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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### technological

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym* : specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

### platform

*n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

*synonym* : stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise

The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

### app

*n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

*synonym* : application, software

(1) killer **app**, (2) cannot log in to the **app**

The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the **app's** release.

### wage

*n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

*synonym* : payment, compensation, salary

(1) unpaid **wages**, (2) increase in the minimum **wage**

His **wages** continued to rise as his skills improved.

## algorithm

*n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

*synonym* : logic, method, rule

(1) the RSA **algorithm**, (2) **algorithm** for image processing

We can evaluate the performance of an **algorithm** in terms of computation time.

## stability

*n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast

*synonym* : resilience, solidity, steadiness

(1) **stability** pact, (2) fiscal **stability** pact

The policy should increase the country's monetary **stability**.

## 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.

## operate

*v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something

*synonym* : work, use, employ

(1) **operate** 24 hours a day, (2) manually **operate** a machine

This machine is too difficult to **operate** for me.

## finance

*n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

*synonym* : banking, investment, fund

(1) **finance** act, (2) manage my **finances**

Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in

## finance.

### conflict

*n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

*synonym*: clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

### resolve

*v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

*synonym*: decide, determine, fix

(1) **resolve** a dispute, (2) **resolve** the computer error

This company **resolves** its battery problem completely.

### typical

*adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

*synonym*: characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

### cooperative

*adj.* involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal

*synonym*: harmonious, collegial, helpful

(1) **cooperative** savings, (2) fishing **cooperative**

We appreciate your **cooperative** efforts.

### govern

*v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

*synonym*: control, rule, preside

(1) a nation's right to **govern**, (2) **govern** a public enterprise

The regulations **governing** medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

### democracy

*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to

choose governing officials to do so

*synonym* : self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

**Democracy** often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

## deny

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

*synonym* : refute, reject, repudiate

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

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

## expand

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

*synonym* : extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

## 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.

## inequality

n. the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

*synonym* : imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

(1) **inequality** in salary, (2) algebraic **inequality**

There are several causes of economic **inequality** within societies.

## process

*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

*synonym* : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

## co-op

*n.* an organization, shop, business, or farm that is jointly owned and managed by a group of people who also work in it

*synonym* : cooperative

(1) the community **co-op**, (2) army **co-op** aircraft

You will enjoy many benefits from being part of a university **co-op**.

## immediately

*adv.* now or without delay

*synonym* : directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

## vegan

*n.* a person who does not eat or use any animal products, typically for ethical or environmental reasons

(1) raw food **vegan**, (2) **vegan** lifestyle

The **vegan** diet is based on plant-based foods.

## consume

*v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

*synonym* : absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

## textile

*n.* any type of cloth made by weaving or felting or knitting

*synonym* : cloth, material, fabric

(1) **textile** production, (2) tissue **textiles**

China's **textile** industry has developed rapidly with the input of foreign capital.

## **weaver**

*n.* the craftsman whose job is weaving cloth

(1) the textile **weavers**, (2) tapestry **weavers**

The **weaver** fringed the scarf.

## **starve**

*v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance

*synonym*: famish, hunger

(1) **starve** for a victory, (2) **starve** to death

If you don't eat soon, you're going to **starve**.

## **oatmeal**

*n.* a type of cereal made from oats that have been ground or steel-cut

*synonym*: porridge, grits, meal

(1) **oatmeal** cookies, (2) **oatmeal** breakfast

I love starting my day with a bowl of warm **oatmeal** and fresh fruit.

## **agriculture**

*n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

*synonym*: farming, husbandry, agribusiness

(1) organic **agriculture**, (2) intensive **agriculture**

**Agriculture** is the foundation of our economy.

## **spray**

*n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage

*synonym*: mist, aerosol, atomizer

(1) a **spray** of mist, (2) an insect **spray**

The artist used a **spray** paint can to create a graffiti mural on the wall.

## tried-and-true

*adj.* proven or tested through experience or practice; established as reliable or effective over time; often used to describe methods, techniques, or products that are known to work well

*synonym*: proven, reliable, trustworthy

(1) **tried-and-true** strategy, (2) **tried-and-true** recipe

The **tried-and-true** method of baking cookies has been passed down through generations of family recipes.

## digital

*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

*synonym*: numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

## decision-maker

*n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization

(1) policy **decision-maker**, (2) act as a **decision-maker**

A wealth of information does not always have a positive impact on **decision-makers**.

## genuine

*adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed

*synonym*: actual, honest, unpretending

(1) a **genuine** article, (2) show **genuine** regret

Is this painting **genuine** or forged?

## industrious

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

*synonym*: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

## turnover

*n.* the amount of business or economic activity that is generated within a specific period of time; the rate at

which people leave or are replaced in a job or organization, often expressed as a percentage

*synonym* : revenue, income, sales

(1) annual **turnover**, (2) high **turnover** rate

The bakery's **turnover** increased after it introduced a new line of pastries.

## stick

*v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

*synonym* : pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

## context

*n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

*synonym* : background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

## commission

*n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something

*synonym* : task, duty, authority

(1) **commission** appointed by the government, (2) the **commission** of murder

She gets a **commission** on each contract.

## exorbitant

*adj.* excessively high or unreasonable, often referring to prices or fees

*synonym* : excessive, extravagant, overpriced

(1) **exorbitant** cost, (2) **exorbitant** demand



The price of the designer shoes was **exorbitant**, so I decided not to buy them.

## immigrant

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

*synonym*: settler, expatriate, emigrant

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

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

## gig

*n.* a performance by a musician or group of musicians, especially playing modern or pop music or jazz; a work that someone undertakes on a temporary basis

*synonym*: show, concert, engagement

(1) **gig** economy, (2) have a **gig** at the stadium

We are planning a speaking **gig** by a well-known author at a community center in a neighboring town.

## 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.

## creditor

*n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**

I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

## fiduciary

*adj.* relating to the responsibility to act in the best interests of others, especially when it comes to managing money, property, or legal affairs; involving trust, loyalty, and confidence between the parties involved

*synonym*: trust, responsible, accountable

(1) **fiduciary** responsibility, (2) **fiduciary** capitalism

Investment managers have a **fiduciary** duty to clients to make informed, prudent investment decisions.

## 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.

## maximum

*adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

*synonym* : peak, top, highest

(1) **maximum** limit, (2) the **maximum** speed

The **maximum** temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.

## profit

*n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

*synonym* : earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**

This business yields little **profit**.

## intellect

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

*synonym* : mind, brightness, cleverness

(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**

Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

## property

*n.* a thing or things that belong to someone

*synonym* : belongings, possessions, equity

(1) a man of **property**, (2) chemical **property**

He stood to inherit a million-dollar **property**.

## software

*n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

*synonym*: program, system, operating system

(1) **software** architect, (2) copyrighted **software**

The company specializes in both hardware and **software**.

## franchise

*n.* a legal agreement between two parties in which one party grants the other the right to use or sell its products or services under a specific brand name and business model; a business that operates under such an agreement; the right to vote in an election

*synonym*: dealership, enterprise, suffrage

(1) **franchise** agreement, (2) **franchise** owner

The fast-food **franchise** kept expanding and opening new restaurants across the country.

## compete

*v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

*synonym*: contend, contest, vie

(1) **compete** against a friend, (2) **compete** fiercely

You must **compete** with others to obtain this position.

## venture

*n.* a business project or activity that is risky or daring

*synonym*: enterprise, undertaking, adventure

(1) **venture** capital, (2) a joint **venture**

The **venture** into the new market was risky, but it paid off.

## minority

*n.* the smaller part of a group, especially a number or part representing less than half of the whole; a period before adult legal age

*synonym*: adolescence, nonage, juvenility

(1) a **minority** position, (2) number of **minority** students

Some ethnic **minority** groups experienced discrimination in society.

## slim

*adj.* having a slender or thin build, often by design or effort; of small size, amount, or margin; reduced or limited

*synonym* : slender, thin, lean

(1) **slim** chances, (2) **slim** margin

The **slim** laptop was easy to carry around and perfect for travel.

## percentile

*n.* a measure of position in a frequency distribution expressed as a percentage of the total

*synonym* : centile, proportion

(1) **percentile** rank, (2) **percentile** distribution

The student scored in the 90th **percentile** on the exam, which means they scored higher than 90% of the other students.

## diversity

*n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

*synonym* : variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**

He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

## resilient

*adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

*synonym* : robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population

She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

## crisis

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

*synonym* : concern, problem, emergency

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

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

## retain

*v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something  
*synonym*: possess, hold, keep on

(1) **retain** information, (2) **retain** a lawyer

Computers help people **retain** specific memories.

## alternative

*n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice  
*synonym*: choice, option

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

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

## consortium

*n.* a group or association of individuals, organizations, or businesses that come together for a common purpose or goal

*synonym*: partnership, association, alliance

(1) **consortium** agreement, (2) academic **consortium**

The **consortium** of companies pooled their resources to fund the project.

## essentially

*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything  
*synonym*: fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same

**Essentially**, a society is an organism.

## ride-hailing

*adj.* relating to a system or service that uses mobile apps or technology to connect passengers with drivers for on-demand transportation, such as Uber or Lyft

*synonym*: ride-sharing, app-based taxi

(1) **ride-hailing** services, (2) **ride-hailing** company

**Ride-hailing** apps have made it easier for people without cars to get around in urban areas.

## statistics

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

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

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment

are genuine problems.

## communal

*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals;  
for common use

*synonym*: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

**Communal** elections were held in several European countries.

## distribute

*v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

*synonym*: broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content

His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

## mess

*n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

*synonym*: disarray, confusion, predicament

(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**

He made a frightful **mess** in his room.

## entrepreneur

*n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

*synonym*: founder, executive

(1) a successful **entrepreneur**, (2) billionaire **entrepreneur**

**Entrepreneurs** willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

## hire

*v.* to give somebody a job

*synonym*: employ, engage, lease

(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour

We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.

## execute

*v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.

*synonym* : direct, conduct, enforce

(1) **execute** a bold strategy, (2) **execute** a double play

The mafioso who collaborated with the police was **executed**.

## labor

*n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

*synonym* : toil, moil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

## sector

*n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

*synonym* : division, department, branch

(1) industrial **sector**, (2) private **sector**

The technology **sector** is constantly evolving and innovating.

## 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.

## mobility

*n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another

*synonym* : flexibility, maneuverability

(1) lack in **mobility**, (2) improve social **mobility**

I have limited **mobility** in my arms.

## 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.

## privacy

*n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

*synonym* : seclusion, aloneness, solitariness

(1) **privacy** abuse, (2) trespass on a person's **privacy**

This conduct would be an invasion of **privacy**.

## transparency

*n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through

*synonym* : clearness, clarity, translucence

(1) lack of **transparency**, (2) **transparency** during the trials

The main discussion topic is government **transparency**.

## generate

*v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction

*synonym* : create, yield, produce

(1) **generate** more electricity, (2) **generate** \$100 a month

The economic stimulation program would **generate** a lot of new jobs.

## silicon

*n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers

(1) **silicon** wafer, (2) crystalline **silicon**

**Silicon** is the second most abundant element on earth after oxygen.

## valley

*n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

*synonym* : canyon, gorge, dale

(1) **valley** bottom, (2) basin-shaped **valley**

The **valley** had received a mild snowfall the previous week.

## tradition

*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

*synonym* : custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**



It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

## maxim

*n.* a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior

*synonym*: adage, proverb, aphorism

(1) old **maxim**, (2) act upon a **maxim**

A good **maxim** is never out of season.

## affordable

*adj.* not expensive and able to pay

*synonym*: cheap, reasonable, inexpensive

(1) **affordable** housing, (2) **affordable** solution

The automaker has been providing **affordable** car financing options since last year.

## brick

*n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material

*synonym*: block, tile, paver

(1) **brick** wall, (2) dressed **brick**

The wall was made of hard **bricks** that had been used for centuries.

## mortar

*n.* a mixture of cement, sand, and water used for binding building materials together; a heavy, deep bowl used to pound or grind substances

*synonym*: howitzer, cement mixer, masonry tool

(1) **mortar** joints, (2) apply **mortar**

The bricklayer started on the second course of bricks, laying them in fresh **mortar**.

## decentralize

*v.* to move the power, control, or authority of an organization, government, or system from a single place to several smaller ones

*synonym*: deconcentrate, disperse, distribute

(1) **decentralize** authority, (2) **decentralize** organizational structure

We need to **decentralize** our data to recover quickly from a disaster.

## crypto

*n.* short for "cryptocurrency," a digital or virtual currency that uses cryptography for security and operates independently of a central bank; someone who hides their true political beliefs or agenda, often to advance their interests or to avoid backlash from society

*synonym*: digital currency, virtual currency

(1) **crypto** exchange, (2) **crypto** wallet

The rise of **crypto** has revolutionized the world of finance and investment.

## blockchain

*n.* a system in which a growing list of payment records, called blocks, made in cryptocurrency is maintained across several computers that are securely linked

(1) **blockchain** platform, (2) the scalability of **blockchain**

Cryptocurrencies are only one form of implementation of **blockchain** technology.

## instruct

*v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something

*synonym*: train, coach, guide

(1) **instruct** a student, (2) **instruct** a computer

The facility manager **instructed** the security guards to be on high alert.

## incubator

*n.* an apparatus in which conditions are controlled for hatching eggs, growing cells, or keeping people or animals warm; a place, especially with support staff and equipment, offered at a low cost to new small businesses

*synonym*: hatchery, brooder, nursery

(1) infant **incubator**, (2) business **incubator** program

The eggs were placed in an artificial **incubator** to ensure proper hatching conditions.

## union

*n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

*synonym*: alliance, coalition, confederation

(1) bank and credit **unions**, (2) a craft **union**

The trade **union** remained adamant about its demands.

## ethical

*adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these

*synonym*: honorable, moral, virtuous

(1) an **ethical** doctrine, (2) shoulder **ethical** responsibility

The president must have the highest **ethical** standards.

## investor

*n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns

*synonym*: financier, banker, stockholder

(1) **investor** lawsuit, (2) a real estate **investor**

Institutional **investors** refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.

## amazing

*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

*synonym*: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## eradicate

*v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad

*synonym*: destroy, eliminate, exterminate

(1) **eradicate** the deficit, (2) **eradicate** racial discrimination

We are trying to **eradicate** this disease from the world.

## 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.

## government

*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

*synonym*: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

## cooperate

*v.* to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal

*synonym*: collaborate, team up, work together

(1) **cooperate** with one another, (2) **cooperate** closely in various ways

The team had to **cooperate** to complete the project on time.

## structural

*adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything

*synonym*: architectural, basic, anatomical

(1) **structural** analyses, (2) **structural** reorganization

The earthquake resulted in significant **structural** destruction.

## racism

*n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized

*synonym*: prejudice, discrimination, bias

(1) systemic **racism**, (2) research on anti- **racism**

The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the **racism** present in the community.

## institutionalize

*v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

*synonym*: formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

## panther

*n.* a large and powerful wildcat with a distinctive sleek black coat found primarily in the Americas, Africa, and Asia

*synonym* : panthera, big cat, feline

(1) black **panther**, (2) **panther** habitat

The **panther's** sleek black coat and piercing yellow eyes make for a striking vision in the forest.

## aspiration

*n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

*synonym* : ambition, inhalation, intake

(1) no **aspiration** for fame, (2) **aspiration** into the lungs

He has an **aspiration** to become a doctor.

## participate

*v.* to take part in something

*synonym* : take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. con\_\_\_\_\_um agreement *n.* a group or association of individuals, organizations, or businesses that come together for a common purpose or goal
2. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
3. s\_\_m chances *adj.* having a slender or thin build, often by design or effort; of small size, amount, or margin; reduced or limited
4. a successful ent\_\_\_\_\_eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
5. black pa\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a large and powerful wildcat with a distinctive sleek black coat found primarily in the Americas, Africa, and Asia
6. research on anti-ra\_\_\_m *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
7. fi\_\_\_\_\_ry capitalism *adj.* relating to the responsibility to act in the best interests of others, especially when it comes to managing money, property, or legal affairs; involving trust, loyalty, and confidence between the parties involved

ANSWERS: 1. consortium, 2. statistics, 3. slim, 4. entrepreneur, 5. panther, 6. racism, 7. fiduciary

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| 8. policy dec_____ker                | <i>n.</i> a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization  |
| 9. go___n a public enterprise        | <i>v.</i> to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services |
| 10. enrich my in_____ct              | <i>n.</i> the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level   |
| 11. tr_____rt facilities             | <i>n.</i> a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on  |
| 12. co_____e against a friend        | <i>v.</i> to strive to achieve more success than someone or something  |
| 13. the wo_____ce is on strike       | <i>n.</i> all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.  |
| 14. blo_____in platform              | <i>n.</i> a system in which a growing list of payment records, called blocks, made in cryptocurrency is maintained across several computers that are securely linked   |
| 15. gain sha_____er approval         | <i>n.</i> 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                  |
| 16. shoulder et_____l responsibility | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these  |

ANSWERS: 8. decision-maker, 9. govern, 10. intellect, 11. transport, 12. compete, 13. workforce, 14. blockchain, 15. shareholder, 16. ethical

17. al\_\_\_\_\_hm for image processing      *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
18. a nation's right to go \_\_\_n      *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
19. an alt\_\_\_\_\_ve plan      *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
20. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling      *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
21. re\_\_\_n information      *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
22. an et\_\_\_\_\_l doctrine      *adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these
23. exo\_\_\_\_\_nt demand      *adj.* excessively high or unreasonable, often referring to prices or fees
24. an insect sp\_\_\_y      *n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage
25. an arrival pl\_\_\_\_\_rm      *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
26. the textile we\_\_\_rs      *n.* the craftsman whose job is weaving cloth

ANSWERS: 17. algorithm, 18. govern, 19. alternative, 20. amazing, 21. retain, 22. ethical, 23. exorbitant, 24. spray, 25. platform, 26. weaver



27. a ge\_\_\_\_e article *adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
28. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
29. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
30. bankrupt cr\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
31. the di\_\_\_\_\_ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
32. tapestry we\_\_\_\_rs *n.* the craftsman whose job is weaving cloth
33. business in\_\_\_\_\_or program *n.* an apparatus in which conditions are controlled for hatching eggs, growing cells, or keeping people or animals warm; a place, especially with support staff and equipment, offered at a low cost to new small businesses
34. adamantly d\_\_y killing *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
35. ma\_\_\_\_\_m limit *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
36. the ma\_\_\_\_\_m speed *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
37. ty\_\_\_\_\_l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
38. ve\_\_n lifestyle *n.* a person who does not eat or use any animal products, typically for ethical or environmental reasons

ANSWERS: 27. genuine, 28. government, 29. communal, 30. creditor, 31. diversity, 32. weaver, 33. incubator, 34. deny, 35. maximum, 36. maximum, 37. typical, 38. vegan

39. pr\_\_\_\_s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
40. academic con\_\_\_\_\_um *n.* a group or association of individuals, organizations, or businesses that come together for a common purpose or goal
41. fiscal st\_\_\_\_\_ty pact *n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
42. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
43. ve\_\_\_\_\_e capital *n.* a business project or activity that is risky or daring
44. co\_\_\_\_\_te with one another *v.* to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal
45. infant in\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* an apparatus in which conditions are controlled for hatching eggs, growing cells, or keeping people or animals warm; a place, especially with support staff and equipment, offered at a low cost to new small businesses
46. get into a m\_\_s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

ANSWERS: 39. process, 40. consortium, 41. stability, 42. decide, 43. venture, 44. cooperate, 45. incubator, 46. mess

47. organic agr\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
48. so\_\_\_\_\_re architect *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
49. trespass on a person's pr\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
50. no asp\_\_\_\_\_on for fame *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
51. crystalline si\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers
52. si\_\_\_\_\_n wafer *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers
53. manual la\_\_r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
54. 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

ANSWERS: 47. agriculture, 48. software, 49. privacy, 50. aspiration, 51. silicon, 52. silicon, 53. labor, 54. economy

55. 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
56. h\_\_e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
57. par\_\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
58. re\_\_\_n a lawyer *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
59. par\_\_\_\_\_te in the program *v.* to take part in something
60. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
61. skilled wo\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
62. human in\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
63. va\_\_\_y bottom *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
64. ex\_\_\_\_\_e a bold strategy *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
65. aff\_\_\_\_\_le housing *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
66. algebraic ine\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

ANSWERS: 55. economy, 56. hire, 57. participate, 58. retain, 59. participate, 60. government, 61. workforce, 62. intellect, 63. valley, 64. execute, 65. affordable, 66. inequality

67. an im\_\_\_\_\_nt from the country      *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
68. the cr\_\_\_\_\_or's claims      *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
69. a craft un\_\_n      *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
70. fi\_\_\_\_\_ry responsibility      *adj.* relating to the responsibility to act in the best interests of others, especially when it comes to managing money, property, or legal affairs; involving trust, loyalty, and confidence between the parties involved
71. improve social mo\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
72. lack of tra\_\_\_\_\_ncy      *n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through
73. per\_\_\_\_\_le rank      *n.* a measure of position in a frequency distribution expressed as a percentage of the total
74. killer a\_p      *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
75. br\_\_k wall      *n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material

ANSWERS: 67. immigrant, 68. creditor, 69. union, 70. fiduciary, 71. mobility, 72. transparency, 73. percentile, 74. app, 75. brick

76. lingual di\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
77. there is no other alt\_\_\_\_\_ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
78. the community co\_\_p *n.* an organization, shop, business, or farm that is jointly owned and managed by a group of people who also work in it
79. co\_\_\_\_\_e fiercely *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
80. de\_\_\_\_\_cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
81. tra\_\_\_\_\_ncy during the trials *n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through
82. have a g\_g at the stadium *n.* a performance by a musician or group of musicians, especially playing modern or pop music or jazz; a work that someone undertakes on a temporary basis
83. a real estate in\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
84. tissue te\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* any type of cloth made by weaving or felting or knitting
85. h\_\_e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job
86. dis\_\_\_\_\_te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

ANSWERS: 76. diversity, 77. alternative, 78. co-op, 79. compete, 80. democracy, 81. transparency, 82. gig, 83. investor, 84. textile, 85. hire, 86. distribute

87. manually op\_\_\_\_\_e a machine      *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
88. the longstanding co\_\_\_\_\_ct      *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
89. ess\_\_\_\_\_ly correct      *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
90. er\_\_\_\_\_te racial discrimination      *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
91. em\_\_\_\_\_ee evaluation      *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
92. st\_\_\_e to death      *v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
93. historical co\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
94. re\_\_\_\_\_e the computer error      *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
95. pr\_\_\_\_\_y abuse      *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
96. gross pr\_\_\_\_t      *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

ANSWERS: 87. operate, 88. conflict, 89. essentially, 90. eradicate, 91. employee, 92. starve, 93. context, 94. resolve, 95. privacy, 96. profit

97. in\_\_\_\_\_ct a computer      *v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
98. re\_\_\_\_\_e a dispute      *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
99. cr\_\_\_\_s management      *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
100. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student      *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
101. 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
102. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
103. seasonal la\_\_r      *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
104. have a whole m\_\_s      *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
105. high tu\_\_\_\_\_er rate      *n.* the amount of business or economic activity that is generated within a specific period of time; the rate at which people leave or are replaced in a job or organization, often expressed as a percentage

ANSWERS: 97. instruct, 98. resolve, 99. crisis, 100. industrious, 101. shareholder, 102. communal, 103. labor, 104. mess, 105. turnover



106. co\_\_\_\_\_te closely in various ways      *v.* to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal
107. d\_\_y the allegations      *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
108. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize customary laws      *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
109. the co\_\_\_\_\_ct between good and evil      *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
110. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal policy      *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
111. re\_\_\_\_\_nt population      *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
112. g\_g economy      *n.* a performance by a musician or group of musicians, especially playing modern or pop music or jazz; a work that someone undertakes on a temporary basis
113. unpaid w\_\_es      *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
114. rid\_\_\_\_\_ing company      *adj.* relating to a system or service that uses mobile apps or technology to connect passengers with drivers for on-demand transportation, such as Uber or Lyft
115. the scalability of blo\_\_\_\_\_in      *n.* a system in which a growing list of payment records, called blocks, made in cryptocurrency is maintained across several computers that are securely linked

ANSWERS: 106. cooperate, 107. deny, 108. institutionalize, 109. conflict, 110. technological, 111. resilient, 112. gig, 113. wage, 114. ride-hailing, 115. blockchain

116. dis\_\_\_\_\_te wealth evenly      *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
117. manage my fi\_\_\_\_\_es      *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
118. te\_\_\_\_\_e production      *n.* any type of cloth made by weaving or felting or knitting
119. im\_\_\_\_\_nt communities      *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
120. st\_\_k a key in a lock      *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
121. str\_\_\_\_\_al reorganization      *adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
122. er\_\_\_\_\_te the deficit      *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
123. apply mo\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a mixture of cement, sand, and water used for binding building materials together; a heavy, deep bowl used to pound or grind substances
124. private se\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

ANSWERS: 116. distribute, 117. finance, 118. textile, 119. immigrant, 120. stick, 121. structural, 122. eradicate, 123. mortar, 124. sector

125. fi\_\_\_\_\_e act *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
126. write him an answer imm\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* now or without delay
127. coo\_\_\_\_\_ve savings *adj.* involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal
128. ex\_\_\_\_d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
129. com\_\_\_\_\_on appointed by the government *n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something
130. in\_\_\_\_\_ct a student *v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
131. basin-shaped va\_\_\_\_y *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
132. ine\_\_\_\_\_ty in salary *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
133. a digital pl\_\_\_\_\_rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

ANSWERS: 125. finance, 126. immediately, 127. cooperative, 128. expand, 129. commission, 130. instruct, 131. valley, 132. inequality, 133. platform

134. ge\_\_\_\_te more electricity      *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
135. asp\_\_\_\_\_on into the lungs      *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
136. fairly ty\_\_\_\_\_l symptoms      *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
137. cr\_\_\_\_o exchange      *n.* short for "cryptocurrency," a digital or virtual currency that uses cryptography for security and operates independently of a central bank; someone who hides their true political beliefs or agenda, often to advance their interests or to avoid backlash from society
138. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ty position      *n.* the smaller part of a group, especially a number or part representing less than half of the whole; a period before adult legal age
139. raw food ve\_\_n      *n.* a person who does not eat or use any animal products, typically for ethical or environmental reasons
140. show ge\_\_\_\_\_e regret      *adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
141. co\_\_\_\_\_e a large of alcohol      *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
142. str\_\_\_\_\_al analyses      *adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
143. army co\_\_p aircraft      *n.* an organization, shop, business, or farm that is jointly owned and managed by a group of people who also work in it

ANSWERS: 134. generate, 135. aspiration, 136. typical, 137. crypto, 138. minority, 139. vegan, 140. genuine, 141. consume, 142. structural, 143. co-op

144. a di\_\_\_\_l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
145. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
146. the RSA al\_\_\_\_\_hm *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
147. chemical pr\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
148. lack in mo\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
149. s\_\_m margin *adj.* having a slender or thin build, often by design or effort; of small size, amount, or margin; reduced or limited
150. di\_\_\_\_l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
151. cannot log in to the a\_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
152. exo\_\_\_\_\_nt cost *adj.* excessively high or unreasonable, often referring to prices or fees
153. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

ANSWERS: 144. digital, 145. transform, 146. algorithm, 147. property, 148. mobility, 149. slim, 150. digital, 151. app, 152. exorbitant, 153. amazing

154. cr\_\_\_o wallet *n.* short for "cryptocurrency," a digital or virtual currency that uses cryptography for security and operates independently of a central bank; someone who hides their true political beliefs or agenda, often to advance their interests or to avoid backlash from society
155. st\_\_\_e for a victory *v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
156. dec\_\_\_\_\_ize organizational structure *v.* to move the power, control, or authority of an organization, government, or system from a single place to several smaller ones
157. industrial se\_\_\_r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
158. op\_\_\_\_\_e 24 hours a day *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
159. co\_\_\_\_\_e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
160. act upon a ma\_\_\_m *n.* a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior
161. become ess\_\_\_\_\_ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
162. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

ANSWERS: 154. crypto, 155. starve, 156. decentralize, 157. sector, 158. operate, 159. consume, 160. maxim, 161. essentially, 162. transform

163. financial cr\_\_\_s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
164. ge\_\_\_\_\_te \$100 a month *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
165. mo\_\_\_r joints *n.* a mixture of cement, sand, and water used for binding building materials together; a heavy, deep bowl used to pound or grind substances
166. bank and credit un\_\_\_ns *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
167. make a pr\_\_\_t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
168. increase in the minimum w\_\_\_e *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
169. dressed br\_\_\_k *n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
170. rid\_\_\_\_\_ing services *adj.* relating to a system or service that uses mobile apps or technology to connect passengers with drivers for on-demand transportation, such as Uber or Lyft
171. annual tu\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* the amount of business or economic activity that is generated within a specific period of time; the rate at which people leave or are replaced in a job or organization, often expressed as a percentage

ANSWERS: 163. crisis, 164. generate, 165. mortar, 166. union, 167. profit, 168. wage, 169. brick, 170. ride-hailing, 171. turnover

172. legal co\_\_\_\_\_t                    *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
173. copyrighted so\_\_\_\_\_re                    *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
174. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer                    *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
175. pa\_\_\_\_\_r habitat                    *n.* a large and powerful wildcat with a distinctive sleek black coat found primarily in the Americas, Africa, and Asia
176. a joint ve\_\_\_\_\_e                    *n.* a business project or activity that is risky or daring
177. 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
178. oa\_\_\_\_\_l cookies                    *n.* a type of cereal made from oats that have been ground or steel-cut
179. fr\_\_\_\_\_se owner                    *n.* a legal agreement between two parties in which one party grants the other the right to use or sell its products or services under a specific brand name and business model; a business that operates under such an agreement; the right to vote in an election
180. imm\_\_\_\_\_ly recall a product                    *adv.* now or without delay

ANSWERS: 172. context, 173. software, 174. statistics, 175. panther, 176. venture, 177. decide, 178. oatmeal, 179. franchise, 180. immediately



181. per\_\_\_\_\_le distribution *n.* a measure of position in a frequency distribution expressed as a percentage of the total
182. in\_\_\_\_\_or lawsuit *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
183. access to public tr\_\_\_\_\_rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
184. against tr\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
185. ex\_\_\_\_\_e a double play *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
186. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
187. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
188. old ma\_\_m *n.* a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior
189. st\_\_\_\_\_ty pact *n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
190. fire st\_\_k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

ANSWERS: 181. percentile, 182. investor, 183. transport, 184. tradition, 185. execute, 186. institutionalize, 187. technological, 188. maxim, 189. stability, 190. stick

191. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
192. aff\_\_\_\_\_le solution *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
193. a hard and re\_\_\_\_\_nt steel *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
194. number of mi\_\_\_\_\_ty students *n.* the smaller part of a group, especially a number or part representing less than half of the whole; a period before adult legal age
195. oa\_\_\_\_\_l breakfast *n.* a type of cereal made from oats that have been ground or steel-cut
196. tri\_\_\_\_\_rue strategy *adj.* proven or tested through experience or practice; established as reliable or effective over time; often used to describe methods, techniques, or products that are known to work well
197. tri\_\_\_\_\_rue recipe *adj.* proven or tested through experience or practice; established as reliable or effective over time; often used to describe methods, techniques, or products that are known to work well
198. em\_\_\_\_\_ee benefits *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
199. fr\_\_\_\_\_se agreement *n.* a legal agreement between two parties in which one party grants the other the right to use or sell its products or services under a specific brand name and business model; a business that operates under such an agreement; the right to vote in an election

ANSWERS: 191. industrious, 192. affordable, 193. resilient, 194. minority, 195. oatmeal, 196. tried-and-true, 197. tried-and-true, 198. employee, 199. franchise

200. billionaire ent\_\_\_\_\_eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
201. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
202. ex\_\_\_\_d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
203. act as a dec\_\_\_\_\_ker *n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
204. a tr\_\_\_\_\_on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
205. intensive agr\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
206. dec\_\_\_\_\_ize authority *v.* to move the power, control, or authority of an organization, government, or system from a single place to several smaller ones
207. systemic ra\_\_\_\_m *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized

ANSWERS: 200. entrepreneur, 201. process, 202. expand, 203. decision-maker, 204. tradition, 205. agriculture, 206. decentralize, 207. racism

208. fishing coo\_\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal
209. a man of pr\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
210. the com\_\_\_\_\_on of murder *n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something
211. a sp\_\_y of mist *n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage
212. principles of de\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

ANSWERS: 208. cooperative, 209. property, 210. commission, 211. spray, 212. democracy

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The wall was made of hard \_\_\_\_\_ that had been used for centuries.  
*n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is the foundation of our economy.  
*n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.  
*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
  
4. \_\_\_\_\_ apps have made it easier for people without cars to get around in urban areas.  
*adj.* relating to a system or service that uses mobile apps or technology to connect passengers with drivers for on-demand transportation, such as Uber or Lyft
  
5. The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the \_\_\_\_\_ present in the community.  
*n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
  
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ of companies pooled their resources to fund the project.  
*n.* a group or association of individuals, organizations, or businesses that come together for a common purpose or goal
  
7. 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

ANSWERS: 1. bricks, 2. Agriculture, 3. Democracy, 4. Ride-hailing, 5. racism, 6. consortium, 7. economy

8. A wealth of information does not always have a positive impact on \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
9. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.
- adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
10. The eggs were placed in an artificial \_\_\_\_\_ to ensure proper hatching conditions.
- n.* an apparatus in which conditions are controlled for hatching eggs, growing cells, or keeping people or animals warm; a place, especially with support staff and equipment, offered at a low cost to new small businesses
11. You must \_\_\_\_\_ with others to obtain this position.
- v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
12. If you don't eat soon, you're going to \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
13. A smaller car will \_\_\_\_\_ less fuel.
- v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
14. Computers help people \_\_\_\_\_ specific memories.
- v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
15. 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

ANSWERS: 8. decision-makers, 9. amazing, 10. incubator, 11. compete, 12. starve, 13. consume, 14. retain, 15. transportation

16. You \_\_\_\_\_ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.
- v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
17. The \_\_\_\_\_ laptop was easy to carry around and perfect for travel.
- adj.* having a slender or thin build, often by design or effort; of small size, amount, or margin; reduced or limited
18. The bakery's \_\_\_\_\_ increased after it introduced a new line of pastries.
- n.* the amount of business or economic activity that is generated within a specific period of time; the rate at which people leave or are replaced in a job or organization, often expressed as a percentage
19. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.
- v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
20. A good \_\_\_\_\_ is never out of season.
- n.* a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior
21. The \_\_\_\_\_ into the new market was risky, but it paid off.
- n.* a business project or activity that is risky or daring
22. He made a frightful \_\_\_\_\_ in his room.
- n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
23. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the \_\_\_\_\_ release.
- n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

ANSWERS: 16. stick, 17. slim, 18. turnover, 19. transformed, 20. maxim, 21. venture, 22. mess, 23. app's

24. Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their \_\_\_\_\_ flexible.  
*n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
25. The main discussion topic is government \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through
26. China's \_\_\_\_\_ industry has developed rapidly with the input of foreign capital.  
*n.* any type of cloth made by weaving or felting or knitting
27. 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
28. This artwork is \_\_\_\_\_ of her work.  
*adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
29. I have limited \_\_\_\_\_ in my arms.  
*n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
30. \_\_\_\_\_ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.  
*n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
31. The Chinese word for \_\_\_\_\_ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.  
*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

ANSWERS: 24. workforce, 25. transparency, 26. textile, 27. decide, 28. typical, 29. mobility, 30. Entrepreneurs, 31. crisis



32. 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
33. They hope to \_\_\_\_\_ their business worldwide.
- v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
34. The mafioso who collaborated with the police was \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
35. This machine is too difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ for me.
- v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
36. He has an \_\_\_\_\_ to become a doctor.
- n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
37. He and I often had \_\_\_\_\_ not only in personality but also in ideology.
- n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
38. The \_\_\_\_\_ temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.
- adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
39. The facility manager \_\_\_\_\_ the security guards to be on high alert.
- v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something

ANSWERS: 32. employee, 33. expand, 34. executed, 35. operate, 36. aspiration, 37. conflicts, 38. maximum, 39. instructed

40. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

*adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

41. The earthquake resulted in significant \_\_\_\_\_ destruction.

*adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything

42. We can evaluate the performance of an \_\_\_\_\_ in terms of computation time.

*n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

43. The \_\_\_\_\_ fringed the scarf.

*n.* the craftsman whose job is weaving cloth

44. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

45. \_\_\_\_\_ a society is an organism.

*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

46. I asked the lawyer to initiate \_\_\_\_\_ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

*n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

47. The company specializes in both hardware and \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

48. This company \_\_\_\_\_ its battery problem completely.

*v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

ANSWERS: 40. resilient, 41. structural, 42. algorithm, 43. weaver, 44. government, 45. Essentially, 46. creditor, 47. software, 48. resolves

49. The speaker mounted the \_\_\_\_\_ and started to speak.
- n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
50. His estate was \_\_\_\_\_ to his sons.
- v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
51. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.
- v.* to take part in something
52. The new policy aims to \_\_\_\_\_ the use of renewable energy sources.
- v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
53. He was impressed by the range and \_\_\_\_\_ of the collection.
- n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
54. His \_\_\_\_\_ continued to rise as his skills improved.
- n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
55. This business yields little \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

ANSWERS: 49. platform, 50. distributed, 51. participated, 52. institutionalize, 53. diversity, 54. wages, 55. profit

56. \_\_\_\_\_ is the second most abundant element on earth after oxygen.
- n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers
57. The \_\_\_\_\_ had received a mild snowfall the previous week.
- n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
58. The student scored in the 90th \_\_\_\_\_ on the exam, which means they scored higher than 90% of the other students.
- n.* a measure of position in a frequency distribution expressed as a percentage of the total
59. We are trying to \_\_\_\_\_ this disease from the world.
- v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
60. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
- n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
61. The technology \_\_\_\_\_ is constantly evolving and innovating.
- n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
62. Investment managers have a \_\_\_\_\_ duty to clients to make informed, prudent investment decisions.
- adj.* relating to the responsibility to act in the best interests of others, especially when it comes to managing money, property, or legal affairs; involving trust, loyalty, and confidence between the parties involved

ANSWERS: 56. Silicon, 57. valley, 58. percentile, 59. eradicate, 60. tradition, 61. sector, 62. fiduciary

63. A suspension order from the court is effective \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* now or without delay

64. Cryptocurrencies are only one form of implementation of \_\_\_\_\_ technology.

*n.* a system in which a growing list of payment records, called blocks, made in cryptocurrency is maintained across several computers that are securely linked

65. We appreciate your \_\_\_\_\_ efforts.

*adj.* involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal

66. He stood to inherit a million-dollar \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a thing or things that belong to someone

67. Is this painting \_\_\_\_\_ or forged?

*adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed

68. I love starting my day with a bowl of warm \_\_\_\_\_ and fresh fruit.

*n.* a type of cereal made from oats that have been ground or steel-cut

69. The fast-food \_\_\_\_\_ kept expanding and opening new restaurants across the country.

*n.* a legal agreement between two parties in which one party grants the other the right to use or sell its products or services under a specific brand name and business model; a business that operates under such an agreement; the right to vote in an election

70. Sensors convert physical phenomena into \_\_\_\_\_ signals.

*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

ANSWERS: 63. immediately, 64. blockchain, 65. cooperative, 66. property, 67. genuine, 68. oatmeal, 69. franchise, 70. digital

71. We are planning a speaking \_\_\_\_ by a well-known author at a community center in a neighboring town.
- n.* a performance by a musician or group of musicians, especially playing modern or pop music or jazz; a work that someone undertakes on a temporary basis
72. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ our data to recover quickly from a disaster.
- v.* to move the power, control, or authority of an organization, government, or system from a single place to several smaller ones
73. There are several causes of economic \_\_\_\_\_ within societies.
- n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
74. You will enjoy many benefits from being part of a university \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an organization, shop, business, or farm that is jointly owned and managed by a group of people who also work in it
75. The \_\_\_\_\_ method of baking cookies has been passed down through generations of family recipes.
- adj.* proven or tested through experience or practice; established as reliable or effective over time; often used to describe methods, techniques, or products that are known to work well
76. It's important to understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of a situation before making a decision.
- n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
77. We should always be prepared to \_\_\_\_ talented recruits.
- v.* to give somebody a job

ANSWERS: 71. gig, 72. decentralize, 73. inequality, 74. co-op, 75. tried-and-true, 76. context, 77. hire

78. The team had to \_\_\_\_\_ to complete the project on time.
- v.* to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal
79. Some ethnic \_\_\_\_\_ groups experienced discrimination in society.
- n.* the smaller part of a group, especially a number or part representing less than half of the whole; a period before adult legal age
80. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
81. The regulations \_\_\_\_\_ medical malpractice claims are rigorous.
- v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
82. The automaker has been providing \_\_\_\_\_ car financing options since last year.
- adj.* not expensive and able to pay
83. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
84. The economic stimulation program would \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of new jobs.
- v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
85. In several countries, child \_\_\_\_\_ is a serious social problem.
- n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

ANSWERS: 78. cooperate, 79. minority, 80. Communal, 81. governing, 82. affordable, 83. statistics, 84. generate, 85. labor

86. 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
87. The rise of \_\_\_\_\_ has revolutionized the world of finance and investment.
- n.* short for "cryptocurrency," a digital or virtual currency that uses cryptography for security and operates independently of a central bank; someone who hides their true political beliefs or agenda, often to advance their interests or to avoid backlash from society
88. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
89. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.
- adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
90. Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
91. Institutional \_\_\_\_\_ refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.
- n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
92. He is still \_\_\_\_\_ stealing the money from the cash register.
- v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

ANSWERS: 86. shareholder, 87. crypto, 88. process, 89. industrious, 90. finance, 91. investors, 92. denying



93. The \_\_\_\_\_ diet is based on plant-based foods.
- n.* a person who does not eat or use any animal products, typically for ethical or environmental reasons
94. The bricklayer started on the second course of bricks, laying them in fresh \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a mixture of cement, sand, and water used for binding building materials together; a heavy, deep bowl used to pound or grind substances
95. She gets a \_\_\_\_\_ on each contract.
- n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something
96. The price of the designer shoes was \_\_\_\_\_ so I decided not to buy them.
- adj.* excessively high or unreasonable, often referring to prices or fees
97. This conduct would be an invasion of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
98. Your \_\_\_\_\_ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.
- n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
99. The trade \_\_\_\_\_ remained adamant about its demands.
- n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

ANSWERS: 93. vegan, 94. mortar, 95. commission, 96. exorbitant, 97. privacy, 98. intellect, 99. union

100. The \_\_\_\_\_ sleek black coat and piercing yellow eyes make for a striking vision in the forest.
- n.* a large and powerful wildcat with a distinctive sleek black coat found primarily in the Americas, Africa, and Asia
101. The president must have the highest \_\_\_\_\_ standards.
- adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these
102. \_\_\_\_\_ advances have disrupted many industries.
- adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
103. The artist used a \_\_\_\_\_ paint can to create a graffiti mural on the wall.
- n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage
104. Police received a report of illegal \_\_\_\_\_ in the area.
- n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
105. The policy should increase the country's monetary \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
106. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using \_\_\_\_\_ medicines.
- n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice

ANSWERS: 100. panther's, 101. ethical, 102. Technological, 103. spray, 104. immigrants, 105. stability, 106. alternative