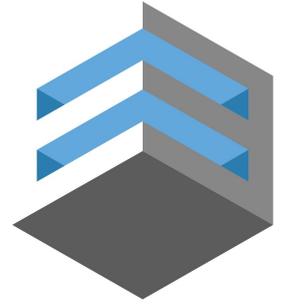


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Session 1: Word List

graduate

n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

synonym : alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**

Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

lynch

v. to put to death or punish (usually by hanging) without legal authorization or due process, often as an act of mob justice or vigilante action; (noun) a violent punishment, often extrajudicial, in which a mob or group of people seize and kill someone, usually by hanging, as a form of punishment or vengeance

synonym : hang, execute, mob

(1) **lynch** law, (2) **lynch** him to death

The mob wanted to **lynch** the suspect before he could be tried in court.

claim

v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

synonym : assert, declare, maintain

(1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**

He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.

definition

n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

synonym: description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

execution

n. the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty

synonym: carrying out, implementation, completion

(1) compulsory **execution**, (2) **execution** by injection

The **execution** of the plan was flawless, resulting in a record-breaking profit for the company.

technique

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

synonym: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

sanction

n. official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement

synonym: approve, authorize, endorse

(1) Imperial **sanction**, (2) popular **sanction**

The government imposed economic **sanctions** on the country.

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.

deny

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

synonym : refute, reject, repudiate

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

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

refuse

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

synonym : turn down, deny, decline

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

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

violent

adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

synonym : aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

lore

n. traditional knowledge, stories, or beliefs, often passed down through oral tradition; a body of knowledge or tradition that is often considered to be mythological or legendary in nature

synonym : mythology, legend, tradition

(1) military **lore**, (2) mythological **lore**

The village's **lore** passed down stories of their ancestors and their traditions.

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.

arch

n. a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building

synonym : turn, bow, arc

(1) the **arch** of a person's foot, (2) an **arch-shaped** stone structure

The **arch** bears the weight of the overhead bridge.

haunt

v. to frequent or visit repeatedly, often in a way that is disturbing or unsettling; to occupy or fill the mind, often in a way that is unpleasant or persistent

synonym : stalk, spook, obsess

(1) **haunt** memories, (2) **haunt** my conscience

The crowd's boos and jeers continued to **haunt** the performer long after the show ended.

arrow

n. a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow

synonym : shaft, dart, projectile

(1) **arrow** pointing, (2) **arrow** diagram

The archer aimed his **arrow** carefully at the target.

legend

n. an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field

synonym : fable, fiction, myth

(1) basketball **legend**, (2) **legend** of King Arthur

Many of the **legends** of the famous general came about hundreds of years after his death.

feat

n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

synonym : achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment

It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

murder

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

synonym : slaying, killing

(1) **murder** in the second degree, (2) attempted **murder**

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

rev

n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

synonym : revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

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.

haunting

adj. lingering in the mind or memory, often in a disturbing or unsettling way; (noun) something difficult to forget or shake off

synonym : lingering, disturbing, unsettling

(1) **haunting** memory, (2) a **haunting** sense of fear

The song's **haunting** melody stayed with me long after I heard it.

stance

n. a way of thinking about something, especially expressed publicly; attitude or position of a standing person or animal

synonym: attitude, standpoint, viewpoint

(1) change her **stance**, (2) the batting **stance**

He continued to support her political **stance**.

interdisciplinary

adj. involving or combining several academic disciplines or fields of study

synonym: multidisciplinary, transdisciplinary

(1) **interdisciplinary** research, (2) an **interdisciplinary** conference

The **interdisciplinary** approach to solving the problem involved experts from multiple fields working together.

spectral

adj. relating to or having the properties of a spectrum (= an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split); relating to a ghost or apparition

synonym: spiritual, ghostly, otherworldly

(1) two **spectral** bands, (2) **spectral** colors

The **spectral** analysis revealed unexpected details about the composition of the planet's atmosphere.

proof

n. a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists

synonym: testimony, evidence, assurance

(1) documentary **proof**, (2) a geometric **proof**

Proof is better than argument.

academic

adj. associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

synonym: educational, scholarly, theoretical

(1) **academic** probation, (2) an **academic** discussion

An excellent historian must possess an **academic** mentality.

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.

terrify

v. to frighten someone very much

synonym : unnerve, scare, horrify

(1) **terrify** people, (2) the threats **terrify** him

It would be best not to **terrify** your associates into doing complex tasks.

entertain

v. to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling

synonym : amuse, delight, engage

(1) **entertain** a guest, (2) let me **entertain** you with music

He refused to **entertain** our proposal.

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.

portray

v. to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work

synonym : depict, describe, illustrate

(1) **portray** feelings in words, (2) accurately **portray** the condition

We often **portray** political problems as religious issues.

vengeful

adj. feeling or showing a strong desire for revenge; vindictive

synonym : retaliatory, revengeful, vindictive

(1) feel **vengeful** toward him, (2) **vengeful** actions

She was **vengeful** and always sought revenge on those who wronged her.

destructive

adj. causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage

synonym :

destroying, harmful, disastrous

(1) lead to **destructive** behavior, (2) a habit **destructive** to health

It was the most **destructive** storm in decades.

terrifying

adj. very frightening or intimidating

synonym: frightening, intimidating, alarming

(1) **terrifying** experience, (2) **terrifying** events

Large earthquakes often generate **terrifying** tsunamis.

unsettle

v. to make somebody feel anxious or upset, especially because of an unstable or problematic situation

synonym: aggravate, annoy, disturb

(1) **unsettle** the nervous system, (2) **unsettle** his conviction

This nationwide strike may **unsettle** the country's economy.

unexpected

adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

synonym: surprising, unanticipated, incredible

(1) an **unexpected** visitor, (2) some **unexpected** events

The **unexpected** rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

presence

n. the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

synonym: existence, actuality, fact

(1) the evidence of the **presence**, (2) his majestic **presence**

The path to a solid online **presence** necessitates a high technical ability.

emotional

adj. relating to people's feelings

synonym: affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

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.

addition

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

synonym : accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

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.

honor

n. high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

synonym : integrity, virtue, acclaim

(1) womanly **honor**, (2) **honor** our ancestors

I claim on my **honor** that it is true.

encounter

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

synonym : meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm

I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

ordinary

adj. not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

synonym : mundane, prosaic, average

(1) an **ordinary** school, (2) **ordinary** annual revenue
The **ordinary** session of the Diet opened.

urban

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

synonym: metropolitan, civic

(1) **urban** planning, (2) **urban** property owners

Only a small number of **urban** utilities offer sanitation services.

lease

n. a legal document that grants a person or organization the right to use a property, land, or asset for a specified period of time, usually in exchange for rent or a fee;
(verb) to rent or let out a property, vehicle, or other assets to someone for a specified period of time in exchange for payment

synonym: rental, tenancy, agreement

(1) long-term **lease**, (2) commercial **lease**

The landlord offered me a one-year **lease** for the apartment.

storytelling

n. the act or art of narrating or writing stories

synonym: narrating, relating, recounting

(1) **storytelling** performance, (2) courtroom **storytelling**

She was skilled in **storytelling** techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

lean

adj. having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

synonym: skinny, slender, (verb) slant

(1) a **lean** horse, (2) **lean** athletic figure

Lean operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

thrill

n. a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion

synonym: exhilaration, delight, rush

(1) the **thrill** of speed, (2) incredible **thrill**

Skydiving is an overwhelming **thrill** for many people.

scare

v. to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
synonym: frighten, spook, intimidate

(1) **scare** off her attacker by screaming, (2) **scare** the birds away

We hit the ground to **scare** out the rabbits.

chill

n. a feeling of coldness that makes one shiver; (verb) to make cool or cooler

synonym: coldness, coolness, (verb) freeze

(1) the **chill** of autumn, (2) feel a slight **chill**

His swear words cast a **chill** on the party.

explanation

n. the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear

synonym: description, elucidation, account

(1) the **explanation** for the failure, (2) detailed **explanation**

The following **explanation** is currently being used to explain the phenomenon in question.

underneath

adv. under or below something else

synonym: below, under, beneath

(1) **underneath** the surface of the water, (2) **underneath** the laughter

The penny fell **underneath** the piano.

complexity

n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

ambivalent

adj. having mixed or conflicting feelings or attitudes towards something or someone; uncertainty or indecision about

what course of action to take

synonym : conflicted, indecisive, unsure

(1) **ambivalent** feelings, (2) **ambivalent** attitude

I feel **ambivalent** about attending the party since I don't know anyone there.

acknowledged

adj. recognized or admitted as being true or valid

synonym : recognized, accepted, admitted

(1) **acknowledged** beauty, (2) publicly **acknowledged** truth

His **acknowledged** expertise in the field earned him the respect of his peers.

furious

adj. extremely angry; full of rage

synonym : angry, rageful, livid

(1) **furious** anger, (2) a **furious** sea

The coach was **furious** with the players for their lack of effort during the game.

victim

n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

synonym : prey, target, sufferer

(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

injustice

n. a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society

synonym : unfairness, bias, discrimination

(1) gross **injustice**, (2) **injustice** system

The **injustice** of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.

mysterious

adj. difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement

synonym : enigmatic, cryptic, puzzling

(1) **mysterious** object, (2) **mysterious** stranger

The **mysterious** disappearance of the ship remains unsolved.

jail *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
synonym : prison, slammer, penitentiary
(1) county **jail**, (2) be in **jail**
The police escorted the prisoner to the **jail**.

abandon *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
synonym : relinquish, leave behind, disregard
(1) **abandon** a friend, (2) **abandon** the practice
The castle was **abandoned** several years later.

wheelchair *n.* a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk
(1) electric-powered **wheelchair**, (2) **wheelchair** accessibility
This library rents out various types of folding **wheelchairs** for visitors.

slam *v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily
synonym : bang, crash, shut
(1) **slam** the door, (2) **slam** the book against a wall
She **slammed** the door shut, angry at the person on the other side.

creepy *adj.* causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease
synonym : eerie, unsettling, spooky
(1) feel **creepy**, (2) **creepy** atmosphere
The old, abandoned house was **creepy** and gave me the chills.

laughter

n. the act or sound of laughing

synonym: laugh, chuckle, giggle

(1) **laughter** all around, (2) bring **laughter**

Some doctor says **laughter** is the best medicine.

almshouse

n. a charitable institution that provides housing, food, and other basic needs to people who are poor, disabled, or elderly and do not have family or financial support

synonym: shelter, asylum

(1) charitable **almshouse**, (2) historic **almshouse**

The local church runs an **almshouse** for elderly residents who need assistance.

carceral

adj. relating to or involving a prison or other institution for the confinement of criminals or detainees; characterized by confinement or restriction

(1) **carceral** punishment, (2) **carceral** facility

The **carceral** system in the US has long been criticized for its excessive use of incarceration as punishment.

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.

immigrant

n. a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

synonym: settler, expatriate, emigrant

(1) **immigrant** communities, (2) an **immigrant** from the country

Police received a report of illegal **immigrants** in the area.

bury

v. to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

synonym: entomb, sink, forget

(1) **bury** in the earth, (2) **bury** emotion

There is plenty of space to **bury** everyone.

marked

adj. having a noticeable feature or distinctive quality; easily noticeable or obvious

synonym : distinct, prominent, striking

(1) a **marked** difference, (2) **marked** decline

Her **marked** improvement in her grades resulted from her increased focus and effort.

grave

n. a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature

synonym : tomb, crypt, sepulcher

(1) **grave** an image, (2) **grave** mistake

Many innocent civilians were killed and buried in mass **graves** outside the city during the war.

tribune

n. an official in ancient Rome who represented various social groups and had the power to veto decisions made by other officials; a platform or elevated area used for speaking or addressing a public audience

synonym : platform, podium, stand

(1) the position of **tribune**, (2) editorial **tribune**

The politician delivered his speech from the **tribune** to a crowd of cheering supporters.

argue

v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

synonym : debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

unwelcome

adj. not wanted, not invited, or not appreciated; causing annoyance or displeasure

synonym : uninvited, disliked, undesired

(1) **unwelcome** interruption, (2) **unwelcome** surprise

The **unwelcome** visitor quickly made their presence known.

resident

n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

synonym : dweller, inhabitant, inhabitant

(1) a **resident** of the city, (2) **resident** tax

Visa renewal for **resident** foreigners in this country is once every five years.

appropriate

adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

synonym : fitting, suitable, proper

(1) **appropriate** behavior, (2) an **appropriate** time

It would be **appropriate** to dress nicely for the wedding.

gentrify

v. to renovate, revitalize, or develop a deteriorated, predominantly urban area, often leading to the displacement of low-income or minority residents and the influx of more affluent residents and businesses

synonym : revitalize, renovate, renew

(1) **gentrify** a community, (2) **gentrify** a street

The new coffee shops and high-end boutiques are starting to **gentrify** the neighborhood.

sacred

adj. connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god

synonym : holy, inviolable, hallowed

(1) **sacred** music, (2) the halo of a **sacred** image

This space is a private office **sacred** to the President

burial

n. the act or ceremony of placing a dead body in a grave

synonym : interment, funeral, entombment

(1) **burial** at sea, (2) a round **burial** mound

The **burial** ceremony was a somber reminder of his passing.

tropical

adj. originating in, located in, or characteristic of the tropics
synonym : equatorial, tropic

(1) **tropical** cyclones, (2) **tropical** islands

Tropical storm Marco is making his way along the coast of Florida.

unconscious

adj. in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness

synonym : comatose, paralyzed, senseless

(1) **unconscious** bias, (2) a person who is **unconscious**

I know his **unconscious** habit that he touches his face when he lies.

grapple

v. to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons

synonym : brawl, scuffle, wrestle

(1) **grapple** with problem, (2) **grapple** with each other

He needed to **grapple** with structural reforms to improve the company's revenue.

belong

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

synonym : fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

beloved

adj. loved very much

synonym : adored, cherished, dear

(1) **beloved** author, (2) **beloved** by many people

I am here to save my **beloved**.

grandparent

n. a parent of one's father or mother

(1) great- **grandparent**, (2) person of **grandparent** age

She was close to her paternal **grandparents** and often spent summers with them.

hallway

n. an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open

synonym: foyer, corridor, entrance

(1) the head of a **hallway**, (2) wax a **hallway** floor

He dashed down a **hallway** to a bathroom.

elevator

n. a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors

synonym: lift, hoist

(1) **elevator** ride, (2) modern **elevator**

The hotel's **elevator** was out of order, so we had to take the stairs to our room on the fifth floor.

operator

n. a person who uses and controls machinery or equipment; a mathematical symbol used to perform calculations

synonym: controller, handler, manipulator

(1) **operator** error, (2) an elevator **operator**

The **operator** of the machine must follow strict safety protocols.

locate

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

synonym: discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

haunted

adj. inhabited, visited, or frequented by ghosts or spirits; disturbed or troubled by persistent or disturbing memories or emotions

synonym: spooky, eerie, ghostly

(1) **haunted** house, (2) **haunted** by memories

The old mansion was known to be **haunted**, with strange noises and eerie sightings reported by visitors.

lobby

n. a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation

synonym : entrance, hall, anteroom

(1) **lobby** for legislation, (2) a hotel **lobby**

That **lobby** group actively advocated environmental protection to the government.

interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody

synonym : cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

disturb

v. to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.

synonym : agitate, bother, intrude

(1) **disturb** the peace, (2) **disturb** his sleep

Tourists frequently **disturb** the island's delicate natural balance.

imaginary

adj. existing only in someone's mind

synonym : fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

convinced

adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

synonym :

confident, positive, indoctrinated

(1) **convinced** of the idea, (2) **convinced** criminal
The public is **convinced** that the prime minister has committed fraud.

faucet

n. a device for controlling the flow of liquid from a pipe
synonym: tap, spigot, valve

(1) a water **faucet**, (2) **faucet** handle
I turned on the **faucet** to wash my hands.

prank

n. a playful or mischievous trick, practical joke, or act of mischief performed with the intention of amusing or surprising others

synonym: hoax, trick, stunt

(1) **prank** caller, (2) harmless **prank**
The group of teenagers played an innocent **prank** on their teacher, but it backfired, and they got in trouble.

intimate

adj. having a very close friendship, personal
synonym: close, tight, friendly

(1) my **intimate** affairs, (2) **intimate** relationship
He has an **intimate** knowledge of American history.

desperately

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

synonym: urgently, perilously, seriously

(1) **desperately** anxious, (2) **desperately** ill patient
The baby clung **desperately** to her mother.

horror

n. intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying

synonym: fear, terror, dread

(1) **horror** movie, (2) **horror-struck** look
The stories of war crimes filled her with **horror**.

campfire

n. an outdoor fire used for cooking, warmth, or light, often made by camping or in rural areas; a gathering or social event around such a fire

synonym : bonfire, blaze, fire pit

(1) **campfire** story, (2) roast marshmallows around the **campfire**

We sat around the **campfire** and told stories late into the night.

tale

n. a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

synonym : canard, fiction, fable

(1) a fairy **tale**, (2) **tale** of horror

Ghosts in folk **tales** are almost always malicious.

adventure

n. a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous

synonym : experience, happening, incident

(1) gastronomic **adventures**, (2) **adventure** film

He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his **adventures**.

divide

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

synonym : separate, disconnect, split

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

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

pandemic

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

synonym : outbreak

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

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

mourning

n. the act or expression of sorrow or grief for someone who has died; a period of time set aside for such grieving

synonym : grieving, sorrow, lamentation

(1) **mourning** period, (2) **mourning** ritual

She wore black clothing as a symbol of **mourning** for her grandmother.

untimely

adj. happening at an inappropriate or unfortunate time

synonym: inappropriate, unfortunate, inopportune

(1) die an **untimely** death, (2) **untimely** snowfall in May

The **untimely** arrival of the storm ruined their plans for a picnic.

grief

n. a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies

synonym: anguish, desperation, dismay

(1) have **grief** and sorrow, (2) a lot of **grief**

Each person has a unique **grief** experience.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym: regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym: susceptible, exposed, weak

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

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

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.

Session 2: Spelling

1. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
2. sc__e the birds away *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
3. a habit des_____ve to health *adj.* causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage
4. be_____d by many people *adj.* loved very much
5. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
6. achieve the hi_____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
7. an ac_____ic discussion *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
8. l__n athletic figure *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
9. re___e a request *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
10. em_____al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
11. lo__y for legislation *n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation

ANSWERS: 1. unfortunately, 2. scare, 3. destructive, 4. beloved, 5. possibility, 6. historic, 7. academic, 8. lean, 9. refuse, 10. emotional, 11. lobby

12. an alt_____ve plan *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
13. feel a slight ch__l *n.* a feeling of coldness that makes one shiver; (verb) to make cool or cooler
14. des_____ly ill patient *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
15. lead to des_____ve behavior *adj.* causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage
16. the th___l of speed *n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
17. f__t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
18. roast marshmallows around the ca_____re *n.* an outdoor fire used for cooking, warmth, or light, often made by camping or in rural areas; a gathering or social event around such a fire
19. ar__e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
20. el_____or ride *n.* a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors

ANSWERS: 12. alternative, 13. chill, 14. desperately, 15. destructive, 16. thrill, 17. feat, 18. campfire, 19. argue, 20. elevator

21. a person who is unc_____us *adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness
22. false cl__m *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
23. cr___y atmosphere *adj.* causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease
24. mo_____ng ritual *n.* the act or expression of sorrow or grief for someone who has died; a period of time set aside for such grieving
25. feel cr___y *adj.* causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease
26. ho___r-struck look *n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
27. sc__e off her attacker by screaming *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
28. commercial le__e *n.* a legal document that grants a person or organization the right to use a property, land, or asset for a specified period of time, usually in exchange for rent or a fee; (verb) to rent or let out a property, vehicle, or other assets to someone for a specified period of time in exchange for payment
29. ho__r our ancestors *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

ANSWERS: 21. unconscious, 22. claim, 23. creepy, 24. mourning, 25. creepy, 26. horror, 27. scare, 28. lease, 29. honor

30. courtroom sto_____ing *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
31. the a__h of a person's foot *n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
32. cl__m responsibility *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
33. great-gra_____nt *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
34. fu_____s anger *adj.* extremely angry; full of rage
35. ha_____ng memory *adj.* lingering in the mind or memory, often in a disturbing or unsettling way; (noun) something difficult to forget or shake off
36. ar__e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
37. an im_____nt from the country *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
38. en_____ in a guest *v.* to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling
39. an une_____ed visitor *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

ANSWERS: 30. storytelling, 31. arch, 32. claim, 33. grandparent, 34. furious, 35. haunting, 36. argue, 37. immigrant, 38. entertain, 39. unexpected

40. ca_____al punishment *adj.* relating to or involving a prison or other institution for the confinement of criminals or detainees; characterized by confinement or restriction
41. lo___e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
42. co_____ed of the idea *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
43. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
44. ur__n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
45. ex_____on by injection *n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty
46. detailed exp_____on *n.* the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear
47. ly__h him to death *v.* to put to death or punish (usually by hanging) without legal authorization or due process, often as an act of mob justice or vigilante action; (noun) a violent punishment, often extrajudicial, in which a mob or group of people seize and kill someone, usually by hanging, as a form of punishment or vengeance
48. mo_____ng period *n.* the act or expression of sorrow or grief for someone who has died; a period of time set aside for such grieving

ANSWERS: 40. carceral, 41. locate, 42. convinced, 43. communal, 44. urban, 45. execution, 46. explanation, 47. lynch, 48. mourning

49. global pa____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
50. amb_____nt feelings *adj.* having mixed or conflicting feelings or attitudes towards something or someone; uncertainty or indecision about what course of action to take
51. an a__h-shaped stone structure *n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
52. gr__e an image *n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature
53. a water fa____t *n.* a device for controlling the flow of liquid from a pipe
54. unc_____us bias *adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness
55. a vul_____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
56. two sp_____al bands *adj.* relating to or having the properties of a spectrum (= an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split); relating to a ghost or apparition

ANSWERS: 49. pandemic, 50. ambivalent, 51. arch, 52. grave, 53. faucet, 54. unconscious, 55. vulnerable, 56. spectral

57. un_____me interruption *adj.* not wanted, not invited, or not appreciated; causing annoyance or displeasure
58. or_____ry annual revenue *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
59. r_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
60. my in_____te affairs *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
61. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
62. basketball le____d *n.* an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field
63. di____e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
64. a l__n horse *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
65. tr_____al islands *adj.* originating in, located in, or characteristic of the tropics
66. ter_____ng events *adj.* very frightening or intimidating

ANSWERS: 57. unwelcome, 58. ordinary, 59. rev, 60. intimate, 61. conversation, 62. legend, 63. divide, 64. lean, 65. tropical, 66. terrifying

67. vi___m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
68. a te_____ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
69. ha_____d by memories *adj.* inhabited, visited, or frequented by ghosts or spirits; disturbed or troubled by persistent or disturbing memories or emotions
70. ma___d decline *adj.* having a noticeable feature or distinctive quality; easily noticeable or obvious
71. fa___t handle *n.* a device for controlling the flow of liquid from a pipe
72. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
73. gr_____e with problem *v.* to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons
74. hi_____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
75. le___d of King Arthur *n.* an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field
76. the batting st___e *n.* a way of thinking about something, especially expressed publicly; attitude or position of a standing person or animal

ANSWERS: 67. victim, 68. technique, 69. haunted, 70. marked, 71. faucet, 72. unfortunately, 73. grapple, 74. historic, 75. legend, 76. stance

77. en_____er a crisis *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
78. sa____d music *adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
79. tr_____al cyclones *adj.* originating in, located in, or characteristic of the tropics
80. compulsory ex_____on *n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty
81. the position of tr_____e *n.* an official in ancient Rome who represented various social groups and had the power to veto decisions made by other officials; a platform or elevated area used for speaking or addressing a public audience
82. an elevator op_____or *n.* a person who uses and controls machinery or equipment; a mathematical symbol used to perform calculations
83. an app_____te time *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
84. des_____ly anxious *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

ANSWERS: 77. encounter, 78. sacred, 79. tropical, 80. execution, 81. tribune, 82. operator, 83. appropriate, 84. desperately

85. mu___r in the second degree *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
86. ve_____ul actions *adj.* feeling or showing a strong desire for revenge; vindictive
87. womanly ho__r *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
88. a re_____nt of the city *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
89. und_____th the laughter *adv.* under or below something else
90. the head of a ha_____y *n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open
91. gastronomic ad_____res *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
92. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
93. military l__e *n.* traditional knowledge, stories, or beliefs, often passed down through oral tradition; a body of knowledge or tradition that is often considered to be mythological or legendary in nature
94. ar__w diagram *n.* a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow
95. be___g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

ANSWERS: 85. murder, 86. vengeful, 87. honor, 88. resident, 89. underneath, 90. hallway, 91. adventure, 92. vulnerable, 93. lore, 94. arrow, 95. belong

96. a hotel lo__y *n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
97. ac____ic probation *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
98. modern el____or *n.* a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors
99. in____ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
100. ad____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
101. di____e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
102. im____ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
103. in____ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
104. the evidence of the pr____ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
105. be____g to a group *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

ANSWERS: 96. lobby, 97. academic, 98. elevator, 99. interact, 100. addition, 101. divide, 102. imaginary, 103. interact, 104. presence, 105. belong

106. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
107. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
108. flu pa_____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
109. gr_____te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
110. a round bu____l mound *n.* the act or ceremony of placing a dead body in a grave
111. s__m the door *v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily
112. his majestic pr_____ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
113. documentary pr__f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
114. change her st____e *n.* a way of thinking about something, especially expressed publicly; attitude or position of a standing person or animal
115. ar__w pointing *n.* a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow
116. ack_____ged beauty *adj.* recognized or admitted as being true or valid
117. intellectual f__t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

ANSWERS: 106. relation, 107. complexity, 108. pandemic, 109. graduate, 110. burial, 111. slam, 112. presence, 113. proof, 114. stance, 115. arrow, 116. acknowledged, 117. feat

118. the ch__l of autumn *n.* a feeling of coldness that makes one shiver; (verb) to make cool or cooler
119. te____y people *v.* to frighten someone very much
120. int_____ary research *adj.* involving or combining several academic disciplines or fields of study
121. amb_____nt attitude *adj.* having mixed or conflicting feelings or attitudes towards something or someone; uncertainty or indecision about what course of action to take
122. the exp_____on for the failure *n.* the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear
123. a precise def_____on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
124. ur__n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
125. the te_____ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
126. s__m the book against a wall *v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily
127. a geometric pr__f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
128. im_____nt communities *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
129. gross in_____ce *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
130. a fu_____s sea *adj.* extremely angry; full of rage

ANSWERS: 118. chill, 119. terrify, 120. interdisciplinary, 121. ambivalent, 122. explanation, 123. definition, 124. urban, 125. technique, 126. slam, 127. proof, 128. immigrant, 129. injustice, 130. furious

131. wax a ha_____y floor *n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open
132. en_____er a storm *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
133. Imperial sa_____on *n.* official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement
134. die su_____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
135. an int_____ary conference *adj.* involving or combining several academic disciplines or fields of study
136. ha__t my conscience *v.* to frequent or visit repeatedly, often in a way that is disturbing or unsettling; to occupy or fill the mind, often in a way that is unpleasant or persistent
137. re___e the company *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
138. electric-powered whe_____ir *n.* a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk
139. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 131. hallway, 132. encounter, 133. sanction, 134. suddenly, 135. interdisciplinary, 136. haunt, 137. refuse, 138. wheelchair, 139. statistics

140. un_____le his conviction *v.* to make somebody feel anxious or upset, especially because of an unstable or problematic situation
141. let me en_____in you with music *v.* to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling
142. charitable al_____se *n.* a charitable institution that provides housing, food, and other basic needs to people who are poor, disabled, or elderly and do not have family or financial support
143. un_____le the nervous system *v.* to make somebody feel anxious or upset, especially because of an unstable or problematic situation
144. publicly ack_____ged truth *adj.* recognized or admitted as being true or valid
145. be in j__l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
146. re_____nt tax *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
147. county j__l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
148. ab_____n a friend *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
149. mys_____us stranger *adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement
150. di_____b his sleep *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.

ANSWERS: 140. unsettle, 141. entertain, 142. almshouse, 143. unsettle, 144. acknowledged, 145. jail, 146. resident, 147. jail, 148. abandon, 149. mysterious, 150. disturb

151. ca____re story *n.* an outdoor fire used for cooking, warmth, or light, often made by camping or in rural areas; a gathering or social event around such a fire
152. im____ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
153. adamantly d__y killing *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
154. em____al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
155. a friendly con____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
156. long-term le__e *n.* a legal document that grants a person or organization the right to use a property, land, or asset for a specified period of time, usually in exchange for rent or a fee; (verb) to rent or let out a property, vehicle, or other assets to someone for a specified period of time in exchange for payment
157. und____th the surface of the water *adv.* under or below something else
158. sto____ing performance *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
159. ab____n the practice *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
160. d__y the allegations *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

ANSWERS: 151. campfire, 152. imaginary, 153. deny, 154. emotional, 155. conversation, 156. lease, 157. underneath, 158. storytelling, 159. abandon, 160. deny

161. mythological l__e *n.* traditional knowledge, stories, or beliefs, often passed down through oral tradition; a body of knowledge or tradition that is often considered to be mythological or legendary in nature
162. ha__t memories *v.* to frequent or visit repeatedly, often in a way that is disturbing or unsettling; to occupy or fill the mind, often in a way that is unpleasant or persistent
163. a ma___d difference *adj.* having a noticeable feature or distinctive quality; easily noticeable or obvious
164. have gr__f and sorrow *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
165. a fairy t__e *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
166. a lot of gr__f *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
167. feel ve_____ul toward him *adj.* feeling or showing a strong desire for revenge; vindictive
168. an or_____ry school *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
169. lo___e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
170. the halo of a sa___d image *adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god

ANSWERS: 161. lore, 162. haunt, 163. marked, 164. grief, 165. tale, 166. grief, 167. vengeful, 168. ordinary, 169. locate, 170. sacred

171. some une_____ed events	<i>adj.</i> not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
172. gen_____on gap	<i>n.</i> all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
173. b__y in the earth	<i>v.</i> to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
174. a ha_____ng sense of fear	<i>adj.</i> lingering in the mind or memory, often in a disturbing or unsettling way; (noun) something difficult to forget or shake off
175. harmless pr__k	<i>n.</i> a playful or mischievous trick, practical joke, or act of mischief performed with the intention of amusing or surprising others
176. ter_____ng experience	<i>adj.</i> very frightening or intimidating
177. low-r_v engine	<i>n.</i> a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
178. attempted mu____r	<i>n.</i> the crime of killing somebody intentionally
179. the threats te_____y him	<i>v.</i> to frighten someone very much
180. la_____er all around	<i>n.</i> the act or sound of laughing
181. in_____te relationship	<i>adj.</i> having a very close friendship, personal
182. op_____or error	<i>n.</i> a person who uses and controls machinery or equipment; a mathematical symbol used to perform calculations

ANSWERS: 171. unexpected, 172. generation, 173. bury, 174. haunting, 175. prank, 176. terrifying, 177. rev, 178. murder, 179. terrify, 180. laughter, 181. intimate, 182. operator

183. tr_____m an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
184. chemical ad_____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
185. t__e of horror *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
186. ca_____al facility *adj.* relating to or involving a prison or other institution for the confinement of criminals or detainees; characterized by confinement or restriction
187. ha_____d house *adj.* inhabited, visited, or frequented by ghosts or spirits; disturbed or troubled by persistent or disturbing memories or emotions
188. there is no other alt_____ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
189. su_____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
190. gr_____e with each other *v.* to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons
191. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
192. ge_____fy a street *v.* to renovate, revitalize, or develop a deteriorated, predominantly urban area, often leading to the displacement of low-income or minority residents and the influx of more affluent residents and businesses

ANSWERS: 183. transform, 184. addition, 185. tale, 186. carceral, 187. haunted, 188. alternative, 189. suddenly, 190. grapple, 191. communal, 192. gentrify

193. be____d author *adj.* loved very much
194. b__y emotion *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
195. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
196. bu___l at sea *n.* the act or ceremony of placing a dead body in a grave
197. person of gra_____nt age *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
198. co_____ed criminal *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
199. historic al_____se *n.* a charitable institution that provides housing, food, and other basic needs to people who are poor, disabled, or elderly and do not have family or financial support
200. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
201. un_____ly snowfall in May *adj.* happening at an inappropriate or unfortunate time
202. incredible th___l *n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
203. popular sa_____on *n.* official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement

ANSWERS: 193. beloved, 194. bury, 195. transform, 196. burial, 197. grandparent, 198. convinced, 199. almshouse, 200. violent, 201. untimely, 202. thrill, 203. sanction

204. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
205. ho___r movie *n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
206. die an un_____ly death *adj.* happening at an inappropriate or unfortunate time
207. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
208. bring la_____er *n.* the act or sound of laughing
209. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
210. un_____me surprise *adj.* not wanted, not invited, or not appreciated; causing annoyance or displeasure
211. the def_____on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
212. pr__k caller *n.* a playful or mischievous trick, practical joke, or act of mischief performed with the intention of amusing or surprising others
213. ly__h law *v.* to put to death or punish (usually by hanging) without legal authorization or due process, often as an act of mob justice or vigilante action; (noun) a violent punishment, often extrajudicial, in which a mob or group of people seize and kill someone, usually by hanging, as a form of punishment or vengeance

ANSWERS: 204. relation, 205. horror, 206. untimely, 207. statistics, 208. laughter, 209. violent, 210. unwelcome, 211. definition, 212. prank, 213. lynch

214. accurately po_____y the condition *v.* to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work
215. editorial tr_____e *n.* an official in ancient Rome who represented various social groups and had the power to veto decisions made by other officials; a platform or elevated area used for speaking or addressing a public audience
216. whe_____ir accessibility *n.* a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk
217. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
218. mys_____us object *adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement
219. in_____ce system *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
220. 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
221. ge_____fy a community *v.* to renovate, revitalize, or develop a deteriorated, predominantly urban area, often leading to the displacement of low-income or minority residents and the influx of more affluent residents and businesses
222. honor gr_____te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

ANSWERS: 214. portray, 215. tribune, 216. wheelchair, 217. complexity, 218. mysterious, 219. injustice, 220. generation, 221. gentrify, 222. graduate

223. sp____al colors *adj.* relating to or having the properties of a spectrum (= an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split); relating to a ghost or apparition
224. ad_____re film *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
225. vi____m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
226. po____y feelings in words *v.* to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work
227. di____b the peace *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
228. app_____te behavior *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
229. gr__e mistake *n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature
230. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

ANSWERS: 223. spectral, 224. adventure, 225. victim, 226. portray, 227. disturb, 228. appropriate, 229. grave, 230. possibility

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He has an _____ knowledge of American history.
adj. having a very close friendship, personal
2. He is still _____ stealing the money from the cash register.
v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
3. His swear words cast a _____ on the party.
n. a feeling of coldness that makes one shiver; (verb) to make cool or cooler
4. An excellent historian must possess an _____ mentality.
adj. associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
5. The following _____ is currently being used to explain the phenomenon in question.
n. the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear
6. 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
7. Visa renewal for _____ foreigners in this country is once every five years.
n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
8. She was skilled in _____ techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.
n. the act or art of narrating or writing stories

ANSWERS: 1. intimate, 2. denying, 3. chill, 4. academic, 5. explanation, 6. generation, 7. resident, 8. storytelling

9. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?
v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
10. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using _____ medicines.
n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice
11. This nationwide strike may _____ the country's economy.
v. to make somebody feel anxious or upset, especially because of an unstable or problematic situation
12. He needed to _____ with structural reforms to improve the company's revenue.
v. to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons
13. The _____ of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.
n. a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
14. I claim on my _____ that it is true.
n. high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
15. The _____ bears the weight of the overhead bridge.
n. a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
16. It was the most _____ storm in decades.
adj. causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage

ANSWERS: 9. divide, 10. alternative, 11. unsettle, 12. grapple, 13. injustice, 14. honor, 15. arch, 16. destructive

17. This intriguing _____ mystery remains unsolved.

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

18. The couple began to _____ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

19. The _____ approach to solving the problem involved experts from multiple fields working together.

adj. involving or combining several academic disciplines or fields of study

20. Who answers _____ knows little.

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

21. That _____ group actively advocated environmental protection to the government.

n. a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation

22. The public is _____ that the prime minister has committed fraud.

adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

23. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

24. _____ operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

adj. having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

ANSWERS: 17. murder, 18. argue, 19. interdisciplinary, 20. suddenly, 21. lobby, 22. convinced, 23. technique, 24. Lean

25. The _____ analysis revealed unexpected details about the composition of the planet's atmosphere.
adj. relating to or having the properties of a spectrum (= an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split); relating to a ghost or apparition
26. The penny fell _____ the piano.
adv. under or below something else
27. Tourists frequently _____ the island's delicate natural balance.
v. to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
28. _____ is better than argument.
n. a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
29. It would be _____ to dress nicely for the wedding.
adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
30. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.
n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
31. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
32. The mob wanted to _____ the suspect before he could be tried in court.
v. to put to death or punish (usually by hanging) without legal authorization or due process, often as an act of mob justice or vigilante action; (noun) a violent punishment, often extrajudicial, in which a mob or group of people seize and kill someone, usually by hanging, as a form of punishment or vengeance

ANSWERS: 25. spectral, 26. underneath, 27. disturb, 28. Proof, 29. appropriate, 30. addition, 31. Communal, 32. lynch

33. _____ storm Marco is making his way along the coast of Florida.
adj. originating in, located in, or characteristic of the tropics
34. This library rents out various types of folding _____ for visitors.
n. a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk
35. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
36. The local church runs an _____ for elderly residents who need assistance.
n. a charitable institution that provides housing, food, and other basic needs to people who are poor, disabled, or elderly and do not have family or financial support
37. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.
adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
38. She wore black clothing as a symbol of _____ for her grandmother.
n. the act or expression of sorrow or grief for someone who has died; a period of time set aside for such grieving
39. The new coffee shops and high-end boutiques are starting to _____ the neighborhood.
v. to renovate, revitalize, or develop a deteriorated, predominantly urban area, often leading to the displacement of low-income or minority residents and the influx of more affluent residents and businesses

ANSWERS: 33. Tropical, 34. wheelchairs, 35. statistics, 36. almshouse, 37. vulnerable, 38. mourning, 39. gentrify

40. The landlord offered me a one-year _____ for the apartment.
n. a legal document that grants a person or organization the right to use a property, land, or asset for a specified period of time, usually in exchange for rent or a fee; (verb) to rent or let out a property, vehicle, or other assets to someone for a specified period of time in exchange for payment
41. He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his _____.
n. a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
42. The government imposed economic _____ on the country.
n. official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement
43. It would be best not to _____ your associates into doing complex tasks.
v. to frighten someone very much
44. The _____ arrival of the storm ruined their plans for a picnic.
adj. happening at an inappropriate or unfortunate time
45. There is plenty of space to _____ everyone.
v. to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
46. Some doctor says _____ is the best medicine.
n. the act or sound of laughing
47. I turned on the _____ to wash my hands.
n. a device for controlling the flow of liquid from a pipe

ANSWERS: 40. lease, 41. adventures, 42. sanctions, 43. terrify, 44. untimely, 45. bury, 46. laughter, 47. faucet

48. Large earthquakes often generate _____ tsunamis.
adj. very frightening or intimidating
49. The _____ of the plan was flawless, resulting in a record-breaking profit for the company.
n. the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty
50. My father's death _____ my life completely.
v. to change in outward structure or looks;
51. I feel _____ about attending the party since I don't know anyone there.
adj. having mixed or conflicting feelings or attitudes towards something or someone; uncertainty or indecision about what course of action to take
52. The police escorted the prisoner to the _____.
n. a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
53. Only a small number of _____ utilities offer sanitation services.
adj. relating to or located in a town or city
54. I know his _____ habit that he touches his face when he lies.
adj. in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness
55. The _____ system in the US has long been criticized for its excessive use of incarceration as punishment.
adj. relating to or involving a prison or other institution for the confinement of criminals or detainees; characterized by confinement or restriction

ANSWERS: 48. terrifying, 49. execution, 50. transformed, 51. ambivalent, 52. jail, 53. urban, 54. unconscious, 55. carceral

56. The crowd's boos and jeers continued to _____ the performer long after the show ended.
- v.* to frequent or visit repeatedly, often in a way that is disturbing or unsettling; to occupy or fill the mind, often in a way that is unpleasant or persistent
57. He dashed down a _____ to a bathroom.
- n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open
58. The _____ ceremony was a somber reminder of his passing.
- n.* the act or ceremony of placing a dead body in a grave
59. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.
- v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
60. Each person has a unique _____ experience.
- n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
61. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
62. I am here to save my _____.
- adj.* loved very much
63. 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
64. My initial reaction was to _____.
- v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

ANSWERS: 56. haunt, 57. hallway, 58. burial, 59. locate, 60. grief, 61. conversation, 62. beloved, 63. relations, 64. refuse

65. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

66. Many employers hire _____ trainees to train as managers.

n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

67. His _____ expertise in the field earned him the respect of his peers.

adj. recognized or admitted as being true or valid

68. Little children tend to have _____ friends.

adj. existing only in someone's mind

69. Many innocent civilians were killed and buried in mass _____ outside the city during the war.

n. a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature

70. The old mansion was known to be _____ with strange noises and eerie sightings reported by visitors.

adj. inhabited, visited, or frequented by ghosts or spirits; disturbed or troubled by persistent or disturbing memories or emotions

71. The _____ visitor quickly made their presence known.

adj. not wanted, not invited, or not appreciated; causing annoyance or displeasure

72. We often _____ political problems as religious issues.

v. to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work

ANSWERS: 65. historic, 66. graduate, 67. acknowledged, 68. imaginary, 69. graves, 70. haunted, 71. unwelcome, 72. portray

73. The stories of war crimes filled her with _____.
- n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
74. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud ____.
- n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
75. The _____ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.
- n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
76. All the books in this section _____ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.
- v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
77. Police received a report of illegal _____ in the area.
- n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
78. The group of teenagers played an innocent _____ on their teacher, but it backfired, and they got in trouble.
- n.* a playful or mischievous trick, practical joke, or act of mischief performed with the intention of amusing or surprising others
79. The _____ disappearance of the ship remains unsolved.
- adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement

ANSWERS: 73. horror, 74. rev, 75. victim, 76. belong, 77. immigrants, 78. prank, 79. mysterious

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

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

81. The _____ session of the Diet opened.

adj. not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

82. She was _____ and always sought revenge on those who wronged her.

adj. feeling or showing a strong desire for revenge; vindictive

83. The old, abandoned house was _____ and gave me the chills.

adj. causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease

84. The path to a solid online _____ necessitates a high technical ability.

n. the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

85. The baby clung _____ to her mother.

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

86. She _____ the door shut, angry at the person on the other side.

v. to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily

87. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.

adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

88. The politician delivered his speech from the _____ to a crowd of cheering supporters.

n. an official in ancient Rome who represented various social groups and had the power to veto decisions made by other officials; a platform or elevated area used for speaking or addressing a public audience

ANSWERS: 80. pandemic, 81. ordinary, 82. vengeful, 83. creepy, 84. presence, 85. desperately, 86. slammed, 87. violent, 88. tribune

89. Her _____ improvement in her grades resulted from her increased focus and effort.

adj. having a noticeable feature or distinctive quality; easily noticeable or obvious

90. We sat around the _____ and told stories late into the night.

n. an outdoor fire used for cooking, warmth, or light, often made by camping or in rural areas; a gathering or social event around such a fire

91. Ghosts in folk _____ are almost always malicious.

n. a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

92. Skydiving is an overwhelming _____ for many people.

n. a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion

93. It is an incredible _____ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

94. He should _____ more with his colleagues.

v. to communicate or react with somebody

95. This space is a private office _____ to the President

adj. connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god

96. The _____ of the machine must follow strict safety protocols.

n. a person who uses and controls machinery or equipment; a mathematical symbol used to perform calculations

ANSWERS: 89. marked, 90. campfire, 91. tales, 92. thrill, 93. feat, 94. interact, 95. sacred, 96. operator

97. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.
adv. by bad luck; unluckily
98. She was close to her paternal _____ and often spent summers with them.
n. a parent of one's father or mother
99. The coach was _____ with the players for their lack of effort during the game.
adj. extremely angry; full of rage
100. The _____ rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.
adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
101. Many of the _____ of the famous general came about hundreds of years after his death.
n. an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field
102. The song's _____ melody stayed with me long after I heard it.
adj. lingering in the mind or memory, often in a disturbing or unsettling way; (noun) something difficult to forget or shake off
103. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
104. I'm prepared to _____ challenges throughout this adventure.
v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

ANSWERS: 97. unfortunately, 98. grandparents, 99. furious, 100. unexpected, 101. legends, 102. haunting, 103. complexity, 104. encounter

105. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.
adj. relating to people's feelings
106. The village's _____ passed down stories of their ancestors and their traditions.
n. traditional knowledge, stories, or beliefs, often passed down through oral tradition; a body of knowledge or tradition that is often considered to be mythological or legendary in nature
107. The hotel's _____ was out of order, so we had to take the stairs to our room on the fifth floor.
n. a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors
108. He refused to _____ our proposal.
v. to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling
109. He continued to support her political _____.
n. a way of thinking about something, especially expressed publicly; attitude or position of a standing person or animal
110. The castle was _____ several years later.
v. to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
111. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
n. a chance that something may happen or be true

ANSWERS: 105. emotional, 106. lore, 107. elevator, 108. entertain, 109. stance, 110. abandoned, 111. possibility

112. The archer aimed his _____ carefully at the target.

- n.* a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow

113. He wants to _____ ownership of the abandoned property.

- v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

114. We hit the ground to _____ out the rabbits.

- v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened

115. Parallel lines are, by _____ lines on the same plane that never cross.

- n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

ANSWERS: 112. arrow, 113. claim, 114. scare, 115. definition,