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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### arrest

*v.* to take into custody

*synonym*: capture, detain, imprison

(1) **arrest** the thief, (2) **arrest** the progress

A police officer has the authority to **arrest** a criminal.

### monstrous

*adj.* extremely large or evil, or having a frightening appearance

*synonym*: grotesque, huge, deformed

(1) a **monstrous** iceberg, (2) **monstrous** behavior

The giant wave was **monstrous** and destroyed the small boat.

### trunk

*n.* the main stem or body of a tree which its branches grow

*synonym*: body, chest, torso

(1) the **trunk** of the tree, (2) the **trunk** of the body

Destructive fungi thrive in moist environments, such as those seen in wounds on the **trunk**.

### hose

*n.* a flexible tube or pipe used to convey fluids, typically water or air; to spray someone or something with water or another liquid in a forceful manner

*synonym*: tube, pipe, conduit

(1) garden **hose**, (2) **hose** bumper

The firefighter grabbed the **hose** and aimed it at the burning building to extinguish the fire.

## closet

*n.* a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes

*synonym* : cabinet, cupboard, locker

(1) **closet** full of suits, (2) walk-in **closets**

He brushed the suit before hanging it back into the **closet**.

## puffy

*adj.* swollen or distended, especially with air or gas;

*synonym* : swollen, distended, inflated

(1) **puffy** off-shore winds, (2) **puffy** eyes

His cheeks looked **puffy** after he overate junk food.

## trousers

*n.* a pair of leg coverings that extends from the waist to the ankles covering each leg separately, often referred to as pants

*synonym* : pants, slacks, jeans

(1) work **trousers**, (2) denim **trousers**

He wore black **trousers** and a white shirt to the job interview.

## rage

*n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence

*synonym* : fury, anger, outrage

(1) uncontrollable **rage**, (2) fall into a **rage**

She was filled with a burning **rage** at the injustice she had witnessed.

## fashion

*n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

*synonym* : style, manner, fad

(1) go out of **fashion**, (2) new **fashion** trends

That style is no longer in **fashion**.

## Renaissance

*n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music

*synonym* : rebirth, golden age

(1) artistic **renaissance**, (2) industrial **renaissance**  
Folk music is now experiencing a **renaissance**.

## **pants**

*n.* an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs

*synonym*: trousers, breeches, slacks

(1) woolly **pants**, (2) pajama **pants**

I always wear **pants** when I go outside, even in the summer.

## **confiscate**

*v.* to seize, take or appropriate something by authority, often as a penalty for breaking laws or rules

*synonym*: seize, take, expropriate

(1) **confiscate** drugs, (2) **confiscate** property

The security officer had to **confiscate** the weapon from the suspect.

## **exhibit**

*v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information

*synonym*: display, expose, show

(1) **exhibit** a bad attitude, (2) **exhibit** a great talent

Other technology industries **exhibit** similarly explosive growth.

## **quotation**

*n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker

*synonym*: excerpt, passage, quote

(1) double **quotation** marks, (2) take a **quotation**

He included a **quotation** from the book in his essay.

## **extreme**

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

*synonym*: farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

## folly

*n.* a lack of good sense or judgment; foolishness or absurdity; specifically, a costly, useless, or pointless building or project that has been created or undertaken for no practical purpose or benefit

*synonym* : absurdity, foolishness, irrationality

(1) economic **folly**, (2) act of **folly**

It was **folly** for the hiker to climb the dangerous mountain alone.

## unique

*adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else

*synonym* : one-of-a-kind, unparalleled, incomparable

(1) a **unique** teacher, (2) **unique** design

The painting is **unique**, and there is no other like it.

## peninsula

*n.* a long piece of land that is almost surrounded by water but is linked to a larger part of the land

*synonym* : cape, foreland

(1) the tip of the **peninsula**, (2) the Arab **peninsula**

That **peninsula** was an essential base for the country's defense.

## bloodletting

*n.* the act of intentionally cutting a person's skin or vein to remove blood once thought to cure various illnesses; indiscriminate slaughter

*synonym* : bleeding, phlebotomy, blood donation

(1) **bloodletting** device, (2) ethnic **bloodletting**

The doctor used leeches for **bloodletting**, as they were thought to be more effective than cutting the skin.

## ordeal

*n.* a painful, difficult, or dangerous experience or trial; a severe test of endurance or patience

*synonym* : trial, hardship, torment

(1) **ordeal** by fire, (2) emotional **ordeal**

The car accident was a traumatic **ordeal** for everyone involved.

## enlightened

*adj.* having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook

*synonym* : educated, informed, aware

(1) **enlightened** age, (2) make an **enlightened** decision

The **enlightened** teacher taught the class about the importance of compassion and empathy.

## regularly

*adv.* at regular intervals or times

*synonym* : repeatedly, routinely, usually

(1) **regularly** arranged, (2) post **regularly** to a blog

This site **regularly** shares high-quality academic materials.

## transport

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

*synonym* : shipment, transit, conveyance

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

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

## 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**.

## scandalous

*adj.* causing public outrage or offense by being morally or socially unacceptable; involving shameful or improper behavior

*synonym* : disgraceful, shocking, shameful

(1) **scandalous** behavior, (2) **scandalous** revelations

The media exposed the **scandalous** affair between the politician and his assistant.

## 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**.

## collarbone

*n.* the bone that connects the shoulder blade to the breastbone; also known as the clavicle

*synonym*: clavicle, shoulder blade, scapula

(1) broken **collarbone**, (2) dislocated **collarbone**

The athlete suffered a broken **collarbone** after a hard fall during the game.

## judge

*n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

*synonym*: arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

## sag

*v.* to droop or hang down, especially due to a lack of support or the weight of something

*synonym*: droop, slump, bend

(1) **sag** my jaw, (2) **sag** with fatigue

The old mattress **sagged** in the middle, making it uncomfortable to sleep on.

## contempt

*n.* the feeling that a person or thing is beneath consideration, worthless, or deserving of scorn

*synonym*: scorn, disdain, disrespect

(1) display **contempt**, (2) below **contempt**

The defendant's **contempt** for the court and its authority was evident in his behavior.

## racial

*adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

*synonym*: ethnic, tribal, ethnical

(1) **racial** prejudice, (2) **racial** and ethnic backgrounds

A minor **racial** conflict later led to a civil war.

## gender

*n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

*synonym*: sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

## equity

*n.* the value of the shares issued by a company

*synonym*: fairness

(1) private **equity** firm, (2) **equity** capital market

That company is cautious when it comes to **equity** investment.

## dispute

*n.* a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one

*synonym*: argument, disagreement, quarrel

(1) a legal **dispute** over the title, (2) **dispute** settlement

The **dispute** over the ownership of the land has been ongoing for years.

## involve

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

*synonym*: implicate, include, engage

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

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

## lawsuit

*n.* a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered

*synonym*: suit, legal action, litigation

(1) **lawsuit** settlement, (2) file a **lawsuit**

The company is facing a **lawsuit** for its alleged discrimination

against employees.

## attire

*n.* clothing, especially for a particular occasion or purpose  
*synonym*: clothing, dress, garb

(1) businesslike **attire**, (2) casual **attire**

The formal **attire** for the wedding was a black tie.

## decide

*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options  
*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

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

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

## stake

*n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

*synonym*: share, interest, post

(1) execution by burning at a **stake**, (2) buy the company's **stake**

The **stake** of the company is too high nowadays.

## sight

*n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen  
*synonym*: vision, spectacle, view

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

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

## shorthand

*n.* a system of rapid handwriting or abbreviation that uses symbols, abbreviations, or other devices to represent words or phrases; a short and simple way of expressing or describing something

*synonym*: stenography, speedwriting, tachygraphy

(1) learn **shorthand**, (2) write in **shorthand**

The secretary's **shorthand** was so good that she could type up meeting minutes within minutes.

## identity

*n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

*synonym*: character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

## 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.

## elite

*adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

*synonym*: privileged, favored, elect

(1) earn **elite** status, (2) **elite** athlete

Very few educational **elites** go to Oxford or Cambridge.

## assert

*v.* to state something firmly and confidently, often in a way that is intended to convince others that it is true

*synonym*: maintain, state, declare

(1) **assert** a free society, (2) **assert** a claim for unjust enrichment

She **asserted** that she was innocent, despite the evidence against her.

## superior

*adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others

*synonym*: better, greater, exceptional

(1) **superior** performance, (2) provide **superior** customer service

The new smartphone model is **superior** to the previous version in terms of speed and features.

## credential

*v.* to provide someone with certification or verification of their qualifications, usually in a particular field or profession; (noun) a document attesting to the truth of certain stated facts

*synonym*: certify, verify, (noun) certificate

(1) **credential** themselves by showing their registration,  
(2) teaching **credential**

To get the job, I need to **credential** my experience and education.

## fraud

*n.* the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses

*synonym*: trickery, deceit, blackmail

(1) get money by **fraud**, (2) victim of **fraud**

The police arrested them for committing insurance **fraud**.

## instance

*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

*synonym*: example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

## patriarch

*n.* a man who is the head of a family or tribe or a man who is revered because of his age, wisdom, or spiritual leadership

*synonym*: father, elder, leader

(1) **Patriarch** of Constantinople, (2) **patriarch** of a religion

The family **patriarch** was a respected elder who was always consulted on important decisions.

## silk

*n.* a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric

*synonym*: satin, taffeta, velvet

(1) **silk** road, (2) **silk** fabric

She wore a **silk** dress to the party.

## fraudulent

*adj.* involving deception or dishonesty; intended to deceive or defraud; false or misleading

*synonym* : dishonest, deceitful, fallacious

(1) **fraudulent** activity, (2) **fraudulent** alteration of data

The company was involved in a **fraudulent** scheme to scam customers out of money.

## luxurious

*adj.* characterized by or affording something excessively expensive; rich and comfortable

*synonym* : opulent, sumptuous, rich

(1) **luxurious** spa, (2) **luxurious** lifestyle

She was living in a **luxurious** apartment in the city.

## jewel

*n.* a precious stone that is cut and polished for use in jewelry

*synonym* : gem, precious stone, treasure

(1) **jewel** of the crown, (2) gleaming **jewel**

She treasured the small **jewel** that her grandmother had given her.

## precious

*adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable

*synonym* : adored, cherished, valued

(1) price of **precious** metals, (2) **precious** information

We cannot afford to squander **precious** time.

## fur

*n.* the hairy coat of a mammal, especially when fine, soft, and thick

*synonym* : hair, coat, pelt

(1) an artificial **fur**, (2) **fur** coat

The **fur** of the animal was thick and soft to the touch.

## restricted

*adj.* limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.

*synonym* : limited, determinate, fixed

(1) **restricted** area, (2) lactose **restricted** diet

The country has designated our products as **restricted**

import goods.

## aristocracy

*n.* a group of persons with high social status

*synonym*: elite, nobility, upper class

(1) member of the **aristocracy**, (2) the blue-blooded **aristocracy**

Despite his popularity among the **aristocracy**, he was unpopular with the general public.

## royalty

*n.* revenue derived from the use of a patent, copyright, or other right; the people who are the family of a king and queen

*synonym*: nobility, aristocracy, monarch

(1) a grandchild of **royalty**, (2) **royalty** income

The **royalty** payments for the use of the patented technology were quite high.

## avenue

*n.* a wide road in a town or city, especially with trees or tall buildings on both sides; a line of approach

*synonym*: artery, roadway, street

(1) an **avenue** of poplars, (2) an **avenue** to success

They explored every **avenue** they could think of.

## edgy

*adj.* being tense, nervous, or irritable; nervous, jittery behavior; having a provocative, unconventional, or avant-garde style or mentality

*synonym*: tense, nervous, anxious

(1) **edgy** haircut, (2) **edgy** fashion

I always feel **edgy** when I have to give a speech in front of a large crowd.

## 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.

## consequence

*n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

*synonym*: result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

## evaluate

*v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

*synonym*: assess, estimate, consider

(1) **evaluate** the grant proposal, (2) **evaluate** a situation

The meeting aims to **evaluate** possible choices.

## wardrobe

*n.* a collection or set of clothing, especially for a particular occasion or purpose; a piece of furniture designed for storing clothes or personal belongings

*synonym*: clothing, attire, closet

(1) walk-in **wardrobe**, (2) minimalist **wardrobe**

Her **wardrobe** selection included several pieces from high-end designer brands.

## artsy

*adj.* (also arty) relating to or characteristic of artists, especially those who are experimental, unconventional, avant-garde, or eclectic; having an interest in art, craft, or design, often in a creative, whimsical, or fanciful way

*synonym*: creative, artistic, imaginative

(1) **artsy** film, (2) **artsy** décor

The art exhibit showcased many different **artsy** pieces from local artists.

## 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.

## afterward

*adv.* after the time mentioned

*synonym* : later, thereafter, following

(1) a few years **afterward**, (2) go there **afterward**

We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem **afterward**.

## motivation

*n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

*synonym* : inspiration, incentive, reason

(1) understand his **motivation**, (2) **motivation** for a change

A significant amount of **motivation** is required to be a teacher.

## professionalism

*n.* the quality or conduct characterized by a specialist in a particular field having a high degree of skill, knowledge, and good judgment; the standard or code of behavior expected from a professional

*synonym* : expertise, competence

(1) **professionalism** standards, (2) **professionalism** in the workplace

She showed great **professionalism** in the way she handled the difficult situation.

## exclude

*v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity

*synonym* : expel, ban, bar

(1) **exclude** a newcomer, (2) **exclude** all other possibilities

The cost for the trip **excludes** food and beverages.

## profession

*n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training

*synonym* : occupation, vocation, trade

(1) **profession** choice, (2) healthcare **profession**

Being a doctor is considered a highly respected **profession**.

## 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.

## **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.

## **suffer**

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

*synonym*: endure, undergo, tolerate

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

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

## **groom**

*v.* to clean, brush, and care for the fur or feathers of an animal; to prepare oneself or someone else for a special event or occasion; to make something neat

*synonym*: brush, comb, neaten

(1) **groom** duties, (2) **groom** a horse

I need to **groom** my dog before his fur gets too long.

## **forbid**

*v.* to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising

*synonym*: prohibit, ban, outlaw

(1) **forbid** smoking in public areas, (2) **forbid** the use of chemical weapons

God **forbid** you should regret your marriage.

## **braid**

*n.* a complex pattern, design, or plait formed out of three or more strands, often used decoratively in hair, clothing, or textiles; threads of silk, cotton, or other material attached to clothes, uniforms, or other things made of cloth, as a decoration

*synonym*: plait, twist, weave

(1) **braid** hair, (2) elastic cord **braid**

She always wore her hair in a single **braid** down her back.

## suited

*adj.* appropriate, fitting, or acceptable for a particular purpose or occasion; matched or corresponding to a specific person, dress, or circumstances

*synonym* : appropriate, fitting, suitable

(1) **suited** for the job, (2) well- **suited** personality

The job offer was perfectly **suited** to her skills and experience.

## cruel

*adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others

*synonym* : heartless, sadistic, vicious

(1) a **cruel** and unusual punishment, (2) **cruel** joke

The dictator was known for his **cruel** and oppressive regime.

## straighten

*v.* to make something straight or orderly; to adjust or fix something crooked, bent, or misaligned

*synonym* : even up, align, untangle

(1) **straighten** out a problem, (2) **straighten** a crooked picture

I need to **straighten** my hair before I go to the party.

## harsh

*adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit

*synonym* : brutal, severe, backbreaking

(1) **harsh** climate, (2) use of **harsh** chemicals

The prime minister faced **harsh** criticism.

## chemical

*adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;

*synonym* : chemic, synthetic

(1) toxic **chemicals**, (2) a **chemical** compound

The firm has grown into a large **chemical** manufacturing.

## insult

*n.* a remark or action that causes offense or disrespect; (verb) to treat, mention, or speak to rudely

*synonym* : affront, slight, offense

(1) an intentional **insult**, (2) **insult** each other

His **insult** toward her was unacceptable and resulted in his being fired.

## sacrifice

*n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

*synonym*: forfeit, immolation, gift

(1) small **sacrifice** for a great cause, (2) **sacrifice** anything to get ahead

You cannot accomplish great things without a **sacrifice** of your time or money.

## stereotype

*n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

(1) avoid **stereotype**, (2) negative **stereotypes**

Changing **stereotypes** about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.

## heel

*n.* the rounded back part of the foot below the ankle; someone who is morally reprehensible; (verb) to follow someone or something

*synonym*: hindfoot

(1) **heel** bone, (2) **heel** wrestler

She wore high **heels** to the party.

## circulate

*v.* to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system

*synonym*: flow, disperse, rotate

(1) **circulate** a rumor, (2) **circulate** an agenda before the meeting

The fan **circulates** the air in the room quickly.

## parliament

*n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state

*synonym*: congress, assembly, legislature

(1) disband **parliament**, (2) event of a hung **parliament**  
He was a member of **parliament**.

## festival

*n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works

*synonym* : fair, holiday, celebration

(1) **festival** attendee, (2) international film **festival**

The music **festival** attracts visitors from all over the world.

## barefoot

*adj.* without shoes or other foot coverings; wearing nothing on the feet

*synonym* : bare, shoeless, unshod

(1) **barefoot** walk, (2) **barefoot** fashion

The **barefoot** hiker enjoyed feeling the earth beneath their feet.

## protest

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

*synonym* : objection, disapproval, challenge

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

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

## movement

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

*synonym* : motion, progression, action

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

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

## nod

*v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation

*synonym* : respond, acknowledge, greet

(1) **nod** at each other, (2) **nod** courteously  
She **noded** quietly in response to the question.

### frivolous

*adj.* not serious or sensible; silly or unimportant  
*synonym*: silly, foolish, unimportant

(1) **frivolous** lawsuits, (2) engage in **frivolous** conversation  
He was accused of being **frivolous** and not taking his responsibilities seriously.

### fashionable

*adj.* popular at a particular time  
*synonym*: chic, stylish, trendy

(1) **fashionable** designs, (2) **fashionable** café  
Lengthened skirts are **fashionable** this year.

### suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly  
*synonym*: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**  
Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

### indifference

*n.* a lack of interest, enthusiasm, or sympathy towards someone or something  
*synonym*: apathy, disinterest, unconcern

(1) **indifference** to pain, (2) general **indifference**  
I tried to assume an air of **indifference**.

### moral

*adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.  
*synonym*: honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden  
Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

### virtue

*n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes  
*synonym*: integrity, probity, goodness

(1) **virtue** of frugality, (2) acquire a **virtue**  
She had many good **virtues** and few faults.

## ethic

*n.* a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems

*synonym* : moral code, code of conduct, principles

(1) moral **ethic**, (2) professional **ethic**

Having a strong work **ethic** is important for success in any field.

## cue

*n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something

*synonym* : signal, sign, hint

(1) **cue** card, (2) visual **cue**

The director gave the actor a **cue** to begin the scene.

## relax

*v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer

*synonym* : soften, comfort, soothe

(1) **relax** a series of muscles, (2) **relax** at home

The rules were **relaxed** after the new executive arrived.

## vacation

*n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure

*synonym* : leave, recess, break

(1) a short **vacation**, (2) summer **vacation**

Do you have a plan for a long **vacation**?

## pretension

*n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

*synonym* : presumption, pretense, affectation

(1) **pretension** to authority, (2) baseless **pretension**

His **pretensions** of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

## subtle

*adj.* not readily apparent or visible

*synonym*: slight, nuanced, exquisite

(1) **subtle** changes, (2) a **subtle** poison

A famous artist painted the room in a **subtle** pink hue.

## insidious

*adj.* tending to entrap or beguile unawares; working or spreading in a hidden and usually harmful way

*synonym*: sly, cunning, subtle

(1) **insidious** plot, (2) **insidious** behavior

The disease has an **insidious** onset, making it difficult to diagnose.

## rid

*v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

*synonym*: do away with, free, clear

(1) get **rid** of the rats, (2) **rid** the body of waste products

We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

## restrictive

*adj.* limiting or confining in nature; imposing limits or restrictions on something or someone

*synonym*: limiting, inhibiting, confining

(1) **restrictive** policy, (2) **restrictive** diet

The dress code at the office is very **restrictive** and doesn't allow any casual clothing.

## invest

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

*synonym*: fund, sponsor, support

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

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

## savvy

*n.* the condition of being aware of and able to deal with a situation effectively; (adjective) having knowledge and understanding of a particular subject or activity

*synonym*: know-how, expertise, skill

(1) a **savvy** investor, (2) tech- **savvy**

His business **savvy** was evident in the success of his company.

## gravity

*n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn

*synonym* : heaviness, attraction, weight

(1) the attraction of **gravity**, (2) preserve my **gravity**

The astronaut felt weightless in space due to the absence of **gravity**.

## uniform

*adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

*synonym* : livery, outfit

(1) at a **uniform** temperature, (2) our school **uniform**

This country has a nationally **uniform** culture.

## midtown

*n.* the central area of a city or town, typically a busy commercial or business district

*synonym* : downtown, city center, central business district

(1) **midtown** traffic, (2) **midtown** coffee shop

The conference is being held in **midtown** Manhattan.

## 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.

## conclude

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

*synonym* : complete, finish, decide

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

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

- gut**
- n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
- synonym*: belly, abdomen, courage
- (1) the blind **gut**, (2) **gut** feelings
- He told me a **gut-wrenching** truth about my parent's death.
- reaction**
- n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
- synonym*: response, reply, answer
- (1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**
- There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the groundwater.
- subconscious**
- adj.* relating to or concerning the part of the mind that is not fully conscious but still influences thoughts, feelings, and behavior
- synonym*: unconscious, latent, hidden
- (1) **subconscious** influence, (2) **subconscious** behavior
- The **subconscious** mind is said to hold our deepest desires and fears.
- bias**
- n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
- synonym*: inclination, partiality, predilection
- (1) **bias** against a big company, (2) have a **bias** toward socialism
- She researched gender **bias** in politics.
- perspective**
- n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
- synonym*: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook
- (1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle
- His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. take a qu\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
2. a su\_\_\_\_e poison  
*adj.* not readily apparent or visible
3. walk-in cl\_\_\_\_ts  
*n.* a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes
4. su\_\_\_\_r a setback  
*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
5. an unexpected si\_\_t  
*n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
6. fra\_\_\_\_\_nt activity  
*adj.* involving deception or dishonesty; intended to deceive or defraud; false or misleading
7. fas\_\_\_\_\_le designs  
*adj.* popular at a particular time
8. app\_\_\_\_\_te behavior  
*adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
9. lu\_\_\_\_\_us spa  
*adj.* characterized by or affording something excessively expensive; rich and comfortable
10. for in\_\_\_\_\_ce  
*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
11. blo\_\_\_\_\_ing device  
*n.* the act of intentionally cutting a person's skin or vein to remove blood once thought to cure various illnesses; indiscriminate slaughter

ANSWERS: 1. quotation, 2. subtle, 3. closet, 4. suffer, 5. sight, 6. fraudulent, 7. fashionable, 8. appropriate, 9. luxurious, 10. instance, 11. bloodletting



21. negative ste\_\_\_\_\_pes *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
22. dull si\_\_t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
23. n\_d at each other *v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
24. access to public tr\_\_\_\_\_rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
25. the per\_\_\_\_\_ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
26. uncontrollable r\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
27. re\_\_\_\_\_ly arranged *adv.* at regular intervals or times
28. write in sh\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* a system of rapid handwriting or abbreviation that uses symbols, abbreviations, or other devices to represent words or phrases; a short and simple way of expressing or describing something
29. the tip of the pe\_\_\_\_\_la *n.* a long piece of land that is almost surrounded by water but is linked to a larger part of the land
30. at a un\_\_\_\_\_m temperature *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

ANSWERS: 21. stereotype, 22. sight, 23. nod, 24. transport, 25. perspective, 26. rage, 27. regularly, 28. shorthand, 29. peninsula, 30. uniform

31. ci\_\_\_\_\_te a rumor *v.* to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system
32. ev\_\_\_\_\_te a situation *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
33. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
34. f\_r coat *n.* the hairy coat of a mammal, especially when fine, soft, and thick
35. cr\_\_l joke *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
36. su\_\_\_\_r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
37. a short va\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
38. ur\_\_n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
39. pro\_\_\_\_\_on choice *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
40. in\_\_\_\_t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
41. ex\_\_\_\_\_e all other possibilities *v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
42. a circular mo\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 31. circulate, 32. evaluate, 33. obvious, 34. fur, 35. cruel, 36. suffer, 37. vacation, 38. urban, 39. profession, 40. invest, 41. exclude, 42. movement

43. ge\_\_\_r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
44. eq\_\_\_y capital market *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
45. mo\_\_\_l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
46. br\_\_\_d hair *n.* a complex pattern, design, or plait formed out of three or more strands, often used decoratively in hair, clothing, or textiles; threads of silk, cotton, or other material attached to clothes, uniforms, or other things made of cloth, as a decoration
47. mi\_\_\_\_\_n traffic *n.* the central area of a city or town, typically a busy commercial or business district
48. fo\_\_\_d the use of chemical weapons *v.* to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising
49. ex\_\_\_\_\_e a newcomer *v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
50. below co\_\_\_\_\_pt *n.* the feeling that a person or thing is beneath consideration, worthless, or deserving of scorn
51. mot\_\_\_\_\_on for a change *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

ANSWERS: 43. gender, 44. equity, 45. moral, 46. braid, 47. midtown, 48. forbid, 49. exclude, 50. contempt, 51. motivation

52. dislocated col\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* the bone that connects the shoulder blade to the breastbone; also known as the clavicle
53. e\_\_y fashion *adj.* being tense, nervous, or irritable; nervous, jittery behavior; having a provocative, unconventional, or avant-garde style or mentality
54. h\_\_l bone *n.* the rounded back part of the foot below the ankle; someone who is morally reprehensible; (verb) to follow someone or something
55. new fa\_\_\_\_\_n trends *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
56. pro\_\_\_\_\_ism standards *n.* the quality or conduct characterized by a specialist in a particular field having a high degree of skill, knowledge, and good judgment; the standard or code of behavior expected from a professional
57. professional et\_\_c *n.* a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems
58. 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
59. s\_\_k road *n.* a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric

ANSWERS: 52. collarbone, 53. edgy, 54. heel, 55. fashion, 56. professionalism, 57. ethic, 58. belong, 59. silk

60. res\_\_\_\_\_ve policy *adj.* limiting or confining in nature; imposing limits or restrictions on something or someone
61. an intentional in\_\_\_t *n.* a remark or action that causes offense or disrespect; (verb) to treat, mention, or speak to rudely
62. co\_\_\_\_\_de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
63. in\_\_\_t each other *n.* a remark or action that causes offense or disrespect; (verb) to treat, mention, or speak to rudely
64. disband par\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state
65. minimalist wa\_\_\_\_\_be *n.* a collection or set of clothing, especially for a particular occasion or purpose; a piece of furniture designed for storing clothes or personal belongings
66. price of pr\_\_\_\_\_us metals *adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable
67. woolly pa\_\_s *n.* an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs
68. gleaming je\_\_l *n.* a precious stone that is cut and polished for use in jewelry
69. in\_\_\_\_\_us behavior *adj.* tending to entrap or beguile unawares; working or spreading in a hidden and usually harmful way
70. get money by fr\_\_d *n.* the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses

ANSWERS: 60. restrictive, 61. insult, 62. conclude, 63. insult, 64. parliament, 65. wardrobe, 66. precious, 67. pants, 68. jewel, 69. insidious, 70. fraud

71. low-r\_v engine *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
72. fra\_\_\_\_\_nt alteration of data *adj.* involving deception or dishonesty; intended to deceive or defraud; false or misleading
73. mo\_\_\_\_\_us behavior *adj.* extremely large or evil, or having a frightening appearance
74. sa\_\_\_\_\_ce anything to get ahead *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
75. trigger a re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
76. mo\_\_l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
77. the con\_\_\_\_\_ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
78. con\_\_\_\_\_te property *v.* to seize, take or appropriate something by authority, often as a penalty for breaking laws or rules
79. dual ge\_\_\_r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

ANSWERS: 71. rev, 72. fraudulent, 73. monstrous, 74. sacrifice, 75. reaction, 76. moral, 77. consequence, 78. confiscate, 79. gender

80. vi\_\_\_e of frugality *n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
81. earn el\_\_\_e status *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
82. a sa\_\_\_y investor *n.* the condition of being aware of and able to deal with a situation effectively; (adjective) having knowledge and understanding of a particular subject or activity
83. id\_\_\_\_\_ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
84. str\_\_\_\_\_en out a problem *v.* to make something straight or orderly; to adjust or fix something crooked, bent, or misaligned
85. notable in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
86. execution by burning at a st\_\_\_e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
87. fas\_\_\_\_\_le caf  *adj.* popular at a particular time
88. el\_\_\_e athlete *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
89. the tr\_\_\_k of the tree *n.* the main stem or body of a tree which its branches grow

ANSWERS: 80. virtue, 81. elite, 82. savvy, 83. identity, 84. straighten, 85. instance, 86. stake, 87. fashionable, 88. elite, 89. trunk

90. a cr\_\_l and unusual punishment *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
91. moral et\_\_c *n.* a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems
92. be in j\_\_l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
93. an av\_\_\_e to success *n.* a wide road in a town or city, especially with trees or tall buildings on both sides; a line of approach
94. an associate ju\_\_e *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
95. pro\_\_\_\_\_ism in the workplace *n.* the quality or conduct characterized by a specialist in a particular field having a high degree of skill, knowledge, and good judgment; the standard or code of behavior expected from a professional
96. pu\_\_y eyes *adj.* swollen or distended, especially with air or gas;
97. re\_\_x a series of muscles *v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
98. ha\_\_h climate *adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
99. well-su\_\_\_d personality *adj.* appropriate, fitting, or acceptable for a particular purpose or occasion; matched or corresponding to a specific person, dress, or circumstances

ANSWERS: 90. cruel, 91. ethic, 92. jail, 93. avenue, 94. judge, 95. professionalism, 96. puffy, 97. relax, 98. harsh, 99. suited

100. artistic ren\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music
101. at\_\_\_d a meeting *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
102. ar\_\_\_t the progress *v.* to take into custody
103. fo\_\_\_d smoking in public areas *v.* to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising
104. h\_\_\_l wrestler *n.* the rounded back part of the foot below the ankle; someone who is morally reprehensible; (verb) to follow someone or something
105. res\_\_\_\_\_ed area *adj.* limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.
106. ju\_\_\_e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
107. learn sh\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* a system of rapid handwriting or abbreviation that uses symbols, abbreviations, or other devices to represent words or phrases; a short and simple way of expressing or describing something
108. as\_\_\_t a free society *v.* to state something firmly and confidently, often in a way that is intended to convince others that it is true

ANSWERS: 100. Renaissance, 101. attend, 102. arrest, 103. forbid, 104. heel, 105. restricted, 106. judge, 107. shorthand, 108. assert

109. a grandchild of ro\_\_\_\_y      *n.* revenue derived from the use of a patent, copyright, or other right; the people who are the family of a king and queen
110. g\_t feelings      *n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
111. hold a pr\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
112. in\_\_\_\_us plot      *adj.* tending to entrap or beguile unawares; working or spreading in a hidden and usually harmful way
113. 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
114. s\_g with fatigue      *v.* to droop or hang down, especially due to a lack of support or the weight of something
115. de\_\_\_e on a course of action      *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
116. small sa\_\_\_\_ce for a great cause      *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

ANSWERS: 109. royalty, 110. gut, 111. protest, 112. insidious, 113. rev, 114. sag, 115. decide, 116. sacrifice

117. ra\_\_\_l and ethnic backgrounds *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
118. lactose res\_\_\_\_\_ed diet *adj.* limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.
119. sca\_\_\_\_\_us behavior *adj.* causing public outrage or offense by being morally or socially unacceptable; involving shameful or improper behavior
120. sub\_\_\_\_\_ous behavior *adj.* relating to or concerning the part of the mind that is not fully conscious but still influences thoughts, feelings, and behavior
121. ar\_\_y d□cor *adj.* (also arty) relating to or characteristic of artists, especially those who are experimental, unconventional, avant-garde, or eclectic; having an interest in art, craft, or design, often in a creative, whimsical, or fanciful way
122. emotional or\_\_\_l *n.* a painful, difficult, or dangerous experience or trial; a severe test of endurance or patience
123. preserve my gr\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn
124. a un\_\_\_e teacher *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
125. teaching cre\_\_\_\_\_al *v.* to provide someone with certification or verification of their qualifications, usually in a particular field or profession; (noun) a document attesting to the truth of certain stated facts

ANSWERS: 117. racial, 118. restricted, 119. scandalous, 120. subconscious, 121. artsy, 122. ordeal, 123. gravity, 124. unique, 125. credential

126. tech-sa\_\_y *n.* the condition of being aware of and able to deal with a situation effectively; (adjective) having knowledge and understanding of a particular subject or activity
127. as\_\_\_t a claim for unjust enrichment *v.* to state something firmly and confidently, often in a way that is intended to convince others that it is true
128. cre\_\_\_\_\_al themselves by showing their registration *v.* to provide someone with certification or verification of their qualifications, usually in a particular field or profession; (noun) a document attesting to the truth of certain stated facts
129. or\_\_\_l by fire *n.* a painful, difficult, or dangerous experience or trial; a severe test of endurance or patience
130. the blue-blooded ari\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a group of persons with high social status
131. di\_\_\_\_\_e settlement *n.* a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one
132. businesslike at\_\_\_e *n.* clothing, especially for a particular occasion or purpose
133. buy the company's st\_\_\_e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
134. ex\_\_\_\_\_t a bad attitude *v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information

ANSWERS: 126. savvy, 127. assert, 128. credential, 129. ordeal, 130. aristocracy, 131. dispute, 132. attire, 133. stake, 134. exhibit

135. the Arab pe\_\_\_\_\_la *n.* a long piece of land that is almost surrounded by water but is linked to a larger part of the land
136. a few years af\_\_\_\_\_rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
137. str\_\_\_\_\_en a crooked picture *v.* to make something straight or orderly; to adjust or fix something crooked, bent, or misaligned
138. fr\_\_\_\_\_us lawsuits *adj.* not serious or sensible; silly or unimportant
139. broken col\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* the bone that connects the shoulder blade to the breastbone; also known as the clavicle
140. get r\_d of the rats *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
141. fall into a r\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
142. ex\_\_\_\_\_t a great talent *v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information
143. pajama pa\_\_s *n.* an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs
144. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
145. a silent pr\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

ANSWERS: 135. peninsula, 136. afterward, 137. straighten, 138. frivolous, 139. collarbone, 140. rid, 141. rage, 142. exhibit, 143. pants, 144. involve, 145. protest

146. toxic ch\_\_\_\_als *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
147. private eq\_\_\_\_y firm *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
148. economic fo\_\_\_\_y *n.* a lack of good sense or judgment; foolishness or absurdity; specifically, a costly, useless, or pointless building or project that has been created or undertaken for no practical purpose or benefit
149. res\_\_\_\_ve diet *adj.* limiting or confining in nature; imposing limits or restrictions on something or someone
150. file a la\_\_\_\_t *n.* a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered
151. international film fe\_\_\_\_al *n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works
152. event of a hung par\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state
153. at\_\_\_\_d service *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
154. de\_\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 146. chemical, 147. equity, 148. folly, 149. restrictive, 150. lawsuit, 151. festival, 152. parliament, 153. attend, 154. decide

155. lu\_\_\_\_\_us lifestyle *adj.* characterized by or affording something excessively expensive; rich and comfortable
156. a mo\_\_\_\_\_us iceberg *adj.* extremely large or evil, or having a frightening appearance
157. have a b\_\_s toward socialism *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
158. r\_d the body of waste products *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
159. su\_\_\_d for the job *adj.* appropriate, fitting, or acceptable for a particular purpose or occasion; matched or corresponding to a specific person, dress, or circumstances
160. pa\_\_\_\_\_ch of a religion *n.* a man who is the head of a family or tribe or a man who is revered because of his age, wisdom, or spiritual leadership
161. use of ha\_\_h chemicals *adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
162. in\_\_\_t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
163. have gr\_\_f and sorrow *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
164. work tr\_\_\_\_\_rs *n.* a pair of leg coverings that extends from the waist to the ankles covering each leg separately, often referred to as pants

ANSWERS: 155. luxurious, 156. monstrous, 157. bias, 158. rid, 159. suited, 160. patriarch, 161. harsh, 162. invest, 163. grief, 164. trousers

165. provide su\_\_\_\_ or customer service     *adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others
166. Pa\_\_\_\_\_ch of Constantinople     *n.* a man who is the head of a family or tribe or a man who is revered because of his age, wisdom, or spiritual leadership
167. pre\_\_\_\_\_on to authority     *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
168. cl\_\_\_\_t full of suits     *n.* a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes
169. ro\_\_\_\_\_y income     *n.* revenue derived from the use of a patent, copyright, or other right; the people who are the family of a king and queen
170. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view     *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
171. a lot of gr\_\_f     *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
172. understand his mot\_\_\_\_\_on     *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
173. denim tr\_\_\_\_\_rs     *n.* a pair of leg coverings that extends from the waist to the ankles covering each leg separately, often referred to as pants

ANSWERS: 165. superior, 166. patriarch, 167. pretension, 168. closet, 169. royalty, 170. perspective, 171. grief, 172. motivation, 173. trousers

174. b\_\_s against a big company *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
175. visual c\_e *n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something
176. sca\_\_\_\_\_us revelations *adj.* causing public outrage or offense by being morally or socially unacceptable; involving shameful or improper behavior
177. a ch\_\_\_\_\_al compound *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
178. ar\_\_\_t the thief *v.* to take into custody
179. e\_\_y haircut *adj.* being tense, nervous, or irritable; nervous, jittery behavior; having a provocative, unconventional, or avant-garde style or mentality
180. display co\_\_\_\_\_pt *n.* the feeling that a person or thing is beneath consideration, worthless, or deserving of scorn
181. double qu\_\_\_\_\_on marks *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
182. ex\_\_\_\_\_e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
183. ar\_\_y film *adj.* (also arty) relating to or characteristic of artists, especially those who are experimental, unconventional, avant-garde, or eclectic; having an interest in art, craft, or design, often in a creative, whimsical, or fanciful way

ANSWERS: 174. bias, 175. cue, 176. scandalous, 177. chemical, 178. arrest, 179. edgy, 180. contempt, 181. quotation, 182. extreme, 183. artsy

184. summer va\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
185. unintended con\_\_\_\_\_ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
186. sub\_\_\_\_\_ous influence *adj.* relating to or concerning the part of the mind that is not fully conscious but still influences thoughts, feelings, and behavior
187. die su\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
188. casual at\_\_\_\_e *n.* clothing, especially for a particular occasion or purpose
189. n\_d courteously *v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
190. acquire a vi\_\_\_\_e *n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
191. mi\_\_\_\_\_n coffee shop *n.* the central area of a city or town, typically a busy commercial or business district
192. un\_\_\_\_e design *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
193. re\_\_x at home *v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
194. ob\_\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

ANSWERS: 184. vacation, 185. consequence, 186. subconscious, 187. suddenly, 188. attire, 189. nod, 190. virtue, 191. midtown, 192. unique, 193. relax, 194. obvious

195. la\_\_\_\_\_t settlement *n.* a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered
196. act of fo\_\_y *n.* a lack of good sense or judgment; foolishness or absurdity; specifically, a costly, useless, or pointless building or project that has been created or undertaken for no practical purpose or benefit
197. enl\_\_\_\_\_ed age *adj.* having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook
198. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
199. ci\_\_\_\_\_te an agenda before the meeting *v.* to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system
200. ethnic blo\_\_\_\_\_ing *n.* the act of intentionally cutting a person's skin or vein to remove blood once thought to cure various illnesses; indiscriminate slaughter
201. je\_\_l of the crown *n.* a precious stone that is cut and polished for use in jewelry
202. the attraction of gr\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn

ANSWERS: 195. lawsuit, 196. folly, 197. enlightened, 198. movement, 199. circulate, 200. bloodletting, 201. jewel, 202. gravity

203. walk-in wa\_\_\_\_\_be *n.* a collection or set of clothing, especially for a particular occasion or purpose; a piece of furniture designed for storing clothes or personal belongings
204. ra\_\_\_\_l prejudice *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
205. co\_\_\_\_\_de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
206. gr\_\_m duties *v.* to clean, brush, and care for the fur or feathers of an animal; to prepare oneself or someone else for a special event or occasion; to make something neat
207. su\_\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
208. su\_\_\_\_\_or performance *adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others
209. con\_\_\_\_\_te drugs *v.* to seize, take or appropriate something by authority, often as a penalty for breaking laws or rules
210. an app\_\_\_\_\_te time *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
211. mistaken id\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
212. our school un\_\_\_\_\_m *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

ANSWERS: 203. wardrobe, 204. racial, 205. conclude, 206. groom, 207. suddenly, 208. superior, 209. confiscate, 210. appropriate, 211. identity, 212. uniform

213. tr\_\_\_\_\_rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
214. ba\_\_\_\_\_ot walk *adj.* without shoes or other foot coverings; wearing nothing on the feet
215. industrial ren\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music
216. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
217. pu\_\_\_y off-shore winds *adj.* swollen or distended, especially with air or gas;
218. ev\_\_\_\_\_te the grant proposal *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
219. county j\_\_\_l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
220. healthcare pro\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
221. ex\_\_\_\_\_e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
222. go there af\_\_\_\_\_rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
223. an av\_\_\_\_\_e of poplars *n.* a wide road in a town or city, especially with trees or tall buildings on both sides; a line of approach
224. s\_\_\_k fabric *n.* a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric

ANSWERS: 213. transport, 214. barefoot, 215. Renaissance, 216. involve, 217. puffy, 218. evaluate, 219. jail, 220. profession, 221. extreme, 222. afterward, 223. avenue, 224. silk



235. ind\_\_\_\_\_nce to pain *n.* a lack of interest, enthusiasm, or sympathy towards someone or something
236. an artificial f\_r *n.* the hairy coat of a mammal, especially when fine, soft, and thick
237. make an enl\_\_\_\_\_ed decision *adj.* having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook
238. c\_e card *n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something
239. su\_\_\_e changes *adj.* not readily apparent or visible
240. h\_\_e bumper *n.* a flexible tube or pipe used to convey fluids, typically water or air; to spray someone or something with water or another liquid in a forceful manner
241. gr\_\_m a horse *v.* to clean, brush, and care for the fur or feathers of an animal; to prepare oneself or someone else for a special event or occasion; to make something neat
242. fe\_\_\_\_\_al attendee *n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works

ANSWERS: 235. indifference, 236. fur, 237. enlightened, 238. cue, 239. subtle, 240. hose, 241. groom, 242. festival

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. A minor \_\_\_\_\_ conflict later led to a civil war.  
*adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
2. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.  
*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
3. Having a strong work \_\_\_\_\_ is important for success in any field.  
*n.* a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems
4. The old mattress \_\_\_\_\_ in the middle, making it uncomfortable to sleep on.  
*v.* to droop or hang down, especially due to a lack of support or the weight of something
5. His cheeks looked \_\_\_\_\_ after he overate junk food.  
*adj.* swollen or distended, especially with air or gas;
6. We cannot afford to squander \_\_\_\_\_ time.  
*adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable
7. The doctor used leeches for \_\_\_\_\_ as they were thought to be more effective than cutting the skin.  
*n.* the act of intentionally cutting a person's skin or vein to remove blood once thought to cure various illnesses; indiscriminate slaughter

ANSWERS: 1. racial, 2. obvious, 3. ethic, 4. sagged, 5. puffy, 6. precious, 7. bloodletting,

8. A police officer has the authority to \_\_\_\_\_ a criminal.

*v.* to take into custody

9. I always feel \_\_\_\_\_ when I have to give a speech in front of a large crowd.

*adj.* being tense, nervous, or irritable; nervous, jittery behavior; having a provocative, unconventional, or avant-garde style or mentality

10. Solar gravity creates \_\_\_\_\_ pressures and temperatures.

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

11. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

12. The family \_\_\_\_\_ was a respected elder who was always consulted on important decisions.

*n.* a man who is the head of a family or tribe or a man who is revered because of his age, wisdom, or spiritual leadership

13. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the company is too high nowadays.

*n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

14. He was a member of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state

15. Many famous \_\_\_\_\_ are within walking distance.

*n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen

ANSWERS: 8. arrest, 9. edgy, 10. extreme, 11. suddenly, 12. patriarch, 13. stake, 14. parliament, 15. sights

16. The \_\_\_\_\_ teacher taught the class about the importance of compassion and empathy.

*adj.* having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook

17. His \_\_\_\_\_ toward her was unacceptable and resulted in his being fired.

*n.* a remark or action that causes offense or disrespect; (verb) to treat, mention, or speak to rudely

18. The rules were \_\_\_\_\_ after the new executive arrived.

*v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer

19. He told me a \_\_\_\_\_ truth about my parent's death.

*n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant

20. The dress code at the office is very \_\_\_\_\_ and doesn't allow any casual clothing.

*adj.* limiting or confining in nature; imposing limits or restrictions on something or someone

21. Despite his popularity among the \_\_\_\_\_ he was unpopular with the general public.

*n.* a group of persons with high social status

22. Cultural norms strongly influence \_\_\_\_\_ expectations.

*n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

ANSWERS: 16. enlightened, 17. insult, 18. relaxed, 19. gut-wrenching, 20. restrictive, 21. aristocracy, 22. gender

23. Folk music is now experiencing a \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music
24. He included a \_\_\_\_\_ from the book in his essay.
- n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
25. Changing \_\_\_\_\_ about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.
- n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
26. The \_\_\_\_ of the animal was thick and soft to the touch.
- n.* the hairy coat of a mammal, especially when fine, soft, and thick
27. The company was involved in a \_\_\_\_\_ scheme to scam customers out of money.
- adj.* involving deception or dishonesty; intended to deceive or defraud; false or misleading
28. The defendant's \_\_\_\_\_ for the court and its authority was evident in his behavior.
- n.* the feeling that a person or thing is beneath consideration, worthless, or deserving of scorn
29. That style is no longer in \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
30. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 23. renaissance, 24. quotation, 25. stereotypes, 26. fur, 27. fraudulent, 28. contempt, 29. fashion, 30. decide

31. Each person has a unique \_\_\_\_\_ experience.  
*n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
32. The older man \_\_\_\_\_ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.  
*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
33. The director gave the actor a \_\_\_\_\_ to begin the scene.  
*n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something
34. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.  
*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
35. Other technology industries \_\_\_\_\_ similarly explosive growth.  
*v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information
36. Destructive fungi thrive in moist environments, such as those seen in wounds on the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the main stem or body of a tree which its branches grow
37. His business \_\_\_\_\_ was evident in the success of his company.  
*n.* the condition of being aware of and able to deal with a situation effectively; (adjective) having knowledge and understanding of a particular subject or activity
38. Only a small number of \_\_\_\_\_ utilities offer sanitation services.  
*adj.* relating to or located in a town or city

ANSWERS: 31. grief, 32. suffers, 33. cue, 34. perspective, 35. exhibit, 36. trunk, 37. savvy, 38. urban

39. The conference is being held in \_\_\_\_\_ Manhattan.
- n.* the central area of a city or town, typically a busy commercial or business district
40. The car accident was a traumatic \_\_\_\_\_ for everyone involved.
- n.* a painful, difficult, or dangerous experience or trial; a severe test of endurance or patience
41. He brushed the suit before hanging it back into the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes
42. She was filled with a burning \_\_\_\_\_ at the injustice she had witnessed.
- n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
43. The country has designated our products as \_\_\_\_\_ import goods.
- adj.* limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.
44. Enhanced rail \_\_\_\_\_ is crucial for our business.
- n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
45. It was \_\_\_\_\_ for the hiker to climb the dangerous mountain alone.
- n.* a lack of good sense or judgment; foolishness or absurdity; specifically, a costly, useless, or pointless building or project that has been created or undertaken for no practical purpose or benefit
46. The media exposed the \_\_\_\_\_ affair between the politician and his assistant.
- adj.* causing public outrage or offense by being morally or socially unacceptable; involving shameful or improper behavior

ANSWERS: 39. midtown, 40. ordeal, 41. closet, 42. rage, 43. restricted, 44. transportation, 45. folly, 46. scandalous

47. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

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

48. He was accused of being \_\_\_\_\_ and not taking his responsibilities seriously.

*adj.* not serious or sensible; silly or unimportant

49. She showed great \_\_\_\_\_ in the way she handled the difficult situation.

*n.* the quality or conduct characterized by a specialist in a particular field having a high degree of skill, knowledge, and good judgment; the standard or code of behavior expected from a professional

50. He wore black \_\_\_\_\_ and a white shirt to the job interview.

*n.* a pair of leg coverings that extends from the waist to the ankles covering each leg separately, often referred to as pants

51. She was living in a \_\_\_\_\_ apartment in the city.

*adj.* characterized by or affording something excessively expensive; rich and comfortable

52. The terrorist's \_\_\_\_\_ remains unknown.

*n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

53. This country has a nationally \_\_\_\_\_ culture.

*adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

ANSWERS: 47. movement, 48. frivolous, 49. professionalism, 50. trousers, 51. luxurious, 52. identity, 53. uniform

54. The fan \_\_\_\_\_ the air in the room quickly.  
*v.* to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system
55. 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
56. These articles cite five \_\_\_\_\_ of climate change.  
*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
57. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my hair before I go to the party.  
*v.* to make something straight or orderly; to adjust or fix something crooked, bent, or misaligned
58. That company is cautious when it comes to \_\_\_\_\_ investment.  
*n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
59. The meeting aims to \_\_\_\_\_ possible choices.  
*v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
60. The security officer had to \_\_\_\_\_ the weapon from the suspect.  
*v.* to seize, take or appropriate something by authority, often as a penalty for breaking laws or rules
61. A significant amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is required to be a teacher.  
*n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
62. Lengthened skirts are \_\_\_\_\_ this year.  
*adj.* popular at a particular time

ANSWERS: 54. circulates, 55. belong, 56. instances, 57. straighten, 58. equity, 59. evaluate, 60. confiscate, 61. motivation, 62. fashionable

63. The art exhibit showcased many different \_\_\_\_\_ pieces from local artists.

*adj.* (also arty) relating to or characteristic of artists, especially those who are experimental, unconventional, avant-garde, or eclectic; having an interest in art, craft, or design, often in a creative, whimsical, or fanciful way

64. She wore high \_\_\_\_\_ to the party.

*n.* the rounded back part of the foot below the ankle; someone who is morally reprehensible; (verb) to follow someone or something

65. The \_\_\_\_\_ mind is said to hold our deepest desires and fears.

*adj.* relating to or concerning the part of the mind that is not fully conscious but still influences thoughts, feelings, and behavior

66. The \_\_\_\_\_ hiker enjoyed feeling the earth beneath their feet.

*adj.* without shoes or other foot coverings; wearing nothing on the feet

67. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

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

68. Do you have a plan for a long \_\_\_\_\_

*n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure

69. The government should view children as national assets and actively \_\_\_\_\_ in them.

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

ANSWERS: 63. artsy, 64. heels, 65. subconscious, 66. barefoot, 67. involves, 68. vacation?, 69. invest

70. The painting is \_\_\_\_\_ and there is no other like it.

*adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else

71. The astronaut felt weightless in space due to the absence of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn

72. Ethics deals with \_\_\_\_\_ conduct.

*adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

73. Being a doctor is considered a highly respected \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training

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

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

75. She researched gender \_\_\_\_\_ in politics.

*n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

76. She treasured the small \_\_\_\_\_ that her grandmother had given her.

*n.* a precious stone that is cut and polished for use in jewelry

77. I always wear \_\_\_\_\_ when I go outside, even in the summer.

*n.* an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs

78. 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

ANSWERS: 70. unique, 71. gravity, 72. moral, 73. profession, 74. protest, 75. bias, 76. jewel, 77. pants, 78. rev

79. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my dog before his fur gets too long.

- v.* to clean, brush, and care for the fur or feathers of an animal; to prepare oneself or someone else for a special event or occasion; to make something neat

80. The secretary's \_\_\_\_\_ was so good that she could type up meeting minutes within minutes.

- n.* a system of rapid handwriting or abbreviation that uses symbols, abbreviations, or other devices to represent words or phrases; a short and simple way of expressing or describing something

81. A famous artist painted the room in a \_\_\_\_\_ pink hue.

- adj.* not readily apparent or visible

82. The prime minister faced \_\_\_\_\_ criticism.

- adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit

83. I tried to assume an air of \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a lack of interest, enthusiasm, or sympathy towards someone or something

84. These economic activities had disastrous environmental \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

85. The music \_\_\_\_\_ attracts visitors from all over the world.

- n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works

86. The giant wave was \_\_\_\_\_ and destroyed the small boat.

- adj.* extremely large or evil, or having a frightening appearance

ANSWERS: 79. groom, 80. shorthand, 81. subtle, 82. harsh, 83. indifference, 84. consequences, 85. festival, 86. monstrous

87. We \_\_\_\_\_ a cease-fire.

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

88. The disease has an \_\_\_\_\_ onset, making it difficult to diagnose.

*adj.* tending to entrap or beguile unawares; working or spreading in a hidden and usually harmful way

89. We must \_\_\_ ourselves of pollution.

*v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

90. The strict \_\_\_\_\_ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

*n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

91. The cost for the trip \_\_\_\_\_ food and beverages.

*v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity

92. She always wore her hair in a single \_\_\_\_\_ down her back.

*n.* a complex pattern, design, or plait formed out of three or more strands, often used decoratively in hair, clothing, or textiles; threads of silk, cotton, or other material attached to clothes, uniforms, or other things made of cloth, as a decoration

93. The \_\_\_\_\_ payments for the use of the patented technology were quite high.

*n.* revenue derived from the use of a patent, copyright, or other right; the people who are the family of a king and queen

94. The police arrested them for committing insurance \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses

ANSWERS: 87. concluded, 88. insidious, 89. rid, 90. judge, 91. excludes, 92. braid, 93. royalty, 94. fraud

95. That \_\_\_\_\_ was an essential base for the country's defense.  
*n.* a long piece of land that is almost surrounded by water but is linked to a larger part of the land
96. The \_\_\_\_\_ over the ownership of the land has been ongoing for years.  
*n.* a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one
97. The dictator was known for his \_\_\_\_\_ and oppressive regime.  
*adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
98. The new smartphone model is \_\_\_\_\_ to the previous version in terms of speed and features.  
*adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others
99. She \_\_\_\_\_ that she was innocent, despite the evidence against her.  
*v.* to state something firmly and confidently, often in a way that is intended to convince others that it is true
100. The formal \_\_\_\_\_ for the wedding was a black tie.  
*n.* clothing, especially for a particular occasion or purpose
101. It would be \_\_\_\_\_ to dress nicely for the wedding.  
*adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
102. The police escorted the prisoner to the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
103. The athlete suffered a broken \_\_\_\_\_ after a hard fall during the game.  
*n.* the bone that connects the shoulder blade to the breastbone; also known as the clavicle

ANSWERS: 95. peninsula, 96. dispute, 97. cruel, 98. superior, 99. asserted, 100. attire, 101. appropriate, 102. jail, 103. collarbone

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

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

105. The firm has grown into a large \_\_\_\_\_ manufacturing.

*adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;

106. To get the job, I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my experience and education.

*v.* to provide someone with certification or verification of their qualifications, usually in a particular field or profession; (noun) a document attesting to the truth of certain stated facts

107. They explored every \_\_\_\_\_ they could think of.

*n.* a wide road in a town or city, especially with trees or tall buildings on both sides; a line of approach

108. She had many good \_\_\_\_\_ and few faults.

*n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes

109. There was a chemical \_\_\_\_\_ of the lime with the groundwater.

*n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

110. The job offer was perfectly \_\_\_\_\_ to her skills and experience.

*adj.* appropriate, fitting, or acceptable for a particular purpose or occasion; matched or corresponding to a specific person, dress, or circumstances

111. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* after the time mentioned

ANSWERS: 104. attend, 105. chemical, 106. credential, 107. avenue, 108. virtues, 109. reaction, 110. suited, 111. afterward

112. The firefighter grabbed the \_\_\_\_\_ and aimed it at the burning building to extinguish the fire.

*n.* a flexible tube or pipe used to convey fluids, typically water or air; to spray someone or something with water or another liquid in a forceful manner

113. This site \_\_\_\_\_ shares high-quality academic materials.

*adv.* at regular intervals or times

114. You cannot accomplish great things without a \_\_\_\_\_ of your time or money.

*n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

115. Her \_\_\_\_\_ selection included several pieces from high-end designer brands.

*n.* a collection or set of clothing, especially for a particular occasion or purpose; a piece of furniture designed for storing clothes or personal belongings

116. She wore a \_\_\_\_\_ dress to the party.

*n.* a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric

117. The company is facing a \_\_\_\_\_ for its alleged discrimination against employees.

*n.* a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered

118. God \_\_\_\_\_ you should regret your marriage.

*v.* to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising

ANSWERS: 112. hose, 113. regularly, 114. sacrifice, 115. wardrobe, 116. silk, 117. lawsuit, 118. forbid

119. Very few educational \_\_\_\_\_ go to Oxford or Cambridge.

*adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

120. His \_\_\_\_\_ of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

*n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

121. She \_\_\_\_\_ quietly in response to the question.

*v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation

ANSWERS: 119. elites, 120. pretensions, 121. nodded