

# Englist.me



## Vocabulary Builder Reference from...

*Amina J. Mohammed: A new perspective on the journey to net-zero | TED Talk*

[https://www.ted.com/talks/amina\\_j\\_mohammed\\_a\\_new\\_perspective\\_on\\_the\\_journey\\_to\\_net\\_zero](https://www.ted.com/talks/amina_j_mohammed_a_new_perspective_on_the_journey_to_net_zero)

### All Words

#### IMPORTANT

This material is a commentary and does not contain any copyrighted material of the reference source. We strongly recommend accessing/buying the reference source at the same time.

## Session 1: Word List

### shore

*n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid

*synonym* : coast, seaside, beach

(1) a sandy **shore**, (2) **shore** up demand

The waves are beating against the **shore**.

### rely

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

*synonym* : depend, count, lean

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

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

### bounty

*n.* a reward offered for capturing or killing someone or for accomplishing a specific task

*synonym* : reward, premium, recompense

(1) cash **bounty**, (2) a **bounty** on exports

The **bounty** hunter was hired to capture the notorious criminal and bring him to justice.

### fraction

*n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers

*synonym* : piece, part, fragment

(1) a **fractional** share of the vote, (2) a numerator in a **fraction**

He spent only a **fraction** of his earnings.

## basin

*n.* a natural depression or valley that is circular or oval on the surface of the earth, especially one that has water in it; a container with a bowl form that is typically used to hold food or liquids

*synonym* : watershed, bowl

(1) inland **basin**, (2) the **basin** of the Great Salt Lake

Many of the lakes and marshes in the **basin** are mildly salty.

## livelihood

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

*synonym* : occupation, living, income

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

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

## fisherfolk

*n.* people who engage in fishing for subsistence or commercial purposes, particularly in coastal regions or inland water bodies

*synonym* : fishermen, fishing community, anglers

(1) indigenous **fisherfolk** groups, (2) **fisherfolk** livelihood

The government announced a scheme to promote sustainable fishing practices among the **fisherfolk** community.

## climate

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

*synonym* : atmosphere, weather, environment

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

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

## 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.

## 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.

## wipe

*v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

*synonym* : clean, brush, swab

(1) **Wipe** off dirt, (2) **wipe** with water

Please **wipe** your sweat with this towel.

## crop

*n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food

*synonym* : output, produce, product

(1) **crop** field, (2) **crop** herbicide

Sow early for an early **crop**.

## overnight

*adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time

*synonym* : all-night, sudden, immediate

(1) **overnight** parking, (2) **overnight** success

The **overnight** package delivery arrived at my door this morning.

## ecology

*n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment

(1) science of **ecology**, (2) the **ecology** of the island

Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the

knowledge of **ecology** for sustainable development.

## **hunger**

*n.* a strong desire or craving for something; a feeling of discomfort or weakness caused by lack of food; a chronic condition of insufficient food intake and malnutrition

*synonym*: appetite, craving, starvation

(1) **hunger** pangs, (2) chronic **hunger**

Many people in the world suffer from **hunger** and malnourishment every day.

## **displace**

*v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

*synonym*: evict, exile, remove

(1) **displace** workers, (2) **displace** the explosive power

The construction of the new dam will **displace** hundreds of families living downstream.

## **crush**

*v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller

*synonym*: destroy, demolish, pulverize

(1) **crush** coffee beans, (2) **crush** a revolt

The car was completely **crushed** in the accident.

## **poverty**

*n.* the condition of being extremely poor

*synonym*: deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

## **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.

## fertile

*adj.* capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops; intellectually productive

*synonym* : fruitful, productive, rich

(1) **fertile** ground, (2) **fertile** market

Herbs require **fertile** soil in a sunny, sheltered location.

## extremist

*n.* a person who holds extreme political or religious views and who is willing to use violent or illegal methods to promote those views

*synonym* : radical, fanatic, zealot

(1) **extremist** political views, (2) radical **extremist**

The **extremist** group planned a series of violent attacks to push its agenda.

## wreak

*v.* to cause or bring about something, often as a result of harmful or destructive actions or events

*synonym* : cause, inflict, bring about

(1) **wreak** a lot of changes, (2) **wreak** further damage

The virus has **wreaked** havoc on the healthcare system, overwhelming hospitals and causing shortages of supplies.

## havoc

*n.* widespread destruction or devastation, often caused by natural disasters, war, or other violent events

*synonym* : destruction, devastation, ruin

(1) cause **havoc**, (2) play **havoc** in the mind

The storm wreaked **havoc** on the town, causing widespread damage and power outages.

## tragic

*adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

*synonym* : calamitous, disastrous, catastrophic

(1) **tragic** love stories, (2) **tragic** death

The **tragic** events of the war left many families torn apart.

## devastation

*n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale

*synonym* : destruction, ruin, havoc

(1) financial **devastation**, (2) **devastation** to life

The economic recession caused **devastation** in the housing market, with many people losing their homes.

## wildfire

*n.* a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope

*synonym* : blaze, bonfire, flame

(1) **wildfire** spread, (2) arson-caused **wildfire**

The **wildfire** destroyed hundreds of homes and forced thousands of people to evacuate.

## jeopardy

*n.* the state of being in danger or at risk of harm or loss

*synonym* : danger, risk, peril

(1) put his life in **jeopardy**, (2) tax in **jeopardy**

The project is in **jeopardy** of being canceled due to a lack of funding.

## tip

*n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

*synonym* : edge, advice, gratuity

(1) the **tip** of a paintbrush, (2) give the waiter a **tip** .

I will introduce some **tips** on learning English in this class.

## catastrophe

*n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune

*synonym* : disaster, calamity, cataclysm

(1) **catastrophe** risk management, (2) avoid climate **catastrophe**

The lack of funds has resulted in a **catastrophe** for our university system.

## endeavor

*v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective

*synonym* : attempt, strive, undertake

(1) **endeavor** to succeed, (2) **endeavor** as much as

possible

We will **endeavor** to find a solution to the problem as quickly as possible.

## survive

*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period  
*synonym*: endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

## odds

*n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen

*synonym*: chances, likelihoods, probabilities

(1) **odds** in favor, (2) **odds** of business

What are the **odds** that he will survive?

## extraordinary

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

*synonym*: exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

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

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

## sustainable

*adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time

*synonym*: continuable, enduring, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

## develop

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

*synonym*: evolve, progress, advance

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

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow

and increase efficiency.

## planet

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

*synonym* : earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**  
Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

## aim

*v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something

*synonym* : aspire, direct, target

(1) **aim** at a specific target, (2) **aim** to be a nurse  
We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

## degree

*n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

*synonym* : level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade  
She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

## decarbonize

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

*synonym* : decoke, decarburise, decarburize

(1) **decarbonize** their manufacturing process,  
(2) **decarbonize** its energy system

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

## economy

*n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

*synonym* : finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class



The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

## halve

*v.* to divide something into two equal parts; to reduce something by half its original amount or size

*synonym*: reduce by half, cut in half, split

(1) **halve** the price, (2) **halve** the workload

I need to **halve** the recipe to make just enough for two people.

## emission

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

*synonym*: emanation, radiation, discharge

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

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

## coal

*n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat

*synonym*: ember

(1) a **coal-fired** ship, (2) construction of new **coal** plants

We combust **coal** and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.

## phase

*n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development

*synonym*: degree, stage, step

(1) enter on the last **phase**, (2) two- **phase** structure

The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial **phase** of history.

## greenhouse

*n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in

*synonym*: conservatory

(1) exotic plants in a **greenhouse**, (2) emissions of **greenhouse** gases

The **greenhouse** effect is a phenomenon that happens

naturally.

## **pollution**

*n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

*synonym* : corrosion, deterioration, corruption

(1) environmental **pollution**, (2) high levels of air **pollution**

The **pollution** is endangering the local plants and animals.

## **responsible**

*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

*synonym* : accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

## **trillion**

*n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million

(1) **trillion** cubic feet, (2) many **trillions** of dollars

One light year is nearly 6 **trillion** miles.

## **subsidize**

*v.* to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially

*synonym* : finance, endow, sponsor

(1) **subsidize** the project, (2) **subsidize** the cost

Governments **subsidize** renewable energy generation in various ways.

## **fossil**

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

*synonym* : relic, remnant, antediluvian

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

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

## **fuel**

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

*synonym* : energy, power, gas

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

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

## clog

*v.* to obstruct or block up (a passage, pipe, or system) with an accumulation of thick or sticky matter; to impede or hinder the progress or movement of something

*synonym*: block, jam, obstruct

(1) **clog** a filter, (2) **clog** artery

The drain was **clogged** with hair and needed to be cleaned out.

## lung

*n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing

(1) **lung** capacity, (2) do **lung** transplantation

He has terminal **lung** cancer.

## destroy

*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

*synonym*: demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

## transition

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

*synonym*: change, growth, shift

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

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

## essential

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

*synonym*: critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life

Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

## ingredient

*n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

*synonym* : element, component

(1) secret **ingredients**, (2) compound the **ingredients**

Greed is the primary **ingredient** in the making of criminals.

## fulfill

*v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

*synonym* : satisfy, complete, accomplish

(1) **fulfill** a contract, (2) **fulfill** a lifetime dream

It was the first time for her, but she **fulfilled** the role of Priest.

## lens

*n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

*synonym* : glass

(1) a convex **lens**, (2) a **lens** with a wide angle

The photographer took this photo using a telephoto **lens**.

## 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.

## desert

*n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

(1) **desert** basin, (2) oasis in the **desert**

This region is predominantly **desert**.

## hectare

*n.* a unit of area equal to 10,000 square meters

(1) **hectare** land, (2) housing per **hectare**

The farm spans over 100 **hectares** of land.

## degrade

*v.* to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others

*synonym* : demean, disgrace, impair

(1) **degrade** his public image, (2) **degrade** environmental quality

You should not **degrade** yourself by allowing them to use you.

## horn

*n.* a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it

*synonym* : cornet, funnel, alarm

(1) a handle of **horn**, (2) **horn** of a vehicle

He enjoyed hearing the tootles of their **horns** with beer.

## ambitious

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

*synonym* : enterprising, challenging, earnest

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

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

## improve

*v.* to make or become better

*synonym* : enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

## harvest

*n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

*synonym* : crop, reaping, yield

(1) a scanty **harvest**, (2) reap a **harvest**

During **harvest**, farmers are incredibly busy.

## enormous

*adj.* extremely large or great

*synonym* : huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential

Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

## corridor

*n.* a hallway or passageway, especially one connecting rooms or areas within a building or structure

*synonym* : hallway, passageway, aisle

(1) walk along a **corridor**, (2) air **corridor**

The long **corridor** was filled with people rushing to get to their rooms before the meeting began.

## chain

*n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

*synonym* : series, string, link

(1) **chain** reaction, (2) supply **chain**

The **chain** on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

## strengthen

*v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective

*synonym* : reinforce, harden, boost

(1) **strengthen** the immune system, (2) **strengthen** a border patrol

Difficulties **strengthen** the mind, as labor does the body.

## foster

*v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents

*synonym* : nurture, nourish, cultivate

(1) **foster** a better relationship, (2) **foster** two kids

The pastor contributed to **fostering** the sense of a community embracing all classes.

## workforce

*n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.

*synonym* : labor pool, manpower

(1) skilled **workforce**, (2) the **workforce** is on strike

Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their **workforce** flexible.

## opportune

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

*synonym*: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

## terrorism

*n.* the use of violence to attain political or religious goals or to compel a government to act

(1) **terrorism** against civilians, (2) anti- **terrorism** bill

Democracy is utterly opposed to any form of **terrorism**.

## recede

*v.* to pull back or move away or backward

*synonym*: move back, retreat, downsize

(1) **recede** from view, (2) **recede** in the darkness

The king's political power **receded** even further.

## inspire

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

*synonym*: boost, encourage, enlighten

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

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

## amplify

*v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

*synonym*: intensify, boost, argument

(1) **amplify** a signal, (2) **amplify** the effect

You might need to **amplify** this point.

## indigenous

*adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

*synonym*: domestic, endemic, primitive

(1) **indigenous** crop, (2) **indigenous** peoples

The **indigenous** plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

## thrive

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

*synonym*: bloom, flourish, prosper

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

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

## harmony

n. the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties

*synonym*: balance, accord, congruence

(1) a **harmony** of colors, (2) break a **harmony**

We worked in perfect **harmony**.

## harness

v. to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object

*synonym*: rein in, control, (noun) belt

(1) **harness** a horse to a carriage, (2) put a **harness** on my pet

People have been exploring ways to **harness** natural forces and resources since ancient times.

## renewable

adj. capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced

*synonym*: sustainable, replaceable

(1) **renewable** energy, (2) **renewable** subscriptions

The production of **renewable** fuels requires massive volumes of fresh water.

## 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?



## 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.

## handshake

*n.* a greeting or form of introduction in which two people grasp each other's hands and briefly grip and shake them; (of computer science) a process by which two devices or software applications establish a connection and exchange information to ensure that they can communicate effectively

*synonym* : greeting, handclasp, welcome

(1) **handshake** protocol, (2) virtual **handshake**

The two business partners sealed the deal with a **handshake**.

## urgently

*adv.* in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important

*synonym* : promptly, immediately, swiftly

(1) tackle the problem **urgently**, (2) **urgently** required

I need to send this email **urgently**.

## solidarity

*n.* unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest

*synonym* : unity, cooperation, mutual support

(1) **solidarity** among union members, (2) **solidarity** action

The workers showed **solidarity** in their strike for better working conditions.

## forge

*v.* to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others

*synonym* : create, build, establish

(1) **forge** an alliance, (2) **forge** iron

She had to **forge** her father's signature on the permission slip

because he was out of town.

## protocol

*n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement

*synonym* : procedure, system, method

(1) draft a **protocol**, (2) **protocol** breach

The company has a strict **protocol** for handling sensitive information to ensure security.

## ozone

*n.* a poisonous gas with the chemical formula O<sub>3</sub>, which has a strong smell

(1) **ozone** depletion, (2) atmospheric **ozone**

The **ozone** layer is vital for blocking some harmful sun rays.

## healing

*n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again

*synonym* : recovery, recuperation, convalescence

(1) natural **healing** ability, (2) part of the **healing** process

Each ancient tribe has its **healing** traditions.

## rekindle

*v.* to revive or renew something that was previously lost or forgotten, often a relationship or feeling

*synonym* : revitalize, reignite, revive

(1) **rekindle** love, (2) **rekindle** hope

The couple tried to **rekindle** their relationship by spending more time together.

## spirit

*n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

*synonym* : soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**

Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

**chorus**

*n.* a group of singers or speakers who perform together, typically in a musical or dramatic production; the part of a song where a soloist is joined by a group of singers

*synonym* : ensemble, choir, group of singers

(1) a mixed **chorus**, (2) a quintet **chorus**

The **chorus** of the song was catchy and easily memorized.

**urgent**

*adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing

*synonym* : pressing, critical, immediate

(1) an **urgent** telegram, (2) **urgent** situation

It is **urgent** that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.

**ignore**

*v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

*synonym* : neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

**bold**

*adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

*synonym* : brave, courageous, fearless

(1) a **bold** design, (2) big, **bold** piano sounds

The effort to alleviate climate change needs **bold** action.

**pause**

*v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

*synonym* : halt, break, intermit

(1) **pause** a moment, (2) **pause** for a reaction

The man **paused** before opening the door.

**president**

*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

*synonym* : leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

## shareholder

*n.* a person who owns shares of stock in a company or business and therefore gets the company's profit and has the right to control the company

*synonym* : stockholder, shareowner, investor

(1) the **shareholder's** meeting, (2) gain **shareholder** approval

Our company is committed to increasing **shareholder** value.

## chief

*adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

*synonym* : essential, primary, leading

(1) **chief** accountant, (2) **chief** events of the year

Mining is a **chief** source of income for the country.

## employee

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

*synonym* : worker, staff, personnel

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

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

## mum

*n.* a British term for "mom" or "mother"; (adjective) failing to speak or communicate when expected to do so

*synonym* : mother, silent, soundless

(1) **mum's** cooking, (2) keep **mum**

My **mum** always knew how to comfort me when I was feeling down.

## courage

*n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

*synonym* : bravery, valor, fearlessness

(1) mental **courage**, (2) inspire **courage**

It takes a lot of **courage** to stand up for what you believe is right.

## conviction

*n.* a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed

*synonym*: belief, certainty, faith

(1) moral **conviction**, (2) **conviction** for murder

She spoke with **conviction** about the importance of education.

## wasteland

*n.* a barren or uncultivated area of land that has been left deserted or uninhabitable, typically due to a natural disaster, pollution, or human destruction; a place or situation that is devoid of life or anything of value

*synonym*: desert, barren, wild

(1) post-apocalyptic **wasteland**, (2) nuclear **wasteland**

The abandoned industrial site is now a **wasteland** of decaying buildings and rusted machinery.

## individually

*adv.* separately or apart from others

*synonym*: separately, one by one, independently

(1) answer questions **individually**, (2) **individually** designed product

Each department has done its product costing **individually**.

## Session 2: Spelling

- |                                     |    |   |
|-------------------------------------|----|---|
| 1. im_____e the test score          | v. | to make or become better  |
| 2. fis_____lk livelihood            | n. | people who engage in fishing for subsistence or commercial purposes, particularly in coastal regions or inland water bodies   |
| 3. ig___e a ban                     | v. | to intentionally not listen or pay attention to   |
| 4. de_____e his public image        | v. | to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others                           |
| 5. wr__k further damage             | v. | to cause or bring about something, often as a result of harmful or destructive actions or events  |
| 6. di_____ce workers                | v. | to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation   |
| 7. str_____en a border patrol       | v. | to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective   |
| 8. the ba__n of the Great Salt Lake | n. | a natural depression or valley that is circular or oval on the surface of the earth, especially one that has water in it; a container with a bowl form that is typically used to hold food or liquids |

ANSWERS: 1. improve, 2. fisherfolk, 3. ignore, 4. degrade, 5. wreak, 6. displace, 7. strengthen, 8. basin

9. part of the he\_\_\_\_\_g process      *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
10. the sha\_\_\_\_\_er's meeting      *n.* a person who owns shares of stock in a company or business and therefore gets the company's profit and has the right to control the company
11. gain sha\_\_\_\_\_er approval      *n.* a person who owns shares of stock in a company or business and therefore gets the company's profit and has the right to control the company
12. ha\_\_\_\_\_ke protocol      *n.* a greeting or form of introduction in which two people grasp each other's hands and briefly grip and shake them; (of computer science) a process by which two devices or software applications establish a connection and exchange information to ensure that they can communicate effectively
13. break a ha\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties
14. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
15. give the waiter a t\_p.      *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

ANSWERS: 9. healing, 10. shareholder, 11. shareholder, 12. handshake, 13. harmony, 14. opportune, 15. tip

16. with an am\_\_\_\_\_us eye *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
17. r\_\_y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
18. ur\_\_\_\_\_ly required *adv.* in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important
19. achieve am\_\_\_\_\_us goals *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
20. re\_\_\_\_\_le energy *adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
21. big, b\_\_d piano sounds *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
22. cr\_\_h a revolt *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
23. the t\_p of a paintbrush *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
24. arson-caused wi\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope
25. fo\_\_e an alliance *v.* to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others

ANSWERS: 16. ambitious, 17. rely, 18. urgently, 19. ambitious, 20. renewable, 21. bold, 22. crush, 23. tip, 24. wildfire, 25. forge



26. str\_\_\_\_\_en the immune system      *v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective
27. dec\_\_\_\_\_ze its energy system      *v.* to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy
28. a cold cl\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
29. a mixed ch\_\_\_\_s      *n.* a group of singers or speakers who perform together, typically in a musical or dramatic production; the part of a song where a soloist is joined by a group of singers
30. th\_\_\_e in a society      *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
31. c\_\_p herbicide      *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
32. o\_\_s in favor      *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
33. fe\_\_\_\_\_e market      *adj.* capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops; intellectually productive
34. di\_\_\_e the cake into two pieces      *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
35. keep m\_m      *n.* a British term for "mom" or "mother"; (adjective) failing to speak or communicate when expected to do so
36. biomass f\_\_l      *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

ANSWERS: 26. strengthen, 27. decarbonize, 28. climate, 29. chorus, 30. thrive, 31. crop, 32. odds, 33. fertile, 34. divide, 35. mum, 36. fuel

37. su\_\_\_\_\_e a plane crash  
*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
38. ex\_\_\_\_\_st political views  
*n.* a person who holds extreme political or religious views and who is willing to use violent or illegal methods to promote those views
39. su\_\_\_\_\_ze the cost  
*v.* to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially
40. tr\_\_\_\_\_on cubic feet  
*n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
41. dec\_\_\_\_\_ze their manufacturing process  
*v.* to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy
42. c\_\_p field  
*n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
43. sus\_\_\_\_\_le alternative fuel  
*adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
44. ensure a smooth tra\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
45. a bo\_\_\_\_y on exports  
*n.* a reward offered for capturing or killing someone or for accomplishing a specific task
46. a means of liv\_\_\_\_\_od  
*n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
47. in\_\_\_\_\_e a feeling of curiosity  
*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

ANSWERS: 37. survive, 38. extremist, 39. subsidize, 40. trillion, 41. decarbonize, 42. crop, 43. sustainable, 44. transition, 45. bounty, 46. livelihood, 47. inspire

48. ha\_\_e the workload *v.* to divide something into two equal parts; to reduce something by half its original amount or size
49. ind\_\_\_\_\_us peoples *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
50. th\_\_\_e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
51. a fr\_\_\_\_\_onal share of the vote *n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
52. re\_\_\_\_\_le subscriptions *adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
53. two-ph\_\_e structure *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
54. pl\_\_\_t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
55. natural he\_\_\_\_\_g ability *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
56. emissions of gre\_\_\_\_\_se gases *n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
57. sol\_\_\_\_\_ty action *n.* unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest
58. a scanty ha\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

ANSWERS: 48. halve, 49. indigenous, 50. thrive, 51. fraction, 52. renewable, 53. phase, 54. planet, 55. healing, 56. greenhouse, 57. solidarity, 58. harvest

59. a l\_\_s with a wide angle *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
60. de\_\_\_\_e environmental quality *v.* to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others
61. res\_\_\_\_\_le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
62. moral con\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed
63. fo\_\_e iron *v.* to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others
64. supply ch\_\_n *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
65. hu\_\_\_r pangs *n.* a strong desire or craving for something; a feeling of discomfort or weakness caused by lack of food; a chronic condition of insufficient food intake and malnutrition

ANSWERS: 59. lens, 60. degrade, 61. responsible, 62. conviction, 63. forge, 64. chain, 65. hunger

66. wr\_\_k a lot of changes      *v.* to cause or bring about something, often as a result of harmful or destructive actions or events
67. a\_m at a specific target      *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
68. a handle of h\_\_n      *n.* a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it
69. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary weather      *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
70. c\_\_g artery      *v.* to obstruct or block up (a passage, pipe, or system) with an accumulation of thick or sticky matter; to impede or hinder the progress or movement of something
71. ur\_\_t situation      *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
72. m\_m's cooking      *n.* a British term for "mom" or "mother"; (adjective) failing to speak or communicate when expected to do so
73. l\_\_g capacity      *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
74. burning of fo\_\_\_l fuels      *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
75. a sandy sh\_\_e      *n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid

ANSWERS: 66. wreak, 67. aim, 68. horn, 69. extraordinary, 70. clog, 71. urgent, 72. mum, 73. lung, 74. fossil, 75. shore

76. sh\_\_e up demand *n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid
77. atmospheric oz\_\_e *n.* a poisonous gas with the chemical formula O<sub>3</sub>, which has a strong smell
78. en\_\_\_\_us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
79. a convex l\_\_s *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
80. reap a ha\_\_\_\_t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
81. h\_\_n of a vehicle *n.* a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it
82. smokeless f\_\_l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
83. many tr\_\_\_\_ons of dollars *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
84. su\_\_\_\_ze the project *v.* to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially

ANSWERS: 76. shore, 77. ozone, 78. enormous, 79. lens, 80. harvest, 81. horn, 82. fuel, 83. trillion, 84. subsidize

85. de\_\_\_t basin *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
86. the ec\_\_\_\_y of the island *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
87. w\_\_e with water *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
88. bachelor's de\_\_\_e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
89. radical ex\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who holds extreme political or religious views and who is willing to use violent or illegal methods to promote those views
90. tackle the problem ur\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important
91. mental co\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
92. virtual ha\_\_\_\_\_ke *n.* a greeting or form of introduction in which two people grasp each other's hands and briefly grip and shake them; (of computer science) a process by which two devices or software applications establish a connection and exchange information to ensure that they can communicate effectively

ANSWERS: 85. desert, 86. ecology, 87. wipe, 88. degree, 89. extremist, 90. urgently, 91. courage, 92. handshake

93. ha\_\_\_\_s a horse to a carriage      *v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object
94. con\_\_\_\_\_on for murder      *n.* a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed
95. r\_\_y entirely on him      *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
96. fo\_\_\_r two kids      *v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
97. ind\_\_\_\_\_us crop      *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
98. re\_\_\_\_\_le hope      *v.* to revive or renew something that was previously lost or forgotten, often a relationship or feeling
99. a b\_\_d design      *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
100. tra\_\_\_\_\_on phase      *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

ANSWERS: 93. harness, 94. conviction, 95. rely, 96. foster, 97. indigenous, 98. rekindle, 99. bold, 100. transition



101. de\_\_\_\_p a strategy      *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
102. a quintet ch\_\_\_\_s      *n.* a group of singers or speakers who perform together, typically in a musical or dramatic production; the part of a song where a soloist is joined by a group of singers
103. fu\_\_\_\_l a lifetime dream      *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
104. chronic hu\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a strong desire or craving for something; a feeling of discomfort or weakness caused by lack of food; a chronic condition of insufficient food intake and malnutrition
105. im\_\_\_\_e a process      *v.* to make or become better
106. op\_\_\_\_ne occasion      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
107. draft a pr\_\_\_\_ol      *n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement
108. cat\_\_\_\_he risk management      *n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune

ANSWERS: 101. develop, 102. chorus, 103. fulfill, 104. hunger, 105. improve, 106. opportune, 107. protocol, 108. catastrophe

109. post-apocalyptic wa\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* a barren or uncultivated area of land that has been left deserted or uninhabitable, typically due to a natural disaster, pollution, or human destruction; a place or situation that is devoid of life or anything of value
110. en\_\_\_\_\_or as much as possible *v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective
111. anti-te\_\_\_\_\_sm bill *n.* the use of violence to attain political or religious goals or to compel a government to act
112. science of ec\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
113. an ur\_\_\_\_t telegram *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
114. global em\_\_\_\_\_ons of greenhouse gases *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
115. indigenous fis\_\_\_\_\_lk groups *n.* people who engage in fishing for subsistence or commercial purposes, particularly in coastal regions or inland water bodies
116. the wo\_\_\_\_\_ce is on strike *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
117. c\_\_g a filter *v.* to obstruct or block up (a passage, pipe, or system) with an accumulation of thick or sticky matter; to impede or hinder the progress or movement of something

ANSWERS: 109. wasteland, 110. endeavor, 111. terrorism, 112. ecology, 113. urgent, 114. emission, 115. fisherfolk, 116. workforce, 117. clog

118. pa\_\_e a moment *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
119. a c\_\_l-fired ship *n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
120. re\_\_\_\_\_le love *v.* to revive or renew something that was previously lost or forgotten, often a relationship or feeling
121. en\_\_\_\_\_us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
122. fu\_\_\_\_\_l a contract *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
123. play ha\_\_c in the mind *n.* widespread destruction or devastation, often caused by natural disasters, war, or other violent events
124. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
125. inland ba\_\_n *n.* a natural depression or valley that is circular or oval on the surface of the earth, especially one that has water in it; a container with a bowl form that is typically used to hold food or liquids
126. secret ing\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
127. ex\_\_\_\_\_e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
128. housing per he\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a unit of area equal to 10,000 square meters

ANSWERS: 118. pause, 119. coal, 120. rekindle, 121. enormous, 122. fulfill, 123. havoc, 124. responsible, 125. basin, 126. ingredient, 127. extreme, 128. hectare

129. ec\_\_\_\_y class
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
130. o\_\_s of business
- n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
131. de\_\_\_\_p a skill
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
132. ch\_\_f events of the year
- adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
133. exotic plants in a gre\_\_\_\_se
- n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
134. ec\_\_\_\_y of scale
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
135. en\_\_\_\_or to succeed
- v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 129. economy, 130. odds, 131. develop, 132. chief, 133. greenhouse, 134. economy, 135. endeavor

136. principles of sus\_\_\_\_\_le  
development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
137. air co\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a hallway or passageway, especially one connecting rooms or areas within a building or structure
138. avoid climate cat\_\_\_\_\_he *n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
139. fo\_\_\_\_r a better relationship *v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
140. tax in je\_\_\_\_\_dy *n.* the state of being in danger or at risk of harm or loss
141. put his life in je\_\_\_\_\_dy *n.* the state of being in danger or at risk of harm or loss
142. the cycle of po\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
143. sp\_\_\_\_t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
144. vi\_\_\_\_m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
145. put a ha\_\_\_\_\_s on my pet *v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object

ANSWERS: 136. sustainable, 137. corridor, 138. catastrophe, 139. foster, 140. jeopardy, 141. jeopardy, 142. poverty, 143. spirit, 144. victim, 145. harness

146. am\_\_\_\_y a signal *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
147. ov\_\_\_\_\_ht success *adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time
148. nuclear wa\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* a barren or uncultivated area of land that has been left deserted or uninhabitable, typically due to a natural disaster, pollution, or human destruction; a place or situation that is devoid of life or anything of value
149. ha\_\_e the price *v.* to divide something into two equal parts; to reduce something by half its original amount or size
150. skilled wo\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
151. vi\_\_\_\_\_t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
152. oz\_\_e depletion *n.* a poisonous gas with the chemical formula O<sub>3</sub>, which has a strong smell
153. a ha\_\_\_\_\_y of colors *n.* the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties
154. di\_\_\_\_\_ce the explosive power *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

ANSWERS: 146. amplify, 147. overnight, 148. wasteland, 149. halve, 150. workforce, 151. violent, 152. ozone, 153. harmony, 154. displace

155. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power      *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
156. re\_\_\_e from view      *v.* to pull back or move away or backward
157. es\_\_\_\_\_al commodities of life      *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
158. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm an education system      *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
159. cash bo\_\_\_y      *n.* a reward offered for capturing or killing someone or for accomplishing a specific task
160. tr\_\_\_c love stories      *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
161. oasis in the de\_\_\_t      *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
162. po\_\_\_\_\_y alleviation      *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
163. ov\_\_\_\_\_ht parking      *adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time
164. in\_\_\_t capital      *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
165. su\_\_\_\_\_e a blizzard      *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
166. in\_\_\_t in stocks      *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
167. re\_\_\_e in the darkness      *v.* to pull back or move away or backward
168. vice-pr\_\_\_\_\_nt for finance      *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

ANSWERS: 155. transform, 156. recede, 157. essential, 158. transform, 159. bounty, 160. tragic, 161. desert, 162. poverty, 163. overnight, 164. invest, 165. survive, 166. invest, 167. recede, 168. president

169. dev\_\_\_\_\_on to life *n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale
170. the em\_\_\_\_\_on of light *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
171. inspire co\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
172. ex\_\_\_\_\_e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
173. an indomitable sp\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
174. W\_\_\_e off dirt *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
175. am\_\_\_\_\_y the effect *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
176. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
177. di\_\_\_\_\_e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
178. em\_\_\_\_\_ee evaluation *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
179. liv\_\_\_\_\_od assistance *n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.

ANSWERS: 169. devastation, 170. emission, 171. courage, 172. extreme, 173. spirit, 174. wipe, 175. amplify, 176. extraordinary, 177. divide, 178. employee, 179. livelihood



180. do l\_\_g transplantation *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
181. enter on the last ph\_\_e *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
182. cause ha\_\_c *n.* widespread destruction or devastation, often caused by natural disasters, war, or other violent events
183. es\_\_\_\_al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
184. answer questions ind\_\_\_\_lly *adv.* separately or apart from others
185. ch\_\_f accountant *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
186. compound the ing\_\_\_\_nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
187. effects of cl\_\_\_\_e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
188. high levels of air po\_\_\_\_on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
189. environmental po\_\_\_\_on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
190. in\_\_\_\_e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
191. em\_\_\_\_ee benefits *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

ANSWERS: 180. lung, 181. phase, 182. havoc, 183. essential, 184. individually, 185. chief, 186. ingredient, 187. climate, 188. pollution, 189. pollution, 190. inspire, 191. employee

192. sol\_\_\_\_\_ty among union members     *n.*    unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest
193. a fo\_\_\_l leaf     *n.*    any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
194. de\_\_\_\_\_yed evidence     *v.*    to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
195. ch\_\_\_n reaction     *n.*    a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
196. de\_\_\_e centigrade     *n.*    a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
197. pr\_\_\_\_\_nt emeritus     *n.*    the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
198. ig\_\_\_e her advice     *v.*    to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
199. de\_\_\_\_\_y the ecosystem     *v.*    to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
200. cr\_\_\_h coffee beans     *v.*    to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
201. pr\_\_\_\_\_ol breach     *n.*    a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement

ANSWERS: 192. solidarity, 193. fossil, 194. destroy, 195. chain, 196. degree, 197. president, 198. ignore, 199. destroy, 200. crush, 201. protocol

202. pa\_\_e for a reaction *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
203. financial dev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale
204. ind\_\_\_\_\_lly designed product *adv.* separately or apart from others
205. construction of new c\_\_l plants *n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
206. victim of a vi\_\_\_\_\_t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
207. a\_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
208. a numerator in a fr\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
209. wi\_\_\_\_\_re spread *n.* a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope
210. tr\_\_\_c death *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
211. fe\_\_\_\_\_e ground *adj.* capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops; intellectually productive
212. walk along a co\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a hallway or passageway, especially one connecting rooms or areas within a building or structure
213. te\_\_\_\_\_sm against civilians *n.* the use of violence to attain political or religious goals or to compel a government to act

ANSWERS: 202. pause, 203. devastation, 204. individually, 205. coal, 206. violent, 207. aim, 208. fraction, 209. wildfire, 210. tragic, 211. fertile, 212. corridor, 213. terrorism

214. vi\_\_\_m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
215. he\_\_\_\_\_e land *n.* a unit of area equal to 10,000 square meters
216. save the pl\_\_\_t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 214. victim, 215. hectare, 216. planet

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The virus has \_\_\_\_\_ havoc on the healthcare system, overwhelming hospitals and causing shortages of supplies.
  - v.* to cause or bring about something, often as a result of harmful or destructive actions or events
  
2. The government announced a scheme to promote sustainable fishing practices among the \_\_\_\_\_ community.
  - n.* people who engage in fishing for subsistence or commercial purposes, particularly in coastal regions or inland water bodies
  
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ hunter was hired to capture the notorious criminal and bring him to justice.
  - n.* a reward offered for capturing or killing someone or for accomplishing a specific task
  
4. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.
  - adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
  
5. The couple tried to \_\_\_\_\_ their relationship by spending more time together.
  - v.* to revive or renew something that was previously lost or forgotten, often a relationship or feeling
  
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ effect is a phenomenon that happens naturally.
  - n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
  
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.
  - n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

ANSWERS: 1. wreaked, 2. fisherfolk, 3. bounty, 4. opportune, 5. rekindle, 6. greenhouse, 7. employee

8. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.  
*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ destroyed hundreds of homes and forced thousands of people to evacuate.  
*n.* a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope
10. Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their \_\_\_\_\_ flexible.  
*n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
11. The farm spans over 100 \_\_\_\_\_ of land.  
*n.* a unit of area equal to 10,000 square meters
12. During \_\_\_\_\_ farmers are incredibly busy.  
*n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector  
*n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
14. The long \_\_\_\_\_ was filled with people rushing to get to their rooms before the meeting began.  
*n.* a hallway or passageway, especially one connecting rooms or areas within a building or structure
15. 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

ANSWERS: 8. survive, 9. wildfire, 10. workforce, 11. hectares, 12. harvest, 13. fuel, 14. corridor, 15. victim

16. Trial and error is an \_\_\_\_\_ part of education.

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

17. We will \_\_\_\_\_ to find a solution to the problem as quickly as possible.

*v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective

18. It was the \_\_\_\_\_ of a dinosaur tooth.

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

19. Their company has been in business for a short time but has \_\_\_\_\_ goals.

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

20. Our company is committed to increasing \_\_\_\_\_ value.

*n.* a person who owns shares of stock in a company or business and therefore gets the company's profit and has the right to control the company

21. Democracy is utterly opposed to any form of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the use of violence to attain political or religious goals or to compel a government to act

22. The economic recession caused \_\_\_\_\_ in the housing market, with many people losing their homes.

*n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale

23. The abandoned industrial site is now a \_\_\_\_\_ of decaying buildings and rusted machinery.

*n.* a barren or uncultivated area of land that has been left deserted or uninhabitable, typically due to a natural disaster, pollution, or human destruction; a place or situation that is devoid of life or anything of value

ANSWERS: 16. essential, 17. endeavor, 18. fossil, 19. ambitious, 20. shareholder, 21. terrorism, 22. devastation, 23. wasteland

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

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

25. What are the \_\_\_\_\_ that he will survive?

*n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen

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

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

27. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.

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

28. The king's political power \_\_\_\_\_ even further.

*v.* to pull back or move away or backward

29. He spent only a \_\_\_\_\_ of his earnings.

*n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers

30. The \_\_\_\_\_ is endangering the local plants and animals.

*n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

31. Each department has done its product costing \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* separately or apart from others

32. The effort to alleviate climate change needs \_\_\_\_\_ action.

*adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

ANSWERS: 24. extreme, 25. odds, 26. transition, 27. violent, 28. receded, 29. fraction, 30. pollution, 31. individually, 32. bold



33. The building was \_\_\_\_\_ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

34. The \_\_\_\_\_ package delivery arrived at my door this morning.

*adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time

35. Please \_\_\_\_\_ your sweat with this towel.

*v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

36. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the song was catchy and easily memorized.

*n.* a group of singers or speakers who perform together, typically in a musical or dramatic production; the part of a song where a soloist is joined by a group of singers

37. I will introduce some \_\_\_\_\_ on learning English in this class.

*n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

38. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

*n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

39. The \_\_\_\_\_ group planned a series of violent attacks to push its agenda.

*n.* a person who holds extreme political or religious views and who is willing to use violent or illegal methods to promote those views

ANSWERS: 33. destroyed, 34. overnight, 35. wipe, 36. chorus, 37. tips, 38. economy, 39. extremist

40. There are five distinct \_\_\_\_\_ at five unique wavelengths.  
*n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
41. 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
42. The company has a strict \_\_\_\_\_ for handling sensitive information to ensure security.  
*n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement
43. The production of \_\_\_\_\_ fuels requires massive volumes of fresh water.  
*adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
44. She had to \_\_\_\_\_ her father's signature on the permission slip because he was out of town.  
*v.* to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others
45. Sow early for an early \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
46. Many people in the world suffer from \_\_\_\_\_ and malnourishment every day.  
*n.* a strong desire or craving for something; a feeling of discomfort or weakness caused by lack of food; a chronic condition of insufficient food intake and malnutrition

ANSWERS: 40. emissions, 41. invest, 42. protocol, 43. renewable, 44. forge, 45. crop, 46. hunger

47. The \_\_\_\_\_ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.  
*n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
48. The man \_\_\_\_\_ before opening the door.  
*v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
49. The unique style of this martial arts \_\_\_\_\_ many action film producers.  
*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
50. Each ancient tribe has its \_\_\_\_\_ traditions.  
*n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
51. The waves are beating against the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid
52. It is \_\_\_\_\_ that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.  
*adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
53. The project is in \_\_\_\_\_ of being canceled due to a lack of funding.  
*n.* the state of being in danger or at risk of harm or loss
54. People have been exploring ways to \_\_\_\_\_ natural forces and resources since ancient times.  
*v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object

ANSWERS: 47. chain, 48. paused, 49. inspired, 50. healing, 51. shore, 52. urgent, 53. jeopardy, 54. harness

55. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ ties between our two countries.

- v.* to make or become better

56. He has terminal \_\_\_\_\_ cancer.

- n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing

57. The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial \_\_\_\_\_ of history.

- n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development

58. Governments \_\_\_\_\_ renewable energy generation in various ways.

- v.* to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially

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

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

60. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

61. Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of \_\_\_\_\_ for sustainable development.

- n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment

62. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ yourself by allowing them to use you.

- v.* to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others

ANSWERS: 55. improve, 56. lung, 57. phase, 58. subsidize, 59. livelihood, 60. spirit, 61. ecology, 62. degrade

63. He enjoyed hearing the tootles of their \_\_\_\_\_ with beer.
- n.* a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it
64. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.
- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
65. One light year is nearly 6 \_\_\_\_\_ miles.
- n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
66. It takes a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ to stand up for what you believe is right.
- n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
67. He narrated the \_\_\_\_\_ story of his adventure.
- adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
68. My \_\_\_\_ always knew how to comfort me when I was feeling down.
- n.* a British term for "mom" or "mother"; (adjective) failing to speak or communicate when expected to do so
69. The lack of funds has resulted in a \_\_\_\_\_ for our university system.
- n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
70. The photographer took this photo using a telephoto \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

ANSWERS: 63. horns, 64. planet, 65. trillion, 66. courage, 67. extraordinary, 68. mum, 69. catastrophe, 70. lens

71. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ 123321 by eleven?

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

72. Mining is a \_\_\_\_\_ source of income for the country.

*adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

73. The storm wreaked \_\_\_\_\_ on the town, causing widespread damage and power outages.

*n.* widespread destruction or devastation, often caused by natural disasters, war, or other violent events

74. The construction of the new dam will \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds of families living downstream.

*v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

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

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

76. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ the recipe to make just enough for two people.

*v.* to divide something into two equal parts; to reduce something by half its original amount or size

77. She received her \_\_\_\_\_ in psychology from the university.

*n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

ANSWERS: 71. divide, 72. chief, 73. havoc, 74. displace, 75. develop, 76. halve, 77. degree

78. We \_\_\_\_ for an overseas expansion.

- v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something

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

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

80. We combust \_\_\_\_ and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.

- n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat

81. The drain was \_\_\_\_\_ with hair and needed to be cleaned out.

- v.* to obstruct or block up (a passage, pipe, or system) with an accumulation of thick or sticky matter; to impede or hinder the progress or movement of something

82. The two business partners sealed the deal with a \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a greeting or form of introduction in which two people grasp each other's hands and briefly grip and shake them; (of computer science) a process by which two devices or software applications establish a connection and exchange information to ensure that they can communicate effectively

83. Babies heavily \_\_\_\_ on others for food.

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

84. Herbs require \_\_\_\_\_ soil in a sunny, sheltered location.

- adj.* capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops; intellectually productive

85. She spoke with \_\_\_\_\_ about the importance of education.

- n.* a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed

ANSWERS: 78. aim, 79. decarbonize, 80. coal, 81. clogged, 82. handshake, 83. rely, 84. fertile, 85. conviction

86. Difficulties \_\_\_\_\_ the mind, as labor does the body.  
*v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective
87. The government should do more to support environmentally \_\_\_\_\_ agriculture.  
*adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
88. Shakespeare's output of poetry was \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* extremely large or great
89. We worked in perfect \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties
90. Without investment, a business cannot \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
91. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.  
*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
92. The car was completely \_\_\_\_\_ in the accident.  
*v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
93. Many of the lakes and marshes in the \_\_\_\_\_ are mildly salty.  
*n.* a natural depression or valley that is circular or oval on the surface of the earth, especially one that has water in it; a container with a bowl form that is typically used to hold food or liquids

ANSWERS: 86. strengthen, 87. sustainable, 88. enormous, 89. harmony, 90. thrive, 91. responsible, 92. crushed, 93. basin



94. It was the first time for her, but she \_\_\_\_\_ the role of Priest.  
*v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
95. The \_\_\_\_\_ plants need to be pollinated by local insects.  
*adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
96. Many studies have investigated the relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ and academic achievement.  
*n.* the condition of being extremely poor
97. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.  
*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
98. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.  
*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
99. Since independence, the area has been completely \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
100. The workers showed \_\_\_\_\_ in their strike for better working conditions.  
*n.* unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest
101. The pastor contributed to \_\_\_\_\_ the sense of a community embracing all classes.  
*v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents

ANSWERS: 94. fulfilled, 95. indigenous, 96. poverty, 97. transformed, 98. Climate, 99. ignored, 100. solidarity, 101. fostering

102. I need to send this email \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important

103. The \_\_\_\_\_ layer is vital for blocking some harmful sun rays.

*n.* a poisonous gas with the chemical formula O<sub>3</sub>, which has a strong smell

104. This region is predominantly \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

105. The club \_\_\_\_\_ does not have absolute power.

*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

106. You might need to \_\_\_\_\_ this point.

*v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

107. The \_\_\_\_\_ events of the war left many families torn apart.

*adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

108. Greed is the primary \_\_\_\_\_ in the making of criminals.

*n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

ANSWERS: 102. urgently, 103. ozone, 104. desert, 105. president, 106. amplify, 107. tragic, 108. ingredient