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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### drag

*v.* to pull or haul with force

*synonym* : haul, pull, draw

(1) **drag** a chair over, (2) **drag** a team down

He **dragged** the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.

### noughties

*n.* a colloquialism or nickname for the first decade of the 21st century (2000-2009), often used to describe cultural, political, or social trends of that era

*synonym* : 2000s

(1) **noughties** nostalgia, (2) **noughties** music

The fashion trends of the **noughties** are making a comeback in today's styles.

### savage

*adj.* extremely wild, ferocious, or uncivilized

*synonym* : brutal, fierce, barbarous

(1) reply in a **savage** voice, (2) **savage** attack

The animal was injured and became **savage**, attacking anyone who approached.

### bargain

*n.* an agreement between two parties regarding the terms of a purchase or a transaction; a deal or a negotiation that results in a product or a service being acquired for a lower price than usual or expected

*synonym* : deal, agreement, pact

(1) **bargain** deal, (2) **bargain** hunting

The price for the used car was a **bargain** compared to the market value.

## bin

*n.* a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste

*synonym* : container, trunk, garbage can

(1) a waste **bin**, (2) mail **bin**

You can open the overhead **bin** after landing.

## dizzy

*adj.* having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance

*synonym* : addled, confounded, unsteady

(1) feel **dizzy**, (2) had a **dizzy** spell

Professional skaters can spin fast on the ice without getting **dizzy**.

## mere

*adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

*synonym* : bare, minor, sheer

(1) **mere** acquaintance, (2) **mere** incident

He lost the election by **mere** votes.

## relation

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

*synonym* : association, linkage, connection

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

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

## gay

*adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree

*synonym* : cheerful, lively, joyful

(1) **gay** couple, (2) **gay** rights

The **gay** pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.

## Catholic

*adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader

(1) **catholic** in his tastes, (2) the **Catholic** Church  
Sociologists are now interested in **catholic** world peace.

## comp

*v.* short for "compensate," meaning to give goods or services to someone without asking for payment

*synonym*: waive, cover, provide

(1) **comp** their meal, (2) **comp** the employees with a bonus  
The casino **comped** her room and meals for being a high-rolling gambler.

## 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.

## norm

*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

*synonym*: criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**  
The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

## judgment

*n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

*synonym*: conclusion, decision, determination

(1) an emotional **judgment**, (2) deliver a **judgment**  
Her **judgments** are consistently rational and sensible.

## sham

*n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

*synonym*: bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

(1) a **sham** battle, (2) turn out to be all **sham**  
The data he prepared was completely **sham**.

## intern

*v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

*synonym* : apprentice, trainee, student

(1) **intern** civilians, (2) medical **intern**

The navy **interned** ships of defeated nations.

## 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.

## spectrum

*n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

*synonym* : range, scale, spread

(1) a broad **spectrum** of opinion, (2) infrared **spectrum**

This device displayed the speech **spectrum** spectrographically.

## intense

*adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

*synonym* : extreme, fierce, harsh

(1) **intense** heat, (2) develop **intense** itching

That statement by the prime minister drew **intense** international criticism.

## diet

*n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan

*synonym* : food, dietary

(1) eat a vegetarian **diet**, (2) **Diet** approval

A balanced **diet** is more important for health than supplements.

## honor

*n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality;

(verb) to show respect towards someone

*synonym* : integrity, virtue, acclaim

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

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

## 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.

## monster

*n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

*synonym* : giant, freak, behemoth

(1) horde of **monsters**, (2) **monster** film

This car has a **monster** engine.

## hatred

*n.* intense dislike or hatred towards someone or something, often based on differences in beliefs, values, or identity

*synonym* : enmity, animosity, hostility

(1) **hatred** towards immigrants, (2) deep-seated **hatred**

The politician's speech was full of **hatred** toward immigrants.

## feminine

*adj.* relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women

*synonym* : womanly, womanlike, femalelike

(1) add a **feminine** touch, (2) the sacred **feminine**

The dress mixes sophisticated lines with an appealing floral design for a classically **feminine** style.

## spotty

*adj.* characterized by irregular or uneven distribution or coverage; of or relating to temporary blemishes or discolorations on the skin; inconsistent or unreliable in quality or performance

*synonym* : spotted, uneven, patchy

(1) **spotty** record, (2) **spotty** history

The **spotty** internet connection made it difficult to work from home without interruptions.

## ginger

*n.* a plant (*Zingiber officinale*) that is widely cultivated for its aromatic underground stem (rhizome), which is used as a spice, especially in Asian cooking

*synonym*: ginger root, gingerroot, zingiber

(1) **ginger** tea, (2) **ginger** extract

I added fresh **ginger** to the stir-fry to add a little extra zing.

## overcompensate

*v.* to take excessive or extreme measures to make up for a perceived deficiency or lack, often resulting in an overcorrection

*synonym*: overcorrect, overdo, make up for

(1) **overcompensate** for mistakes, (2) **overcompensate** for lack of experience

After missing a deadline, he worked late into the night to **overcompensate** for his mistake.

## barb

*n.* a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair

*synonym*: spine, barbed remark, sting

(1) **barb** wire, (2) aim a **barb**

The politician's words were full of **barbs** designed to hurt his opponent.

## lick

*v.* to pass the tongue over something to moisten, taste, or eat

*synonym*: taste, moisten, sweep

(1) **lick** a teaspoon, (2) **lick** its wounds

She **licked** the envelope to seal it before mailing it.

## beg

*v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something

*synonym* : plead, implore, entreat

(1) **beg** the question, (2) **beg** for help

She **begged** her parents to let her go to the concert.

## employ

v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

*synonym* : hire, engage, use

(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method

When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ** excessive force.

## reproduce

v. to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process

*synonym* : duplicate, breed, imitate

(1) **reproduce** the painting, (2) **reproduce** by myself

By dividing and creating copies of themselves, bacteria **reproduce**.

## swallow

v. to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations

*synonym* : consume, gulp, inhale

(1) **swallow** a handful of pills, (2) a **swallow** tail

I **swallowed** my anger and kept quiet.

## eventually

*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

*synonym* : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

## hometown

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

*synonym* : birthplace, home, native place

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

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

## posh

*adj.* elegant, fashionable, or luxurious, often to an excessive or ostentatious degree; associated with the upper classes or a high level of social status

*synonym* : elegant, fancy, luxurious

(1) **posh** district, (2) **posh** restaurant

The CEO's office was decorated in a **posh** and elegant style.

## celebrated

*adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes

*synonym* : acclaimed, notable, prominent

(1) **celebrated** artist, (2) **celebrated** paper

Three **celebrated** tenors performed during the president's inauguration.

## glee

*n.* a feeling of great happiness, joy, or pleasure, often accompanied by laughter or exuberance; a sense of delighted satisfaction from a positive result or accomplishment

*synonym* : delight, happiness, joy

(1) jumping for **glee**, (2) **glee** club

The children's faces were filled with **glee** as they ran around the playground.

## upbringing

*n.* the conditions and experiences in which a child is cared for and taught, especially in relation to their moral and social development

*synonym* : childhood, background, nurturing

(1) Catholic **upbringing**, (2) family **upbringing**

His strict **upbringing** instilled in him a strong sense of responsibility.

## vowel

*n.* a speech sound pronounced with an open vocal tract, typically made by vibrating the vocal cords and without any constriction or obstruction of airflow in the lungs or mouth



*synonym* : letter, sound, syllable

(1) **vowel** chart, (2) **vowel** combination

Please pronounce your name slowly and emphasize the **vowel** sounds.

## gentry

*n.* a class of people who are wealthy, influential, and hold high social status, typically characterized by their ownership of land or history of inherited titles or estates; a subset of the aristocracy or privileged class

*synonym* : aristocracy, nobility, upper class

(1) **gentry** class, (2) landed **gentry**

The **gentry** of the colonial era took pride in their social status and reputation.

## neat

*adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place

*synonym* : tidy, uncluttered, refined

(1) a **neat** piece of work, (2) **neat** idea

She has **neat** habits.

## storyline

*n.* the central narrative or plot of a story, often involving a series of events or conflicts that move the story forward; the overall structure or arc of a story

*synonym* : plot, narrative

(1) follow a **storyline**, (2) predictable **storyline**

The **storyline** of the movie was predictable but still entertaining.

## swath

*n.* a strip of land, especially a long, narrow one; a large amount or quantity of something

*synonym* : strip, band, fodder

(1) a large **swath** of territory, (2) a **swath** of green grass

The charity organization has helped to provide education to a vast **swath** of the population.

## complexity

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

*synonym* : intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

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

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

## identity

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

*synonym*: character, personality, individuality

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

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

## terrify

*v.* to frighten someone very much

*synonym*: unnerve, scare, horrify

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

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

## cast

*v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

*synonym*: throw, project, select

(1) **cast** a ballot, (2) **cast** a charming eye

This accident **cast** a dark shadow over their lives.

## ensue

*v.* to happen or follow as a result or consequence of something

*synonym*: follow, occur, result

(1) **ensue** within a few years, (2) predict what will **ensue**

A power outage **ensued** after the storm knocked out the electricity.

## dramatic

*adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

*synonym*: striking, theatrical, breathtaking

(1) make **dramatic** changes, (2) a **dramatic** rescue at sea

The statement had a **dramatic** impact on house prices.

- vile** *adj.* highly offensive, unpleasant, or objectionable; morally reprehensible or wicked; characterized by cruelty or violence  
*synonym* : disgusting, repulsive, despicable  
(1) **vile** behavior, (2) **vile** language  
The **vile** smell coming from the dumpster was unbearable.
- gout** *n.* a form of arthritis characterized by sudden and severe pain, tenderness, and inflammation in the joints, particularly in the big toe, caused by an accumulation of uric acid in the blood  
*synonym* : arthritis, rheumatism, joint pain  
(1) **gout** treatment, (2) **gout** arthritis  
The rich food and drink were delicious but gave him painful **gout** in his toes.
- monstrous** *adj.* extremely large or evil, or having a frightening appearance  
*synonym* : grotesque, huge, deformed  
(1) a **monstrous** iceberg, (2) **monstrous** behavior  
The giant wave was **monstrous** and destroyed the small boat.
- deserve** *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable  
*synonym* : merit, earn, justify  
(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize  
The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.
- gender** *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology  
*synonym* : sexuality  
(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**  
Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

## commit

*v.* to do something illegal or wrong

*synonym*: engage, carry out, execute

(1) **commit** suicide, (2) **commit** mistakes

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

## denial

*n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist

*synonym*: refusal, rejection, veto

(1) state of **denial**, (2) an absolute **denial**

She gave us a categorical **denial** of the scandal.

## judge

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

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

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

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

## recall

*v.* to remember something

*synonym*: remember, retrieve, recollect

(1) **recall** the incident, (2) **recall** his name

She vividly **recalls** getting laid off several years ago.

## consent

*n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority

*synonym*: approval, authorization, concession

(1) **consent** for surgery, (2) give silent **consent**

She gave her **consent** to the company's proposal.

## breach

*n.* a break or opening, often in a wall or barrier, which enables passage or entry; a violation or infraction of a law, agreement, or duty, often resulting in legal action or punishment

*synonym*: violation, infraction, trespass

(1) security **breach**, (2) **breach** of privacy

The company's data **breach** compromised thousands of customers' personal information.

## consensus

*n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole

*synonym* : agreement, accord, harmony

(1) a public **consensus**, (2) **consensus** among scientists

The two parties have reached a **consensus**.

## pickle

*n.* vegetables or fruit preserved in salty water or vinegar served cold with meat, salads, etc.; informal terms for a difficult situation

*synonym* : jam, predicament, quagmire

(1) **pickle** a cucumber, (2) **pickle** barrel

The **pickle** must have an acidity level high enough to inhibit the growth of bacteria.

## persuade

*v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion

*synonym* : convince, influence, sway

(1) attempt to **persuade**, (2) **persuade** enough people

She tried to **persuade** her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.

## repress

*v.* to restrain or control by force; to suppress feelings or memories

*synonym* : suppress, control, curb

(1) cannot **repress** laughter, (2) **repress** gene expression

He **repressed** the memories of his traumatic childhood.

## generation

*n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

*synonym* : cohort, age group, era

(1) **generation** gap, (2) the **generation** of electricity

The younger **generation** has different values and beliefs than the older one.

## liberate

*v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

*synonym* : emancipate, release, set free

(1) **liberate** people from oppression, (2) **liberate** potential  
The prisoners were **liberated** after the war ended.

## 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.

## tangible

*adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value

*synonym* : palpable, real, actual

(1) **tangible** assets, (2) produce **tangible** results  
A problem that has been pointed out for years finally becomes **tangible**.

## barrier

*n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

*synonym* : border, barricade, fence

(1) cost **barrier**, (2) information **barrier**  
The police placed a **barrier** across the street to halt traffic.

## fade

*v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness

*synonym* : languish, wither

(1) **fade** away almost completely, (2) **fade** in importance  
My memory will **fade**, but my heart will live on.

## desire

*n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

*synonym* : ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

## gown

*n.* a long, flowing garment worn on formal occasions, especially by women

*synonym*: dress, robe, garment

(1) a judge's **gown**, (2) **gown** for the prom

She looked stunning in her long, flowing **gown** at the formal event.

## suit

*n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

*synonym*: clothes, lawsuit, (verb) fit

(1) **suit** and tie restaurant, (2) **suit** at law

Six **suits** are awaiting trial or verdict.

## uplift

*n.* the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process; (verb) fill with high spirits

*synonym*: upthrust, upheaval, (verb) raise

(1) **uplift** mountains, (2) **uplift** my spirit

The **uplift** in the stock market has been a relief to investors.

## savior

*n.* a person who rescues a people from harm or danger; (in Christianity) Jesus Christ who is a teacher and prophet born in Bethlehem and active in Nazareth

*synonym*: hero, rescuer, redeemer

(1) political **savior**, (2) pray to the **savior**

The guru of that religion thought of himself as a **savior**.

## lean

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

*synonym*: skinny, slender, (verb) slant

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

**Lean** operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

## capitalism

*n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

*synonym* : commercialism

(1) advance **capitalism**, (2) under the umbrella of **capitalism**

**Capitalism** also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

## queer

*adj.* strange or odd, typically in an interesting or attractive way

*synonym* : strange, odd, unusual

(1) **queer** money, (2) **queer** fashion

The behavior of the clown at the party was quite **queer**.

## motherland

*n.* a term used to refer to one's country of birth or origin, especially in a patriotic or emotional context; the land where one's ancestors or family originated

*synonym* : homeland, fatherland, native land

(1) **motherland** defenders, (2) songs of **motherland**

He always spoke proudly of his **motherland** during the war.

## worship

*v.* to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god

*synonym* : adore, idolize

(1) **worship** god, (2) absolutely **worship**

They traditionally **worship** their guru.

## deride

*v.* to ridicule or mock someone or something, often contemptuously or scornfully; to criticize or attack severely

*synonym* : mock, ridicule, scorn

(1) **deride** the loser, (2) **deride** his opinion

She knew he would **deride** her for her unconventional beliefs, but she shared them anyway.

## shameless

*adj.* without shame or embarrassment; showing no remorse or guilt for one's actions or behaviors



*synonym* : brazen, unashamed, audacious

(1) **shameless** behavior, (2) **shameless** liar

He acted in a **shameless** way, not caring that his actions hurt others.

## embedded

*adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something

*synonym* : ingrained, implanted, inserted

(1) **embedded** systems, (2) LED- **embedded** glass

The **embedded** chip in my credit card allows me to make contactless payments.

## circuit

*n.* (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area

*synonym* : route, course, rotation

(1) **circuit** breaker, (2) federal **circuit** courts

An intelligent battery has a voltage monitoring **circuit**.

## untangle

*v.* to separate or straighten out something that is tangled, confused, or complicated; to clarify or make sense of something difficult to understand or explain

*synonym* : disentangle, unravel, decipher

(1) **untangle** a situation, (2) **untangle** a problem

I need to **untangle** this knot before using this rope piece.

## bubble

*n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

*synonym* : blob, balloon, mania

(1) **bubble** in the champagne glass, (2) economic **bubble**

Many people worry that the current real estate market is a **bubble** that could burst soon.

## 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.

## hospitalize

*v.* to admit someone to a hospital for medical treatment

*synonym* : admit, place in hospital

(1) **hospitalize** patient, (2) **hospitalize** child

She had to be **hospitalized** due to her injuries.

## homophobia

*n.* a strong fear, aversion, or hostility towards people who are homosexual or towards homosexuality itself; discrimination or prejudice against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity

*synonym* : prejudice, discrimination, bigotry

(1) **homophobia** awareness, (2) **homophobia** in sports

The politician's remarks about same-sex marriage revealed his deep-seated **homophobia**.

## flood

*n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

*synonym* : deluge, downpour, overflow

(1) **flood** advisory, (2) a **flood** of questions

These heavy rains caused flash **floods** on several islands.

## internal

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

*synonym* : interior, inner, domestic

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

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

## loathe

*v.* to feel strong hatred or disgust for someone or something; to be unwilling or reluctant to do something

*synonym* : despise, hate, abominate

(1) **loathe** violence, (2) **loathe** broccoli

I absolutely **loathe** spiders and can't stand to be near them.

## 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.

## spar

*v.* to engage in boxing or other combat sports with a partner for practice or training purposes; to practice fighting or defending oneself using light blows or drills

*synonym*: fight, wrestle

(1) **spar** with a partner, (2) **spar** over ideas

The kayakers had to **spar** with the strong winds and waves to reach the shore.

## nonetheless

*adv.* in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless

*synonym*: nevertheless, regardless, still

(1) we are **nonetheless** confident, (2) love him

**nonetheless**

They each choose **nonetheless** to battle.

## awareness

*n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

*synonym*: understanding, cognition, knowledge

(1) **awareness** of my ignorance, (2) raise public **awareness**

There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental **awareness**.

## plain

*adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

*synonym*: basic, straight, bare

(1) **plain** answer, (2) delta **plain**

The lowest lowland region is mostly flat **plain**.

## blend

*v.* to mix or combine two or more substances

*synonym*: combine, mix, intermingle

(1) **blend** all the elements, (2) **blend** milk and cream  
The toad altered its appearance to better **blend** in with its new environments.

## latter

*adj.* situated nearer to the end of something than the beginning; recent

*synonym*: following, recent, latest

(1) the **latter** part of the 20th century, (2) the **latter** half of life

We plan to schedule the feature update for the **latter** ten days of September.

## suffer

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

*synonym*: endure, undergo, tolerate

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

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

## confuse

*v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

*synonym*: confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

## sin

*n.* the offense against a religious or moral law or against God

*synonym*: misdeed, guilt, wrong

(1) forgive a **sin**, (2) **sin** of omission

Some overzealous environmentalists claim celebrities are committing carbon dioxide **sins**.

## obsess

*v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

*synonym*: torment, beset, engross

(1) **obsess** over her weight, (2) he is **obsessed** with the

fear

He's utterly **obsessed** with his promotion.

**silent**

*adj.* without any or little sound

*synonym* : quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

**masculinity**

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

*synonym* : manliness, virility, machismo

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

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

**lash**

*v.* to strike or hit someone with a whip or other flexible instrument; to criticize or rebuke someone severely; to bind or tie something tightly with a cord or strap

*synonym* : whip, beat, strike

(1) **lash** the oxen, (2) **lash** a rope

The mother **lashed** out at her child for misbehaving in public.

**fist**

*n.* a hand with the fingers clenched tightly into the palm to form a hard rounded shape; an act of striking someone or something with the fist

*synonym* : clenched hand, knuckles, mitt

(1) tight **fist**, (2) raise a **fist**

The boxer clenched his **fist** before throwing a punch.

**reimagine**

*v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way

*synonym* : re-conceptualize, re-envision, re-create

(1) **reimagine** the future, (2) **reimagine** the possibilities

The company is trying to **reimagine** its business model to stay competitive.

**pebble**

*n.* a small, smooth, rounded rock, especially one worn by the action of water

*synonym*: rock, stone, cobble

(1) drop a **pebble** into a pond, (2) **pebble** pathway

She picked up a **pebble** from the beach and put it in her pocket as a souvenir.

**attach**

*v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another

*synonym*: fix, fasten, bind

(1) **attach** firmly, (2) **attach** a file to an e-mail

He does not **attach** importance to these rumors.

**rucksack**

*n.* a type of backpack or knapsack that is typically used for hiking, camping, or other outdoor activities, which has shoulder straps and a compartment for storing gear or personal items

*synonym*: backpack, knapsack, pack

(1) **rucksack** straps, (2) hiking **rucksack**

I packed my clothes and supplies into my **rucksack** for the camping trip.

**perpetuate**

*v.* to make something continue or prevail for a long time

*synonym*: eternalize, preserve, maintain

(1) **perpetuate** a myth, (2) **perpetuate** chronic pain

That work **perpetuates** his fame.

**outward**

*adj.* relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible

*synonym*: external, surface, exterior

(1) an **outward** journey, (2) **outward** cheerfulness

The **outward** appearance of the building was impressive, but the inside was in dire need of repairs.

**complicated**

*adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

*synonym*: complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly

### **complicated**

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

### **interplay**

*n.* the way in which two or more things interact or influence each other

*synonym*: interaction, give-and-take, interconnection

(1) **interplay** among neurons, (2) complex **interplay**

The **interplay** of light and shadow creates a dramatic effect in the painting.

### **narcissist**

*n.* a person who is excessively self-absorbed, especially regarding their appearance or achievements

*synonym*: egotist, boaster, braggart

(1) relationship with a **narcissist**, (2) somatic **narcissist**

He thinks she is a high **narcissist** because she always talks about herself and her accomplishments.

### **passerby**

*n.* a person who is walking by or happens to be in the vicinity of a particular place or event, often without necessarily being involved in it in any way

*synonym*: spectator, onlooker

(1) curious **passerby**, (2) **passerby** in the street

The police officer questioned the **passerby** for any information they had about the suspect

### **shave**

*v.* to remove body hair with a razor; to cut the price of something

*synonym*: trim, cut down, prune

(1) **shave** my head, (2) **shave** cheese

That supermarket tried to **shave** certain costs by saving electricity.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. ge\_\_\_y class *n.* a class of people who are wealthy, influential, and hold high social status, typically characterized by their ownership of land or history of inherited titles or estates; a subset of the aristocracy or privileged class
2. victim of a vi\_\_\_\_\_t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
3. sh\_\_\_\_\_ss liar *adj.* without shame or embarrassment; showing no remorse or guilt for one's actions or behaviors
4. ove\_\_\_\_\_ate for lack of experience *v.* to take excessive or extreme measures to make up for a perceived deficiency or lack, often resulting in an overcorrection
5. songs of mot\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* a term used to refer to one's country of birth or origin, especially in a patriotic or emotional context; the land where one's ancestors or family originated
6. p\_\_h district *adj.* elegant, fashionable, or luxurious, often to an excessive or ostentatious degree; associated with the upper classes or a high level of social status
7. c\_\_p their meal *v.* short for "compensate," meaning to give goods or services to someone without asking for payment
8. 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

ANSWERS: 1. gentry, 2. violent, 3. shameless, 4. overcompensate, 5. motherland, 6.



posh, 7. comp, 8. process

9. s\_\_t at law *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
10. l\_\_n athletic figure *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
11. at\_\_\_h a file to an e-mail *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
12. m\_\_e incident *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
13. deep-seated ha\_\_\_d *n.* intense dislike or hatred towards someone or something, often based on differences in beliefs, values, or identity
14. co\_\_\_t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
15. cannot re\_\_\_\_s laughter *v.* to restrain or control by force; to suppress feelings or memories
16. cognitive com\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
17. a public co\_\_\_\_us *n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
18. li\_\_\_\_te people from oppression *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
19. pe\_\_\_e pathway *n.* a small, smooth, rounded rock, especially one worn by the action of water

ANSWERS: 9. suit, 10. lean, 11. attach, 12. mere, 13. hatred, 14. commit, 15. repress, 16. complexity, 17. consensus, 18. liberate, 19. pebble



30. a s\_\_m battle *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
31. predictable st\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* the central narrative or plot of a story, often involving a series of events or conflicts that move the story forward; the overall structure or arc of a story
32. re\_\_\_\_\_ne the possibilities *v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
33. ru\_\_\_\_\_ck straps *n.* a type of backpack or knapsack that is typically used for hiking, camping, or other outdoor activities, which has shoulder straps and a compartment for storing gear or personal items
34. n\_\_m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
35. ho\_\_\_\_\_wn celebrity *n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
36. medical in\_\_\_n *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
37. d\_\_g a chair over *v.* to pull or haul with force
38. co\_\_\_t suicide *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
39. give si\_\_\_t consent *adj.* without any or little sound

ANSWERS: 30. sham, 31. storyline, 32. reimagine, 33. rucksack, 34. norm, 35. hometown, 36. intern, 37. drag, 38. commit, 39. silent

40. m\_\_e acquaintance *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
41. pe\_\_\_\_de enough people *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
42. ca\_\_\_\_ic in his tastes *adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader
43. aw\_\_\_\_ss of my ignorance *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
44. absolutely wo\_\_\_\_p *v.* to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god
45. produce ta\_\_\_\_le results *adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value
46. we are non\_\_\_\_ss confident *adv.* in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless
47. in\_\_\_\_al organs *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
48. ci\_\_\_\_t breaker *n.* (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area
49. he is ob\_\_\_\_sed with the fear *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
50. gi\_\_\_\_r tea *n.* a plant (*Zingiber officinale*) that is widely cultivated for its aromatic underground stem (rhizome), which is used as a spice, especially in Asian cooking

ANSWERS: 40. mere, 41. persuade, 42. Catholic, 43. awareness, 44. worship, 45. tangible, 46. nonetheless, 47. internal, 48. circuit, 49. obsess, 50. ginger

51. un\_\_\_\_\_le a situation      *v.* to separate or straighten out something that is tangled, confused, or complicated; to clarify or make sense of something difficult to understand or explain
52. a broad sp\_\_\_\_\_um of opinion      *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
53. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion      *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
54. drop a pe\_\_\_\_\_e into a pond      *n.* a small, smooth, rounded rock, especially one worn by the action of water
55. qu\_\_r fashion      *adj.* strange or odd, typically in an interesting or attractive way
56. fl\_\_d advisory      *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
57. an absolute de\_\_\_\_l      *n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist
58. reply in a sa\_\_\_\_e voice      *adj.* extremely wild, ferocious, or uncivilized
59. hom\_\_\_\_\_ia awareness      *n.* a strong fear, aversion, or hostility towards people who are homosexual or towards homosexuality itself; discrimination or prejudice against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity
60. in\_\_\_\_\_ay among neurons      *n.* the way in which two or more things interact or influence each other

ANSWERS: 51. untangle, 52. spectrum, 53. relation, 54. pebble, 55. queer, 56. flood, 57. denial, 58. savage, 59. homophobia, 60. interplay

61. re\_\_\_l the incident      *v.* to remember something
62. co\_\_\_\_\_t for surgery      *n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
63. cost ba\_\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
64. landed ge\_\_\_y      *n.* a class of people who are wealthy, influential, and hold high social status, typically characterized by their ownership of land or history of inherited titles or estates; a subset of the aristocracy or privileged class
65. security br\_\_\_h      *n.* a break or opening, often in a wall or barrier, which enables passage or entry; a violation or infraction of a law, agreement, or duty, often resulting in legal action or punishment
66. 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
67. f\_\_\_e away almost completely      *v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
68. 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

ANSWERS: 61. recall, 62. consent, 63. barrier, 64. gentry, 65. breach, 66. gig, 67. fade, 68. process

69. re\_\_\_\_\_ce by myself      *v.* to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process
70. su\_\_\_\_r bad grades      *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
71. an associate ju\_\_e      *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
72. de\_\_\_\_e the loser      *v.* to ridicule or mock someone or something, often contemptuously or scornfully; to criticize or attack severely
73. de\_\_\_\_e respect      *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
74. ba\_\_\_\_n deal      *n.* an agreement between two parties regarding the terms of a purchase or a transaction; a deal or a negotiation that results in a product or a service being acquired for a lower price than usual or expected
75. ou\_\_\_\_d cheerfulness      *adj.* relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible
76. em\_\_\_\_y a new method      *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
77. a n\_\_t piece of work      *adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place
78. s\_\_r over ideas      *v.* to engage in boxing or other combat sports with a partner for practice or training purposes; to practice fighting or defending oneself using light blows or drills

ANSWERS: 69. reproduce, 70. suffer, 71. judge, 72. deride, 73. deserve, 74. bargain, 75. outward, 76. employ, 77. neat, 78. spar



79. raise public aw\_\_\_\_\_ss                    *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
80. gi\_\_\_\_r extract                                *n.* a plant (*Zingiber officinale*) that is widely cultivated for its aromatic underground stem (rhizome), which is used as a spice, especially in Asian cooking
81. em\_\_\_\_y job seekers                        *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
82. no\_\_\_\_\_es nostalgia                      *n.* a colloquialism or nickname for the first decade of the 21st century (2000-2009), often used to describe cultural, political, or social trends of that era
83. br\_\_\_\_h of privacy                           *n.* a break or opening, often in a wall or barrier, which enables passage or entry; a violation or infraction of a law, agreement, or duty, often resulting in legal action or punishment
84. a waste b\_n                                      *n.* a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste
85. predict what will en\_\_e                      *v.* to happen or follow as a result or consequence of something
86. become increasingly com\_\_\_\_\_ed        *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
87. co\_\_\_\_\_e the listener                      *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
88. natural he\_\_\_\_\_g ability                   *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
89. a dr\_\_\_\_\_ic rescue at sea                *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

ANSWERS: 79. awareness, 80. ginger, 81. employ, 82. noughties, 83. breach, 84. bin, 85. ensue, 86. complicated, 87. confuse, 88. healing, 89. dramatic

90. the sacred fe\_\_\_\_ne *adj.* relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women
91. unsatisfied de\_\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
92. complex in\_\_\_\_ay *n.* the way in which two or more things interact or influence each other
93. hiking ru\_\_\_\_ck *n.* a type of backpack or knapsack that is typically used for hiking, camping, or other outdoor activities, which has shoulder straps and a compartment for storing gear or personal items
94. make dr\_\_\_\_ic changes *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
95. political sa\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who rescues a people from harm or danger; (in Christianity) Jesus Christ who is a teacher and prophet born in Bethlehem and active in Nazareth
96. cultural n\_\_m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
97. sh\_\_\_\_ss behavior *adj.* without shame or embarrassment; showing no remorse or guilt for one's actions or behaviors
98. a large sw\_\_h of territory *n.* a strip of land, especially a long, narrow one; a large amount or quantity of something
99. qu\_\_r money *adj.* strange or odd, typically in an interesting or attractive way

ANSWERS: 90. feminine, 91. desire, 92. interplay, 93. rucksack, 94. dramatic, 95. savior, 96. norm, 97. shameless, 98. swath, 99. queer

100. toxic mas\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the qualities or attributes traditionally associated with men, such as physical strength, courage, assertiveness, and so on; the state of being male or manly
101. LED-em\_\_\_\_\_ed glass *adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something
102. turn out to be all s\_\_\_m *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
103. c\_\_\_p the employees with a bonus *v.* short for "compensate," meaning to give goods or services to someone without asking for payment
104. hos\_\_\_\_\_ze child *v.* to admit someone to a hospital for medical treatment
105. mistaken id\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
106. part of the he\_\_\_\_\_g process *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
107. mo\_\_\_\_\_r film *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
108. pl\_\_\_n answer *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
109. in\_\_\_n civilians *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

ANSWERS: 100. masculinity, 101. embedded, 102. sham, 103. comp, 104. hospitalize, 105. identity, 106. healing, 107. monster, 108. plain, 109. intern

110. b\_g for help *v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something
111. com\_\_\_\_\_ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
112. g\_\_t arthritis *n.* a form of arthritis characterized by sudden and severe pain, tenderness, and inflammation in the joints, particularly in the big toe, caused by an accumulation of uric acid in the blood
113. de\_\_\_e his opinion *v.* to ridicule or mock someone or something, often contemptuously or scornfully; to criticize or attack severely
114. under the umbrella of cap\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
115. an ou\_\_\_\_\_d journey *adj.* relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible
116. a judge's g\_\_n *n.* a long, flowing garment worn on formal occasions, especially by women
117. ge\_\_\_r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
118. the Ca\_\_\_\_\_ic Church *adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader

ANSWERS: 110. beg, 111. complexity, 112. gout, 113. deride, 114. capitalism, 115. outward, 116. gown, 117. gender, 118. Catholic

119. the la___r part of the 20th century	<i>adj.</i> situated nearer to the end of something than the beginning; recent
120. ho___r our ancestors	<i>n.</i> high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
121. sa___e attack	<i>adj.</i> extremely wild, ferocious, or uncivilized
122. su___r a setback	<i>v.</i> to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
123. hos_____ze patient	<i>v.</i> to admit someone to a hospital for medical treatment
124. fleshly de___e	<i>n.</i> a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
125. re___l his name	<i>v.</i> to remember something
126. te_____y people	<i>v.</i> to frighten someone very much
127. the in_____al economy	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to the inside of something
128. re_____on between cause and effect	<i>n.</i> the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
129. b_g the question	<i>v.</i> to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something
130. state of de___l	<i>n.</i> a statement that something is not true or does not exist
131. cel_____ed artist	<i>adj.</i> renowned for possessing admirable attributes

ANSWERS: 119. latter, 120. honor, 121. savage, 122. suffer, 123. hospitalize, 124. desire, 125. recall, 126. terrify, 127. internal, 128. relation, 129. beg, 130. denial, 131. celebrated

132. 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
133. mas\_\_\_\_\_ty norms *n.* the qualities or attributes traditionally associated with men, such as physical strength, courage, assertiveness, and so on; the state of being male or manly
134. ha\_\_\_d towards immigrants *n.* intense dislike or hatred towards someone or something, often based on differences in beliefs, values, or identity
135. de\_\_\_\_\_e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
136. information ba\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
137. D\_\_t approval *n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan
138. g\_\_n for the prom *n.* a long, flowing garment worn on formal occasions, especially by women
139. a com\_\_\_\_\_ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
140. ta\_\_\_\_\_le assets *adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value

ANSWERS: 132. gig, 133. masculinity, 134. hatred, 135. deserve, 136. barrier, 137. diet, 138. gown, 139. complicated, 140. tangible

141. pray to the sa\_\_\_r *n.* a person who rescues a people from harm or danger; (in Christianity) Jesus Christ who is a teacher and prophet born in Bethlehem and active in Nazareth
142. in\_\_\_\_\_e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
143. c\_\_t a charming eye *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
144. gen\_\_\_\_\_on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
145. had a di\_\_y spell *adj.* having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance
146. forgive a s\_n *n.* the offense against a religious or moral law or against God
147. love him non\_\_\_\_\_ss *adv.* in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless
148. p\_\_h restaurant *adj.* elegant, fashionable, or luxurious, often to an excessive or ostentatious degree; associated with the upper classes or a high level of social status
149. s\_\_t and tie restaurant *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

ANSWERS: 141. savior, 142. intense, 143. cast, 144. generation, 145. dizzy, 146. sin, 147. nonetheless, 148. posh, 149. suit

150. curious pa\_\_\_\_by *n.* a person who is walking by or happens to be in the vicinity of a particular place or event, often without necessarily being involved in it in any way
151. relationship with a nar\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who is excessively self-absorbed, especially regarding their appearance or achievements
152. li\_\_\_\_\_te potential *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
153. pi\_\_\_\_e barrel *n.* vegetables or fruit preserved in salty water or vinegar served cold with meat, salads, etc.; informal terms for a difficult situation
154. s\_\_r with a partner *v.* to engage in boxing or other combat sports with a partner for practice or training purposes; to practice fighting or defending oneself using light blows or drills
155. the la\_\_\_\_r half of life *adj.* situated nearer to the end of something than the beginning; recent
156. bu\_\_\_\_e in the champagne glass *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
157. sp\_\_\_\_y history *adj.* characterized by irregular or uneven distribution or coverage; of or relating to temporary blemishes or discolorations on the skin; inconsistent or unreliable in quality or performance

ANSWERS: 150. passerby, 151. narcissist, 152. liberate, 153. pickle, 154. spar, 155. latter, 156. bubble, 157. spotty



158. follow a st\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* the central narrative or plot of a story, often involving a series of events or conflicts that move the story forward; the overall structure or arc of a story
159. v\_\_e behavior *adj.* highly offensive, unpleasant, or objectionable; morally reprehensible or wicked; characterized by cruelty or violence
160. vo\_\_l combination *n.* a speech sound pronounced with an open vocal tract, typically made by vibrating the vocal cords and without any constriction or obstruction of airflow in the lungs or mouth
161. horde of mo\_\_\_\_\_rs *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
162. up\_\_\_t my spirit *n.* the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process; (verb) fill with high spirits
163. feel di\_\_y *adj.* having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance
164. jumping for g\_\_e *n.* a feeling of great happiness, joy, or pleasure, often accompanied by laughter or exuberance; a sense of delighted satisfaction from a positive result or accomplishment
165. si\_\_\_t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
166. Catholic upb\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* the conditions and experiences in which a child is cared for and taught, especially in relation to their moral and social development

ANSWERS: 158. storyline, 159. vile, 160. vowel, 161. monster, 162. uplift, 163. dizzy, 164. glee, 165. silent, 166. upbringing

167. a fl\_\_d of questions *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
168. mot\_\_\_\_\_nd defenders *n.* a term used to refer to one's country of birth or origin, especially in a patriotic or emotional context; the land where one's ancestors or family originated
169. give silent co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
170. lo\_\_\_e broccoli *v.* to feel strong hatred or disgust for someone or something; to be unwilling or reluctant to do something
171. re\_\_\_\_\_s gene expression *v.* to restrain or control by force; to suppress feelings or memories
172. g\_\_t treatment *n.* a form of arthritis characterized by sudden and severe pain, tenderness, and inflammation in the joints, particularly in the big toe, caused by an accumulation of uric acid in the blood
173. cel\_\_\_\_\_ed paper *adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
174. c\_\_t a ballot *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
175. l\_\_h the oxen *v.* to strike or hit someone with a whip or other flexible instrument; to criticize or rebuke someone severely; to bind or tie something tightly with a cord or strap

ANSWERS: 167. flood, 168. motherland, 169. consent, 170. loathe, 171. repress, 172. gout, 173. celebrated, 174. cast, 175. lash

176. l\_\_k its wounds                    *v.* to pass the tongue over something to moisten, taste, or eat
177. per\_\_\_\_\_te a myth            *v.* to make something continue or prevail for a long time
178. sw\_\_\_\_\_w a handful of pills    *v.* to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations
179. family upb\_\_\_\_\_ng            *n.* the conditions and experiences in which a child is cared for and taught, especially in relation to their moral and social development
180. raise a f\_\_t                        *n.* a hand with the fingers clenched tightly into the palm to form a hard rounded shape; an act of striking someone or something with the fist
181. su\_\_\_\_\_e a plane crash        *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
182. somatic nar\_\_\_\_\_st            *n.* a person who is excessively self-absorbed, especially regarding their appearance or achievements
183. tight f\_\_t                         *n.* a hand with the fingers clenched tightly into the palm to form a hard rounded shape; an act of striking someone or something with the fist
184. sh\_\_e my head                    *v.* to remove body hair with a razor; to cut the price of something
185. lo\_\_\_e violence                   *v.* to feel strong hatred or disgust for someone or something; to be unwilling or reluctant to do something

ANSWERS: 176. lick, 177. perpetuate, 178. swallow, 179. upbringing, 180. fist, 181. survive, 182. narcissist, 183. fist, 184. shave, 185. loathe

186. pi\_\_\_e a cucumber *n.* vegetables or fruit preserved in salty water or vinegar served cold with meat, salads, etc.; informal terms for a difficult situation
187. re\_\_\_\_\_ne the future *v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
188. delta pl\_\_\_n *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
189. a l\_\_\_n horse *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
190. b\_\_\_b wire *n.* a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair
191. g\_y rights *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
192. em\_\_\_\_\_ed systems *adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something
193. aim a b\_\_\_b *n.* a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair
194. an emotional ju\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
195. dual ge\_\_\_r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

ANSWERS: 186. pickle, 187. reimagine, 188. plain, 189. lean, 190. barb, 191. gay, 192. embedded, 193. barb, 194. judgment, 195. gender

196. l\_\_h a rope *v.* to strike or hit someone with a whip or other flexible instrument; to criticize or rebuke someone severely; to bind or tie something tightly with a cord or strap
197. ba\_\_\_\_\_n hunting *n.* an agreement between two parties regarding the terms of a purchase or a transaction; a deal or a negotiation that results in a product or a service being acquired for a lower price than usual or expected
198. ho\_\_\_\_\_wn memory *n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
199. mo\_\_\_\_\_us behavior *adj.* extremely large or evil, or having a frightening appearance
200. attempt to pe\_\_\_\_\_de *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
201. co\_\_\_\_\_us among scientists *n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
202. vi\_\_\_\_\_t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
203. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
204. infrared sp\_\_\_\_\_um *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
205. ex\_\_\_\_\_e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree

ANSWERS: 196. lash, 197. bargain, 198. hometown, 199. monstrous, 200. persuade, 201. consensus, 202. violent, 203. eventually, 204. spectrum, 205. extreme

206. en\_\_e within a few years      *v.* to happen or follow as a result or consequence of something
207. bl\_\_d milk and cream      *v.* to mix or combine two or more substances
208. wo\_\_\_\_p god      *v.* to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god
209. hom\_\_\_\_ia in sports      *n.* a strong fear, aversion, or hostility towards people who are homosexual or towards homosexuality itself; discrimination or prejudice against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity
210. mail b\_n      *n.* a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste
211. deliver a ju\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
212. su\_\_\_\_e a blizzard      *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
213. eve\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete      *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
214. federal ci\_\_\_\_t courts      *n.* (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area
215. d\_\_g a team down      *v.* to pull or haul with force
216. no\_\_\_\_es music      *n.* a colloquialism or nickname for the first decade of the 21st century (2000-2009), often used to describe cultural, political, or social trends of that era

ANSWERS: 206. ensue, 207. blend, 208. worship, 209. homophobia, 210. bin, 211. judgment, 212. survive, 213. eventually, 214. circuit, 215. drag, 216. noughties

217. ob\_\_\_s over her weight      *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
218. sp\_\_\_y record      *adj.* characterized by irregular or uneven distribution or coverage; of or relating to temporary blemishes or discolorations on the skin; inconsistent or unreliable in quality or performance
219. ex\_\_\_\_\_e weather events      *adj.* very great in amount or degree
220. ove\_\_\_\_\_ate for mistakes      *v.* to take excessive or extreme measures to make up for a perceived deficiency or lack, often resulting in an overcorrection
221. develop in\_\_\_\_\_e itching      *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
222. bl\_\_d all the elements      *v.* to mix or combine two or more substances
223. vo\_\_l chart      *n.* a speech sound pronounced with an open vocal tract, typically made by vibrating the vocal cords and without any constriction or obstruction of airflow in the lungs or mouth
224. ju\_\_e a competition      *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
225. add a fe\_\_\_\_\_ne touch      *adj.* relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women
226. womanly ho\_\_r      *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

ANSWERS: 217. obsess, 218. spotty, 219. extreme, 220. overcompensate, 221. intense, 222. blend, 223. vowel, 224. judge, 225. feminine, 226. honor

227. l\_\_k a teaspoon *v.* to pass the tongue over something to moisten, taste, or eat
228. at\_\_\_h firmly *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
229. the gen\_\_\_\_\_on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
230. advance cap\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
231. up\_\_\_t mountains *n.* the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process; (verb) fill with high spirits
232. s\_n of omission *n.* the offense against a religious or moral law or against God
233. economic bu\_\_\_e *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
234. pa\_\_\_\_\_by in the street *n.* a person who is walking by or happens to be in the vicinity of a particular place or event, often without necessarily being involved in it in any way
235. per\_\_\_\_\_te chronic pain *v.* to make something continue or prevail for a long time
236. a mo\_\_\_\_\_us iceberg *adj.* extremely large or evil, or having a frightening appearance
237. id\_\_\_\_\_ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

ANSWERS: 227. lick, 228. attach, 229. generation, 230. capitalism, 231. uplift, 232. sin, 233. bubble, 234. passerby, 235. perpetuate, 236. monstrous, 237. identity



238. the threats te\_\_\_\_y him                      *v.*    to frighten someone very much
239. a sw\_\_h of green grass                      *n.*    a strip of land, especially a long, narrow one; a large amount or quantity of something
240. co\_\_\_\_\_e fantasy with reality                      *v.*    to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

ANSWERS: 238. terrify, 239. swath, 240. confuse

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. After missing a deadline, he worked late into the night to \_\_\_\_\_ for his mistake.
  - v. to take excessive or extreme measures to make up for a perceived deficiency or lack, often resulting in an overcorrection
  
2. The data he prepared was completely \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n. something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
  
3. The casino \_\_\_\_\_ her room and meals for being a high-rolling gambler.
  - v. short for "compensate," meaning to give goods or services to someone without asking for payment
  
4. The guru of that religion thought of himself as a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n. a person who rescues a people from harm or danger; (in Christianity) Jesus Christ who is a teacher and prophet born in Bethlehem and active in Nazareth
  
5. She gave her \_\_\_\_\_ to the company's proposal.
  - n. permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
  
6. She has \_\_\_\_\_ habits.
  - adj. clean or tidy, with everything in its place
  
7. She picked up a \_\_\_\_\_ from the beach and put it in her pocket as a souvenir.
  - n. a small, smooth, rounded rock, especially one worn by the action of water

ANSWERS: 1. overcompensate, 2. sham, 3. comped, 4. savior, 5. consent, 6. neat, 7. pebble

8. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.  
*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
9. She tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.  
*v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
10. The rich food and drink were delicious but gave him painful \_\_\_\_\_ in his toes.  
*n.* a form of arthritis characterized by sudden and severe pain, tenderness, and inflammation in the joints, particularly in the big toe, caused by an accumulation of uric acid in the blood
11. That statement by the prime minister drew \_\_\_\_\_ international criticism.  
*adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
12. She knew he would \_\_\_\_\_ her for her unconventional beliefs, but she shared them anyway.  
*v.* to ridicule or mock someone or something, often contemptuously or scornfully; to criticize or attack severely
13. The company is trying to \_\_\_\_\_ its business model to stay competitive.  
*v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
14. She vividly \_\_\_\_\_ getting laid off several years ago.  
*v.* to remember something
15. The police officer questioned the \_\_\_\_\_ for any information they had about the suspect  
*n.* a person who is walking by or happens to be in the vicinity of a particular place or event, often without necessarily being involved in it in any way

ANSWERS: 8. eventually, 9. persuade, 10. gout, 11. intense, 12. deride, 13. reimagine, 14. recalls, 15. passerby

16. I added fresh \_\_\_\_\_ to the stir-fry to add a little extra zing.  
*n.* a plant (*Zingiber officinale*) that is widely cultivated for its aromatic underground stem (rhizome), which is used as a spice, especially in Asian cooking
17. A problem that has been pointed out for years finally becomes \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value
18. His strict \_\_\_\_\_ instilled in him a strong sense of responsibility.  
*n.* the conditions and experiences in which a child is cared for and taught, especially in relation to their moral and social development
19. Professional skaters can spin fast on the ice without getting \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance
20. Low sexual \_\_\_\_\_ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.  
*n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
21. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.  
*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
22. I always look forward to going back to my \_\_\_\_\_ during the holidays.  
*n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
23. We plan to schedule the feature update for the \_\_\_\_\_ ten days of September.  
*adj.* situated nearer to the end of something than the beginning; recent
24. The CEO's office was decorated in a \_\_\_\_\_ and elegant style.  
*adj.* elegant, fashionable, or luxurious, often to an excessive or ostentatious degree; associated with the upper classes or a high level of social status

ANSWERS: 16. ginger, 17. tangible, 18. upbringing, 19. dizzy, 20. desire, 21. relations, 22. hometown, 23. latter, 24. posh

25. I \_\_\_\_\_ my anger and kept quiet.
- v.* to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations
26. A balanced \_\_\_\_\_ is more important for health than supplements.
- n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan
27. The two parties have reached a \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
28. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the stock market has been a relief to investors.
- n.* the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process; (verb) fill with high spirits
29. The politician remained \_\_\_\_\_ despite intense media scrutiny.
- adj.* without any or little sound
30. The giant wave was \_\_\_\_\_ and destroyed the small boat.
- adj.* extremely large or evil, or having a frightening appearance
31. The navy \_\_\_\_\_ ships of defeated nations.
- v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
32. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

ANSWERS: 25. swallowed, 26. diet, 27. consensus, 28. uplift, 29. silent, 30. monstrous, 31. interned, 32. norms

33. The statement had a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on house prices.

*adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

34. That work \_\_\_\_\_ his fame.

*v.* to make something continue or prevail for a long time

35. My memory will \_\_\_\_\_ but my heart will live on.

*v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness

36. Her remarks \_\_\_\_\_ the debate.

*v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

37. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the movie was predictable but still entertaining.

*n.* the central narrative or plot of a story, often involving a series of events or conflicts that move the story forward; the overall structure or arc of a story

38. She gave us a categorical \_\_\_\_\_ of the scandal.

*n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist

39. I packed my clothes and supplies into my \_\_\_\_\_ for the camping trip.

*n.* a type of backpack or knapsack that is typically used for hiking, camping, or other outdoor activities, which has shoulder straps and a compartment for storing gear or personal items

40. I claim on my \_\_\_\_\_ that it is true.

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

41. An intelligent battery has a voltage monitoring \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area

ANSWERS: 33. dramatic, 34. perpetuates, 35. fade, 36. confused, 37. storyline, 38. denial, 39. rucksack, 40. honor, 41. circuit

42. He always spoke proudly of his \_\_\_\_\_ during the war.  
*n.* a term used to refer to one's country of birth or origin, especially in a patriotic or emotional context; the land where one's ancestors or family originated
43. The lowest lowland region is mostly flat \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
44. She \_\_\_\_\_ her parents to let her go to the concert.  
*v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something
45. She \_\_\_\_\_ the envelope to seal it before mailing it.  
*v.* to pass the tongue over something to moisten, taste, or eat
46. You can open the overhead \_\_\_\_ after landing.  
*n.* a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste
47. This car has a \_\_\_\_\_ engine.  
*n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
48. Research has shown that rigid ideas of \_\_\_\_\_ can contribute to domestic violence and other forms of abuse.  
*n.* the qualities or attributes traditionally associated with men, such as physical strength, courage, assertiveness, and so on; the state of being male or manly
49. The \_\_\_\_ pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.  
*adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree

ANSWERS: 42. motherland, 43. plain, 44. begged, 45. licked, 46. bin, 47. monster, 48. masculinity, 49. gay

50. Many people worry that the current real estate market is a \_\_\_\_\_ that could burst soon.
- n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
51. The kayakers had to \_\_\_\_\_ with the strong winds and waves to reach the shore.
- v.* to engage in boxing or other combat sports with a partner for practice or training purposes; to practice fighting or defending oneself using light blows or drills
52. The politician's words were full of \_\_\_\_\_ designed to hurt his opponent.
- n.* a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair
53. The company's data \_\_\_\_\_ compromised thousands of customers' personal information.
- n.* a break or opening, often in a wall or barrier, which enables passage or entry; a violation or infraction of a law, agreement, or duty, often resulting in legal action or punishment
54. The mother \_\_\_\_\_ out at her child for misbehaving in public.
- v.* to strike or hit someone with a whip or other flexible instrument; to criticize or rebuke someone severely; to bind or tie something tightly with a cord or strap
55. He acted in a \_\_\_\_\_ way, not caring that his actions hurt others.
- adj.* without shame or embarrassment; showing no remorse or guilt for one's actions or behaviors

ANSWERS: 50. bubble, 51. spar, 52. barbs, 53. breach, 54. lashed, 55. shameless



56. The \_\_\_\_\_ chip in my credit card allows me to make contactless payments.  
*adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something
57. Her \_\_\_\_\_ are consistently rational and sensible.  
*n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
58. These heavy rains caused flash \_\_\_\_\_ on several islands.  
*n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
59. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.  
*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
60. He thinks she is a high \_\_\_\_\_ because she always talks about herself and her accomplishments.  
*n.* a person who is excessively self-absorbed, especially regarding their appearance or achievements
61. By dividing and creating copies of themselves, bacteria \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process
62. Each ancient tribe has its \_\_\_\_\_ traditions.  
*n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
63. \_\_\_\_\_ operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.  
*adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

ANSWERS: 56. embedded, 57. judgments, 58. floods, 59. violent, 60. narcissist, 61. reproduce, 62. healing, 63. Lean

64. She had to be \_\_\_\_\_ due to her injuries.  
*v.* to admit someone to a hospital for medical treatment
65. Cultural norms strongly influence \_\_\_\_\_ expectations.  
*n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
66. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
67. He does not \_\_\_\_\_ importance to these rumors.  
*v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
68. The strict \_\_\_\_\_ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.  
*n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
69. The project's \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.  
*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
70. He did \_\_\_\_\_ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.  
*adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
71. A power outage \_\_\_\_\_ after the storm knocked out the electricity.  
*v.* to happen or follow as a result or consequence of something
72. When making arrests, police officers frequently \_\_\_\_\_ excessive force.  
*v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

ANSWERS: 64. hospitalized, 65. gender, 66. awareness, 67. attach, 68. judge, 69. complexity, 70. complicated, 71. ensued, 72. employ

73. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the colonial era took pride in their social status and reputation.  
*n.* a class of people who are wealthy, influential, and hold high social status, typically characterized by their ownership of land or history of inherited titles or estates; a subset of the aristocracy or privileged class
74. The price for the used car was a \_\_\_\_\_ compared to the market value.  
*n.* an agreement between two parties regarding the terms of a purchase or a transaction; a deal or a negotiation that results in a product or a service being acquired for a lower price than usual or expected
75. They each choose \_\_\_\_\_ to battle.  
*adv.* in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless
76. The toad altered its appearance to better \_\_\_\_\_ in with its new environments.  
*v.* to mix or combine two or more substances
77. 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
78. The dress mixes sophisticated lines with an appealing floral design for a classically \_\_\_\_\_ style.  
*adj.* relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women
79. That supermarket tried to \_\_\_\_\_ certain costs by saving electricity.  
*v.* to remove body hair with a razor; to cut the price of something

ANSWERS: 73. gentry, 74. bargain, 75. nonetheless, 76. blend, 77. process, 78. feminine, 79. shave

80. The employee \_\_\_\_\_ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.  
*v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
81. The behavior of the clown at the party was quite \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* strange or odd, typically in an interesting or attractive way
82. It would be best not to \_\_\_\_\_ your associates into doing complex tasks.  
*v.* to frighten someone very much
83. This device displayed the speech \_\_\_\_\_ spectrographically.  
*n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
84. The fashion trends of the \_\_\_\_\_ are making a comeback in today's styles.  
*n.* a colloquialism or nickname for the first decade of the 21st century (2000-2009), often used to describe cultural, political, or social trends of that era
85. The older man \_\_\_\_\_ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.  
*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
86. The \_\_\_\_\_ of light and shadow creates a dramatic effect in the painting.  
*n.* the way in which two or more things interact or influence each other
87. He \_\_\_\_\_ the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.  
*v.* to pull or haul with force
88. The animal was injured and became \_\_\_\_\_ attacking anyone who approached.  
*adj.* extremely wild, ferocious, or uncivilized

ANSWERS: 80. deserved, 81. queer, 82. terrify, 83. spectrum, 84. noughties, 85. suffers, 86. interplay, 87. dragged, 88. savage,

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

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

90. The military has \_\_\_\_\_ an abuse of human rights.

- v.* to do something illegal or wrong

91. The \_\_\_\_\_ must have an acidity level high enough to inhibit the growth of bacteria.

- n.* vegetables or fruit preserved in salty water or vinegar served cold with meat, salads, etc.; informal terms for a difficult situation

92. The politician's speech was full of \_\_\_\_\_ toward immigrants.

- n.* intense dislike or hatred towards someone or something, often based on differences in beliefs, values, or identity

93. Six \_\_\_\_\_ are awaiting trial or verdict.

- n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

94. The younger \_\_\_\_\_ has different values and beliefs than the older one.

- n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

95. Some overzealous environmentalists claim celebrities are committing carbon dioxide \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the offense against a religious or moral law or against God

96. The prisoners were \_\_\_\_\_ after the war ended.

- v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

ANSWERS: 89. identity, 90. committed, 91. pickle, 92. hatred, 93. suits, 94. generation, 95. sins, 96. liberated

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

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

98. The boxer clenched his \_\_\_\_\_ before throwing a punch.

*n.* a hand with the fingers clenched tightly into the palm to form a hard rounded shape; an act of striking someone or something with the fist

99. They traditionally \_\_\_\_\_ their guru.

*v.* to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god

100. He \_\_\_\_\_ the memories of his traumatic childhood.

*v.* to restrain or control by force; to suppress feelings or memories

101. Please pronounce your name slowly and emphasize the \_\_\_\_\_ sounds.

*n.* a speech sound pronounced with an open vocal tract, typically made by vibrating the vocal cords and without any constriction or obstruction of airflow in the lungs or mouth

102. Three \_\_\_\_\_ tenors performed during the president's inauguration.

*adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes

103. The children's faces were filled with \_\_\_\_\_ as they ran around the playground.

*n.* a feeling of great happiness, joy, or pleasure, often accompanied by laughter or exuberance; a sense of delighted satisfaction from a positive result or accomplishment

104. 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

ANSWERS: 97. internal, 98. fist, 99. worship, 100. repressed, 101. vowel, 102. celebrated, 103. glee, 104. gig

105. Sociologists are now interested in \_\_\_\_\_ world peace.

*adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader

106. He lost the election by \_\_\_\_\_ votes.

*adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

107. The politician's remarks about same-sex marriage revealed his deep-seated \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a strong fear, aversion, or hostility towards people who are homosexual or towards homosexuality itself; discrimination or prejudice against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity

108. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ this knot before using this rope piece.

*v.* to separate or straighten out something that is tangled, confused, or complicated; to clarify or make sense of something difficult to understand or explain

109. He's utterly \_\_\_\_\_ with his promotion.

*v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

110. The \_\_\_\_\_ internet connection made it difficult to work from home without interruptions.

*adj.* characterized by irregular or uneven distribution or coverage; of or relating to temporary blemishes or discolorations on the skin; inconsistent or unreliable in quality or performance

111. The police placed a \_\_\_\_\_ across the street to halt traffic.

*n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

ANSWERS: 105. catholic, 106. mere, 107. homophobia, 108. untangle, 109. obsessed, 110. spotty, 111. barrier

112. The \_\_\_\_\_ smell coming from the dumpster was unbearable.

*adj.* highly offensive, unpleasant, or objectionable; morally reprehensible or wicked; characterized by cruelty or violence

113. The \_\_\_\_\_ appearance of the building was impressive, but the inside was in dire need of repairs.

*adj.* relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible

114. \_\_\_\_\_ also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

*n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

115. I absolutely \_\_\_\_\_ spiders and can't stand to be near them.

*v.* to feel strong hatred or disgust for someone or something; to be unwilling or reluctant to do something

116. This accident \_\_\_\_\_ a dark shadow over their lives.

*v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

117. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.

*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

118. The charity organization has helped to provide education to a vast \_\_\_\_\_ of the population.

*n.* a strip of land, especially a long, narrow one; a large amount or quantity of something

119. She looked stunning in her long, flowing \_\_\_\_\_ at the formal event.

*n.* a long, flowing garment worn on formal occasions, especially by women

ANSWERS: 112. vile, 113. outward, 114. Capitalism, 115. loathe, 116. cast, 117. survive, 118. swath, 119. gown



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

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

ANSWERS: 120. extreme