, rate, degree

(1) boys in the twelfth **grade**, (2) students at all **grade** levels  
Departments may set requirements for a higher **grade** point average.

## substantially

*adv.* to a great extent or degree  
*synonym* : considerably, essentially, largely

(1) the price went up **substantially**, (2) the house was **substantially** built

The proportion of female engineers has **substantially** increased.

## sink

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

*synonym*: descend, drop, plummet

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

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

## affirmation

*n.* a statement declaring something to be true strongly

*synonym*: confirmation, validation, endorsement

(1) self- **affirmation**, (2) statement of **affirmation**

The **affirmation** from her boss gave her the confidence she needed to move forward with her project.

## broth

*n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews

*synonym*: bouillon, consomme, soup

(1) chicken **broth**, (2) remains of **broth**

I always add a bit of **broth** to my soup to give it more flavor.

## attachment

*n.* a feeling of affection for someone or something

*synonym*: adoration, affection, extension

(1) **attachment** to a formal plan, (2) stand mixer fitted with the paddle **attachment**

I have no **attachment** to the countryside.

## undergraduate

*n.* a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution

*synonym*: college student, freshman

(1) engineering **undergraduate**, (2) **undergraduate** course

The class was composed of both **undergraduate** and graduate students.

## **fellowship**

*n.* an association of people who share common interests or goals, typically involving research, study, or a specific profession

*synonym* : association, society, group

(1) research **fellowship**, (2) postdoctoral **fellowship**

The **fellowship** of scientists worked together to conduct research and make important discoveries.

## **criteria**

*n.* (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided

*synonym* : bars, benchmarks, standards

(1) **criteria** for action, (2) consistency **criteria**

He didn't meet all the **criteria**, but he was hired anyway.

## **enroll**

*v.* to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service

*synonym* : register, enlist, join

(1) **enroll** at a college, (2) **enroll** in a school

I need to **enroll** in a cooking class to improve my culinary skills.

## **observation**

*n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone

*synonym* : watching, notice, reflection

(1) class **observation** day, (2) **observation** instrument

In the hospital, she will remain under constant **observation**.

## **gradual**

*adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt

*synonym* : incremental, gradational, piecemeal

(1) a **gradual** process, (2) a **gradual** change

The country experienced a **gradual** increase in population.



## microwave

*n.* a form of electromagnetic radiation with wavelengths ranging from about one millimeter to one meter and frequencies between 300 MHz (0.3 GHz) and 300 GHz; an electric oven that cooks food by exposing it to high-frequency electromagnetic radiation, which causes the food molecules to vibrate and heat up quickly

*synonym*: oven, waveguide, radar range

(1) **microwave** radiation, (2) **microwave** popcorn

I heated my leftover food in the **microwave** oven, which tasted just as good as freshly cooked.

## recreational

*adj.* relating to or for leisure or pleasure; done for enjoyment rather than work or duty

*synonym*: leisure, fun, entertaining

(1) a **recreational** center, (2) **recreational** drugs

I enjoy **recreational** activities such as hiking and swimming.

## lab

*n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

*synonym*: workshop, laboratory, research chamber

(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**

The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

## 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.

## pedagogy

*n.* the method or art of teaching or instructing, especially as an academic subject or profession

*synonym*: teaching, instruction, education

(1) modern **pedagogy**, (2) student-centered **pedagogy**  
The teacher's innovative **pedagogy** helped her students learn in fun and engaging way.

## shadow

*n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

*synonym* : shade, silhouette, outline

(1) **shadow** cast, (2) **shadow** puppetry

The tree cast a **shadow** over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.

## culminate

*v.* to reach a peak or climax

*synonym* : end, finish, conclude

(1) **culminate** in a heart attack, (2) **culminate** in failure

The event will **culminate** in a grand fireworks display.

## placement

*n.* the act or process of putting something in a particular position or location; a temporary position or job in an organization

*synonym* : positioning, location, arrangement

(1) **placement** test, (2) **placement** agency

The **placement** of the advertisement on the billboard was strategic in attracting a large audience.

## sauce

*n.* a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods

*synonym* : condiment, gravy, dressing

(1) a flavorful **sauce**, (2) soy **sauce**

The pasta dish was served with a rich tomato **sauce**.

## internal

*adj.* of or relating to the inside of something

*synonym* : interior, inner, domestic

(1) **internal** organs, (2) the **internal** economy

The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve **internal** disputes.

## **cipher**

*n.* a secret or disguised way of writing or encoding a message, often using a code or key to decipher it; a person or thing of no value or importance, often used derogatorily to describe someone who lacks personality or individuality

*synonym*: code, symbol, character

(1) telegram in **cipher**, (2) secret **cipher**

The encrypted message was written in an unknown **cipher** that the codebreakers had to decipher.

## **dissect**

*v.* to cut into pieces to study the structure of something in detail

*synonym*: analyze, examine, study

(1) **dissect** the data, (2) **dissect** a personality

The scientist **dissected** the frog to study its internal organs.

## **calibrate**

*v.* to measure or adjust something, typically a machine or device, to ensure accurate functioning or to match a standard or desired level of performance

*synonym*: adjust, fine-tune

(1) **calibrate** machinery, (2) **calibrate** measurements

It's important to **calibrate** the equipment regularly to ensure accurate results.

## **compass**

*n.* a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability

*synonym*: guideline, borderline, ambit

(1) read a **compass**, (2) sailing without a **compass**

The results were beyond our **compass** of imagination.

## **discourse**

*n.* any form of communication in speech or writing

*synonym*: discussion, dialogue, communication

(1) hold **discourse** with him, (2) a **discourse** about art

Sweet **discourse** makes short days and nights.

## masculinity

*n.* the qualities or attributes traditionally associated with men, such as physical strength, courage, assertiveness, and so on; the state of being male or manly

*synonym*: manliness, virility, machismo

(1) **masculinity** norms, (2) toxic **masculinity**

Research has shown that rigid ideas of **masculinity** can contribute to domestic violence and other forms of abuse.

## résumé

*n.* a summary of a person's education, work experience, and qualifications, often used in job applications as a way to showcase their skills and achievements

*synonym*: summary, outline, recap

(1) **résumé** template, (2) professional **résumé**

You need to update your **résumé** before submitting it for the job application.

## relation

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

*synonym*: association, linkage, connection

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

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

## envelop

*v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase

*synonym*: wrap, cover, surround

(1) **envelop** the whole world, (2) **envelop** her in a bear hug

The fog **enveloped** the city, making it difficult to see.

## holistic

*adj.* relating to or dealing with the whole of something rather than just its parts

*synonym*: comprehensive, all-encompassing, total

(1) **holistic** education, (2) develop a **holistic** vision

The **holistic** approach to healthcare considers the person's

physical, mental, and emotional well-being.

## manifest

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

*synonym*: exhibit, make plain, demonstrate

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

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

## pedigree

*n.* the recorded ancestry or genealogical background of a person or animal; a list of ancestors, especially of purebred animals, that documents the genetic lineage of a particular animal or line of animals

*synonym*: lineage, ancestry, genealogy

(1) family **pedigree**, (2) **pedigree** chart

The dog's **pedigree** proved that it came from a long line of champion show dogs.

## disposition

*n.* a person's inherent qualities of character or temperament; the act or means of getting rid of something

*synonym*: temperament, character, mood

(1) a close **disposition**, (2) **disposition** of an estate

Her **disposition** was always cheerful and optimistic.

## fellow

*adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

*synonym*: buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**

He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

## attend

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

*synonym*: go, be present, accompany

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

We must **attend** to this matter.

## arbitrary

*adj.* based on chance, or individual whim rather than any reason

*synonym* : autocratic, dictatorial, whimsical

(1) **arbitrary** size and shape, (2) the **arbitrary** rule of a dictator

He collected data to avoid **arbitrary** decisions.

## creative

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

*synonym* : imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

## demographic

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

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

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

## represent

*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

*synonym* : depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

## 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.

## standpoint

*n.* a particular perspective or position from which something is viewed or considered; a point of view or opinion on a specific matter

*synonym* : viewpoint, perspective, opinion

(1) **standpoint** theory, (2) moral **standpoint**

From a marketing **standpoint**, this product may need to be more effective.

## pose

v. to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

*synonym*: present, put, position

(1) **pose** a significant threat to my company, (2) **pose** a challenge

The chemicals **pose** a massive health risk.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. re_____t a new hire                | <i>v.</i> to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.   |
| 2. self-aff_____on                    | <i>n.</i> a statement declaring something to be true strongly  |
| 3. ca_____te measurements             | <i>v.</i> to measure or adjust something, typically a machine or device, to ensure accurate functioning or to match a standard or desired level of performance |
| 4. chicken br__h                      | <i>n.</i> a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews   |
| 5. re_____on between cause and effect | <i>n.</i> the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another  |
| 6. flexible mi_____t                  | <i>n.</i> the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone  |
| 7. la_____pe painting                 | <i>n.</i> an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance              |
| 8. di_____t a personality             | <i>v.</i> to cut into pieces to study the structure of something in detail   |
| 9. en_____p the whole world           | <i>v.</i> to surround and cover completely; to encase  |
| 10. a gr_____l process                | <i>adj.</i> happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt   |

ANSWERS: 1. recruit, 2. affirmation, 3. calibrate, 4. broth, 5. relation, 6. mindset, 7. landscape, 8. dissect, 9. envelop, 10. gradual



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| 12. s__k a lot of capital      | <i>v.</i> to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else |
| 13. cu_____te in failure       | <i>v.</i> to reach a peak or climax   |
| 14. dis_____on of an estate    | <i>n.</i> a person's inherent qualities of character or temperament; the act or means of getting rid of something   |
| 15. at___d a meeting           | <i>v.</i> to be present at an event, to go to a place   |
| 16. a flavorful sa__e          | <i>n.</i> a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods  |
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| 19. con_____nt assembly        | <i>n.</i> one of the parts of the whole; a person represented by an elected official  |
| 20. student-centered pe_____gy | <i>n.</i> the method or art of teaching or instructing, especially as an academic subject or profession   |
| 21. spe_____ze in child care   | <i>v.</i> to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business  |

ANSWERS: 11. disposition, 12. sink, 13. culminate, 14. disposition, 15. attend, 16. sauce, 17. sauce, 18. entertainment, 19. constituent, 20. pedagogy, 21. specialize

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26. ho\_\_\_\_\_wn celebrity                    *n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
27. modern pe\_\_\_\_\_gy                    *n.* the method or art of teaching or instructing, especially as an academic subject or profession
28. pl\_\_\_\_\_nt test                    *n.* the act or process of putting something in a particular position or location; a temporary position or job in an organization

ANSWERS: 22. undergraduate, 23. microwave, 24. conversation, 25. pedigree, 26. hometown, 27. pedagogy, 28. placement

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37. l\_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
38. fla\_\_\_\_\_ted reaction *adj.* greatly surprised or astonished; shocked or bewildered
39. co\_\_\_\_\_st two things *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

ANSWERS: 29. hometown, 30. intervention, 31. recreational, 32. definitely, 33. cliché, 34. statistics, 35. fellow, 36. pose, 37. lab, 38. flabbergasted, 39. contrast

40. in\_\_\_\_\_al organs *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
41. medical l\_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
42. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
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47. field of con\_\_\_\_\_ary art *adj.* belonging to the same or present time
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49. read a co\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability

ANSWERS: 40. internal, 41. lab, 42. conversation, 43. shadow, 44. attachment, 45. placement, 46. narrative, 47. contemporary, 48. culminate, 49. compass

50. sc\_\_e of a project *n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
51. und\_\_\_\_\_ate course *n.* a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution
52. a li\_\_\_\_l arts college *adj.* willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded
53. a peaceful la\_\_\_\_\_pe *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
54. postdoctoral fel\_\_\_\_\_ip *n.* an association of people who share common interests or goals, typically involving research, study, or a specific profession
55. the in\_\_\_\_\_al economy *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
56. di\_\_\_\_\_t the data *v.* to cut into pieces to study the structure of something in detail
57. pe\_\_\_\_\_ee chart *n.* the recorded ancestry or genealogical background of a person or animal; a list of ancestors, especially of purebred animals, that documents the genetic lineage of a particular animal or line of animals
58. indoor ar\_\_a *n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events

ANSWERS: 50. scope, 51. undergraduate, 52. liberal, 53. landscape, 54. fellowship, 55. internal, 56. dissect, 57. pedigree, 58. arena

59. sh\_\_\_w cast *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
60. ho\_\_\_\_ic education *adj.* relating to or dealing with the whole of something rather than just its parts
61. telegram in ci\_\_\_r *n.* a secret or disguised way of writing or encoding a message, often using a code or key to decipher it; a person or thing of no value or importance, often used derogatorily to describe someone who lacks personality or individuality
62. develop a ho\_\_\_\_ic vision *adj.* relating to or dealing with the whole of something rather than just its parts
63. the characters that re\_\_\_\_nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
64. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
65. obs\_\_\_\_\_on instrument *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
66. f\_\_k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
67. the mi\_\_\_\_t in an education system *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

ANSWERS: 59. shadow, 60. holistic, 61. cipher, 62. holistic, 63. represent, 64. possibility, 65. observation, 66. folk, 67. mindset

68. dem\_\_\_\_\_ic analyses *n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
69. class obs\_\_\_\_\_on day *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
70. the house was sub\_\_\_\_\_lly built *adv.* to a great extent or degree
71. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
72. duty as an ed\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person who teaches or educates people
73. mi\_\_\_\_\_ve radiation *n.* a form of electromagnetic radiation with wavelengths ranging from about one millimeter to one meter and frequencies between 300 MHz (0.3 GHz) and 300 GHz; an electric oven that cooks food by exposing it to high-frequency electromagnetic radiation, which causes the food molecules to vibrate and heat up quickly
74. boys in the twelfth gr\_\_\_e *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
75. mas\_\_\_\_\_ty norms *n.* the qualities or attributes traditionally associated with men, such as physical strength, courage, assertiveness, and so on; the state of being male or manly
76. na\_\_\_\_\_ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
77. ma\_\_\_\_\_st displeasure *v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions

ANSWERS: 68. demographic, 69. observation, 70. substantially, 71. possibility, 72. educator, 73. microwave, 74. grade, 75. masculinity, 76. narrative, 77. manifest

78. ju\_\_\_\_\_se two ideas      *v.* to place two or more things side by side, often to compare or contrast them or to create an effect of surprise or incongruity
79. junior fe\_\_\_w      *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
80. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing      *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
81. dis\_\_\_\_\_ary action      *adj.* of or relating to the punishment of people who break the rules; of or relating to a specific field of academic study
82. duty of the ja\_\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a person whose job is to clean and maintain a large building, such as a school or a block of flats
83. the ar\_\_\_\_\_ry rule of a dictator      *adj.* based on chance, or individual whim rather than any reason
84. a gr\_\_\_\_\_l change      *adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
85. statement of aff\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a statement declaring something to be true strongly
86. ob\_\_\_\_\_s reasons      *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
87. under li\_\_\_\_\_l conditions      *adj.* willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded
88. re\_\_\_d him as an enemy      *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

ANSWERS: 78. juxtapose, 79. fellow, 80. creative, 81. disciplinary, 82. janitor, 83. arbitrary, 84. gradual, 85. affirmation, 86. obvious, 87. liberal, 88. regard



89. political ar\_\_a *n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events
90. moral sta\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a particular perspective or position from which something is viewed or considered; a point of view or opinion on a specific matter
91. cr\_\_\_\_\_ia for action *n.* (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided
92. su\_\_\_\_\_ro comics *n.* a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public
93. def\_\_\_\_\_ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
94. p\_\_e a challenge *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
95. spe\_\_\_\_\_ze in market research *v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
96. become a professional at\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
97. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
98. part-time ja\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person whose job is to clean and maintain a large building, such as a school or a block of flats
99. ma\_\_\_\_\_st as the word *v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions

ANSWERS: 89. arena, 90. standpoint, 91. criteria, 92. superhero, 93. definitely, 94. pose, 95. specialize, 96. athlete, 97. obvious, 98. janitor, 99. manifest

100. sailing without a co\_\_\_\_s                    *n.* a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability
101. 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
102. as\_\_\_\_e to greatness                    *v.* to have an ambition or a desire to achieve something, typically something high or great
103. secret ci\_\_\_\_r                    *n.* a secret or disguised way of writing or encoding a message, often using a code or key to decipher it; a person or thing of no value or importance, often used derogatorily to describe someone who lacks personality or individuality
104. research fel\_\_\_\_ip                    *n.* an association of people who share common interests or goals, typically involving research, study, or a specific profession
105. professional r\_\_\_\_                    *n.* a summary of a person's education, work experience, and qualifications, often used in job applications as a way to showcase their skills and achievements
106. dem\_\_\_\_ic policy                    *n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.

ANSWERS: 100. compass, 101. develop, 102. aspire, 103. cipher, 104. fellowship, 105. résumé, 106. demographic

107. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
108. as\_\_\_e after perfection *v.* to have an ambition or a desire to achieve something, typically something high or great
109. fla\_\_\_\_\_ted expression *adj.* greatly surprised or astonished; shocked or bewildered
110. re\_\_\_d the situation as unfortunate *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
111. co\_\_\_\_\_st with a decade ago *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
112. en\_\_\_\_\_p her in a bear hug *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
113. su\_\_\_\_\_ro movies *n.* a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public
114. the solid con\_\_\_\_\_nt of blood cells *n.* one of the parts of the whole; a person represented by an elected official
115. hour of ent\_\_\_\_\_ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
116. ar\_\_\_\_\_ry size and shape *adj.* based on chance, or individual whim rather than any reason
117. at\_\_\_d service *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
118. re\_\_\_\_\_nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

ANSWERS: 107. statistics, 108. aspire, 109. flabbergasted, 110. regard, 111. contrast, 112. envelop, 113. superhero, 114. constituent, 115. entertainment, 116. arbitrary, 117. attend, 118. represent

119. con\_\_\_\_\_ary leaders *adj.* belonging to the same or present time
120. have broad sc\_\_e *n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
121. r̄\_\_\_\_̄ template *n.* a summary of a person's education, work experience, and qualifications, often used in job applications as a way to showcase their skills and achievements
122. the price went up sub\_\_\_\_\_lly *adv.* to a great extent or degree
123. human in\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
124. hold di\_\_\_\_\_se with him *n.* any form of communication in speech or writing
125. int\_\_\_\_\_ion by foreign powers *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
126. a rec\_\_\_\_\_nal center *adj.* relating to or for leisure or pleasure; done for enjoyment rather than work or duty
127. remains of br\_\_h *n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
128. s\_\_k a buzzer-beater *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

ANSWERS: 119. contemporary, 120. scope, 121. résumé, 122. substantially, 123. intellect, 124. discourse, 125. intervention, 126. recreational, 127. broth, 128. sink

129. att\_\_\_\_\_nt to a formal plan *n.* a feeling of affection for someone or something
130. enrich my in\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
131. 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
132. consistency cr\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided
133. sta\_\_\_\_\_nt theory *n.* a particular perspective or position from which something is viewed or considered; a point of view or opinion on a specific matter
134. ju\_\_\_\_\_se images *v.* to place two or more things side by side, often to compare or contrast them or to create an effect of surprise or incongruity
135. barren of cr\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
136. a di\_\_\_\_\_se about art *n.* any form of communication in speech or writing
137. en\_\_\_\_l in a school *v.* to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service

ANSWERS: 129. attachment, 130. intellect, 131. develop, 132. criteria, 133. standpoint, 134. juxtapose, 135. creative, 136. discourse, 137. enroll

138. take dis\_\_\_\_\_ary measures *adj.* of or relating to the punishment of people who break the rules; of or relating to a specific field of academic study
139. students at all gr\_\_e levels *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
140. ca\_\_\_\_\_te machinery *v.* to measure or adjust something, typically a machine or device, to ensure accurate functioning or to match a standard or desired level of performance
141. cl\_\_\_e plot *n.* a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement
142. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
143. toxic mas\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the qualities or attributes traditionally associated with men, such as physical strength, courage, assertiveness, and so on; the state of being male or manly
144. business ed\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person who teaches or educates people
145. re\_\_\_\_\_t a good worker *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
146. en\_\_\_l at a college *v.* to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service

ANSWERS: 138. disciplinary, 139. grade, 140. calibrate, 141. cliché, 142. relation, 143. masculinity, 144. educator, 145. recruit, 146. enroll

147. the f\_\_k songs of a particular district

*n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

148. high school at\_\_\_\_\_es

*n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance

ANSWERS: 147. folk, 148. athlete

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The class was composed of both \_\_\_\_\_ and graduate students.  
*n.* a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution
  
2. I enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ activities such as hiking and swimming.  
*adj.* relating to or for leisure or pleasure; done for enjoyment rather than work or duty
  
3. He collected data to avoid \_\_\_\_\_ decisions.  
*adj.* based on chance, or individual whim rather than any reason
  
4. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ in a cooking class to improve my culinary skills.  
*v.* to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service
  
5. The scientist \_\_\_\_\_ the frog to study its internal organs.  
*v.* to cut into pieces to study the structure of something in detail
  
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ from her boss gave her the confidence she needed to move forward with her project.  
*n.* a statement declaring something to be true strongly
  
7. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
  
8. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 1. undergraduate, 2. recreational, 3. arbitrary, 4. enroll, 5. dissected, 6. affirmation, 7. lab, 8. creative



9. Her \_\_\_\_\_ was always cheerful and optimistic.
- n.* a person's inherent qualities of character or temperament; the act or means of getting rid of something
10. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ the equipment regularly to ensure accurate results.
- v.* to measure or adjust something, typically a machine or device, to ensure accurate functioning or to match a standard or desired level of performance
11. Superman is a classic \_\_\_\_\_ known for his superhuman strength and flying ability.
- n.* a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public
12. The hotel is famous for its \_\_\_\_\_ including the casino.
- n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
13. The school's \_\_\_\_\_ committee met to discuss the student's behavior.
- adj.* of or relating to the punishment of people who break the rules; of or relating to a specific field of academic study
14. The Prime Minister \_\_\_\_\_ his regret for his neighbors
- v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
15. In the hospital, she will remain under constant \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
16. Departments may set requirements for a higher \_\_\_\_\_ point average.
- n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

ANSWERS: 9. disposition, 10. calibrate, 11. superhero, 12. entertainment, 13. disciplinary, 14. manifested, 15. observation, 16. grade

17. I always add a bit of \_\_\_\_\_ to my soup to give it more flavor.
- n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
18. I have no \_\_\_\_\_ to the countryside.
- n.* a feeling of affection for someone or something
19. This \_\_\_\_\_ does not require the patient's consent.
- n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
20. Frugality and industry are still \_\_\_\_\_ as virtues.
- v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
21. The dog's \_\_\_\_\_ proved that it came from a long line of champion show dogs.
- n.* the recorded ancestry or genealogical background of a person or animal; a list of ancestors, especially of purebred animals, that documents the genetic lineage of a particular animal or line of animals
22. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.
- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
23. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 17. broth, 18. attachment, 19. intervention, 20. regarded, 21. pedigree, 22. conversation, 23. develop

24. He didn't meet all the \_\_\_\_\_ but he was hired anyway.  
*n.* (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided
25. He is the kind of \_\_\_\_\_ who only works for his success.  
*adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
26. From a marketing \_\_\_\_\_ this product may need to be more effective.  
*n.* a particular perspective or position from which something is viewed or considered; a point of view or opinion on a specific matter
27. She \_\_\_\_\_ to become a successful businesswoman.  
*v.* to have an ambition or a desire to achieve something, typically something high or great
28. She is an \_\_\_\_\_ with progressive ideas.  
*n.* a person who teaches or educates people
29. The fog \_\_\_\_\_ the city, making it difficult to see.  
*v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
30. The encrypted message was written in an unknown \_\_\_\_\_ that the codebreakers had to decipher.  
*n.* a secret or disguised way of writing or encoding a message, often using a code or key to decipher it; a person or thing of no value or importance, often used derogatorily to describe someone who lacks personality or individuality
31. Using the same \_\_\_\_\_ phrase in every conversation can take time and effort.  
*n.* a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement

ANSWERS: 24. criteria, 25. fellow, 26. standpoint, 27. aspired, 28. educator, 29. enveloped, 30. cipher, 31. cliché

32. The chemicals \_\_\_\_\_ a massive health risk.  
*v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
33. \_\_\_\_\_ music has gained different followers from existing music.  
*adj.* belonging to the same or present time
34. Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial \_\_\_\_\_ in each individual.  
*n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
35. The abandoned ship slowly began to \_\_\_\_\_ into the murky waters of the harbor.  
*v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
36. It's intriguing to compare and \_\_\_\_\_ the two authors.  
*v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
37. We elected him to \_\_\_\_\_ us at the international conference.  
*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
38. The company is planning to build a 20,000-seat \_\_\_\_\_ with a retractable roof.  
*n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events
39. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the advertisement on the billboard was strategic in attracting a large audience.  
*n.* the act or process of putting something in a particular position or location; a temporary position or job in an organization

ANSWERS: 32. pose, 33. Contemporary, 34. mindset, 35. sink, 36. contrast, 37. represent, 38. arena, 39. placement

40. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve \_\_\_\_\_ disputes.

*adj.* of or relating to the inside of something

41. The \_\_\_\_\_ of human thought is diverse.

*n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that

42. Several \_\_\_\_\_ indicators correlate with care admission.

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

43. The country experienced a \_\_\_\_\_ increase in population.

*adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt

44. Sweet \_\_\_\_\_ makes short days and nights.

*n.* any form of communication in speech or writing

45. His dream is to become an Olympic \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance

46. The \_\_\_\_\_ approach to healthcare considers the person's physical, mental, and emotional well-being.

*adj.* relating to or dealing with the whole of something rather than just its parts

47. Research has shown that rigid ideas of \_\_\_\_\_ can contribute to domestic violence and other forms of abuse.

*n.* the qualities or attributes traditionally associated with men, such as physical strength, courage, assertiveness, and so on; the state of being male or manly

ANSWERS: 40. internal, 41. scope, 42. demographic, 43. gradual, 44. discourse, 45. athlete, 46. holistic, 47. masculinity

48. I was \_\_\_\_\_ to learn that I had won the scholarship.

*adj.* greatly surprised or astonished; shocked or bewildered

49. The proportion of female engineers has \_\_\_\_\_ increased.

*adv.* to a great extent or degree

50. You need to update your \_\_\_\_\_ before submitting it for the job application.

*n.* a summary of a person's education, work experience, and qualifications, often used in job applications as a way to showcase their skills and achievements

51. The teacher's innovative \_\_\_\_\_ helped her students learn in fun and engaging way.

*n.* the method or art of teaching or instructing, especially as an academic subject or profession

52. The \_\_\_\_\_ of scientists worked together to conduct research and make important discoveries.

*n.* an association of people who share common interests or goals, typically involving research, study, or a specific profession

53. Your \_\_\_\_\_ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

*n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

54. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

55. The artist likes to \_\_\_\_\_ different styles and colors in her paintings.

*v.* to place two or more things side by side, often to compare or contrast them or to create an effect of surprise or incongruity

ANSWERS: 48. flabbergasted, 49. substantially, 50. résumé, 51. pedagogy, 52. fellowship, 53. intellect, 54. obvious, 55. juxtapose

56. The paper is \_\_\_\_\_ worth reading thoroughly.

*adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

57. I heated my leftover food in the \_\_\_\_\_ oven, which tasted just as good as freshly cooked.

*n.* a form of electromagnetic radiation with wavelengths ranging from about one millimeter to one meter and frequencies between 300 MHz (0.3 GHz) and 300 GHz; an electric oven that cooks food by exposing it to high-frequency electromagnetic radiation, which causes the food molecules to vibrate and heat up quickly

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

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

59. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

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

60. The results were beyond our \_\_\_\_\_ of imagination.

*n.* a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability

61. The pasta dish was served with a rich tomato \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods

62. He is \_\_\_\_\_ in his thoughts.

*adj.* willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded

63. The event will \_\_\_\_\_ in a grand fireworks display.

*v.* to reach a peak or climax

ANSWERS: 56. definitely, 57. microwave, 58. attend, 59. relations, 60. compass, 61. sauce, 62. liberal, 63. culminate

64. The restaurant has chefs who \_\_\_\_\_ in beef.  
*v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
65. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political \_\_\_\_\_ in Europe.  
*n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
66. The \_\_\_\_\_ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.  
*n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
67. The \_\_\_\_\_ of getting the disease will drastically increase.  
*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
68. The tree cast a \_\_\_\_\_ over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.  
*n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
69. Some seaweed was used as \_\_\_\_\_ medicine in ancient times.  
*n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
70. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.  
*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
71. The school \_\_\_\_\_ was laid off.  
*n.* a person whose job is to clean and maintain a large building, such as a school or a block of flats

ANSWERS: 64. specialize, 65. landscape, 66. narrative, 67. possibility, 68. shadow, 69. folk, 70. statistics, 71. janitor



72. The colonial government \_\_\_\_\_ militia support when civil war broke out.

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

73. I always look forward to going back to my \_\_\_\_\_ during the holidays.

- n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up

74. Each \_\_\_\_\_ member of the council has the right to vote on important decisions.

- n.* one of the parts of the whole; a person represented by an elected official

ANSWERS: 72. recruited, 73. hometown, 74. constituent