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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### historic

*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

*synonym*: memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

### core

*n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something

*synonym*: center, basis, heart

(1) the **core** of an apple, (2) **core** business activity

These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic **cores**.

### collaborate

*v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

*synonym*: cooperate, unite, get together

(1) **collaborate** with the police, (2) **collaborate** on a press release

She agreed to **collaborate** with him in creating new artwork.

### communicate

*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

*synonym*: convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

## struggle

*v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

*synonym* : toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

## massive

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

*synonym* : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

## shifting

*adj.* constantly changing or moving

*synonym* : unfirm, shifty, fluctuating

(1) **shifting** balance, (2) continuously **shifting** landscape

Trends in the fashion industry are so **shifting** that it is challenging to keep up with them.

## relative

*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

*synonym* : comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

## crook

*n.* a bend or curve, especially in a rod or stick; someone who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime

*synonym* : bend, curve, arc

(1) hi-tech **crook**, (2) a **crook** in a stream

The police caught the **crook** after a string of burglaries.

## naturally

*adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners

*synonym* : by nature, inherently, intrinsically

(1) **naturally** arising, (2) **naturally** regenerated forest

He was **naturally** gifted.

## precedence

*n.* the condition of being considered more important or given priority over something else; an earlier occurrence or event that serves as an example or model for future actions

*synonym* : priority, rank, order

(1) **precedence** constraint, (2) set a **precedence**

The safety of the community takes **precedence** over individual concerns.

## grandparent

*n.* a parent of one's father or mother

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

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

## 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.

## approximately

*adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time

*synonym* : about, around, roughly

(1) **approximately** 3 feet long, (2) **approximately** same

This trail takes **approximately** 2.5 hours.

## tradition

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

*synonym* : custom, practice, ritual

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

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

## ancient

*adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

*synonym* : archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

## recipe

*n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking

*synonym* : instructions, formula, method

(1) **recipe** book, (2) **recipe** collection

The **recipe** for the cake is passed down from generation to generation in her family.

## precious

*adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable

*synonym* : adored, cherished, valued

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

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

## jewel

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

*synonym* : gem, precious stone, treasure

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

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

## placebo

*n.* harmless substance, especially given as a pacifier or to the control group in experiments on the efficacy of a drug

(1) **placebo** therapy, (2) patient in the **placebo** group

A double-blind procedure is used to guard against experimenter bias and **placebo** effects.

**constant**

*adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time

*synonym* : ceaseless, stable, unchanging

(1) a **constant** wind, (2) a **constant** temperature

**Constant** dropping wears away the stone.

**origin**

*n.* the first existence or beginning of something

*synonym* : root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

**fabric**

*n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.

*synonym* : cloth, material, goods

(1) a hand-loomed **fabric**, (2) **fabric** of creation

These synthetic **fabrics** are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.

**divide**

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

*synonym* : separate, disconnect, split

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

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

**era**

*n.* a period that is distinct from others, typically in history

*synonym* : epoch, age, period

(1) dawn of a new **era**, (2) the **era** of the Renaissance

Political corruption was common throughout the postwar **era**.

**artistic**

*adj.* of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities

*synonym* : beautiful, aesthetic, creative

(1) an **artistic** photograph, (2) cultural and **artistic** activity

Promising entrepreneurs often have a high **artistic** sensibility.

## **milestone**

*n.* an important event or stage in the development or progress of something; a stone by the side of a road to show distances

*synonym* : landmark, turning point, touchstone

(1) key **milestone**, (2) **milestone** event

Reaching the **milestone** of 1000 subscribers on her SNS channel was a major achievement for her.

## **transition**

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

*synonym* : change, growth, shift

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

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

## **semester**

*n.* one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term

(1) end of the **semester**, (2) during the **semester** breaks

We must complete all of these courses in the following **semester**.

## **gulf**

*n.* a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land

*synonym* : chasm, divide, abyss

(1) **gulf** war, (2) **gulf** stream

The **Gulf** of Mexico is a body of water in the southern United States.

## **instinct**

*n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

*synonym* : intuition, aptitude, feeling

(1) **instinct** for self-preservation, (2) aggressive **instinct**

When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial **instinct** was to flee.

**bury**

v. to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb  
*synonym*: entomb, sink, forget

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

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

**phase**

n. any stage in a series of events, change, or development  
*synonym*: degree, stage, step

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

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

**cringe**

v. to move back or away from someone or something because you are afraid or shocked; to shrink as in fear, disgust, or embarrassment

*synonym*: shrink, cower, quiver

(1) **cringe** with fear, (2) **cringe** at the thought of an accident

The dog **cringed** at its master voice.

**topic**

n. a subject that is being discussed or written about  
*synonym*: subject, theme, issue

(1) a serious **topic**, (2) the **topic** of the book

The **topic** of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

**stash**

v. to store or hide something in a safe or secret place, especially for future use

*synonym*: hoard, stockpile, reserve

(1) **stash** gems in a safe, (2) **stash** your phone

He **stashed** away a large amount of money in a Swiss bank.

**closet**

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

*synonym*: cabinet, cupboard, locker

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

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

## pretension

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

*synonym* : presumption, pretense, affectation

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

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

## satisfy

*v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

*synonym* : please, amuse, meet

(1) **satisfy** a desire, (2) **satisfy** a user's needs

Did this response **satisfy** your request?

## ignore

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

*synonym* : neglect, disregard, shun

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

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

## donate

*v.* to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization

*synonym* : bestow, contribute, grant

(1) **donate** to charity, (2) **donate** blood to the Red Cross

Our company **donates** to the school endowment fund every year.

## repurpose

*v.* to use something again for a different purpose than it was originally intended

*synonym* : reutilize, recycle, reuse

(1) **repurpose** an old building, (2) **repurpose** a used car

The old barn was **repurposed** into a modern event space.

## rag

*n.* a piece of cloth, especially an old one, torn or cut into strips and used for cleaning

*synonym* : cloth, fragment

(1) a **rag** of cloud, (2) **rag** doll



He used an old **rag** to clean the grease off the car's engine.

## ember

*n.* a small piece of smoking wood or coal that remains after a fire has died out; a spark or glowing fragment that remains after something has been consumed or destroyed

*synonym* : spark, glow, cinder

(1) smoldering **ember**, (2) red-hot **ember**

The warm **ember** from the fireplace glowed brightly.

## modern

*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

*synonym* : contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

## progression

*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

*synonym* : advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

## frank

*adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

*synonym* : candid, direct, freehearted

(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology

Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.

## sensibility

*n.* mental responsiveness and awareness toward something

*synonym* : emotion, sense, aesthesia

(1) cultural **sensibility**, (2) design **sensibility**

Everything he writes shows the breadth of his **sensibility**.

## industrious

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

*synonym* : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

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

## nostalgia

*n.* a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past

*synonym* : longing, wistfulness, yearning

(1) a warm **nostalgia**, (2) **nostalgia** trip

The ice cream truck's sound brought back **nostalgia** for my childhood.

## craze

*n.* an enthusiasm for a particular activity, object, or idea that appears suddenly and achieves widespread but short-lived popularity; a fad

*synonym* : mania, fad, agitation

(1) **craze** for speculation, (2) fitness **craze**

We experienced a **craze** for electric vehicles as interest in green tech grew.

## conversation

*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

*synonym* : chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

## static

*adj.* not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing

*synonym* : immobile, unchanging, fixed

(1) **static** electricity, (2) **static** website

The **static** image on the screen took a lot of work to make out.

## dynamic

*adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

*synonym* : energetic, active, vital

(1) a **dynamic** market, (2) **dynamic** person

The sprinter has a **dynamic** way of running.

## communal

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

*synonym* : collaborative, combined, collective

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

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

## initial

*adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

*synonym* : basic, primary, beginning

(1) **initial** velocity, (2) an **initial** letter

They took the **initial** step toward reconciliation.

## yesteryear

*n.* the past, especially a past era or time period that is now considered outdated

*synonym* : past, yesterday, bygone days

(1) **yesteryear** fashion, (2) **yesteryear** nostalgia

My grandparents love reminiscing about their favorite movies from **yesteryear**.

## framework

*n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

*synonym* : structure, scheme, foundation

(1) legal **framework**, (2) the **framework** of a house

He devised a new analytical **framework** to capture the phenomenon.

## globe

*n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

*synonym* : Earth, world, sphere

(1) terrestrial **globe**, (2) around the **globe**

His final goal is to sail around the **globe**.

## refine

*v.* to make something more pure, polished, cultured, or effective; to improve, perfect, or enhance through a process of purification or development

*synonym* : purify, process, improve

(1) **refine** oil, (2) **refine** a language

The company is working to **refine** its production process to be more efficient.

## zeitgeist

*n.* the spirit or general outlook of a particular period of time, especially as it is reflected in the beliefs and attitudes of that time; the cultural, intellectual, or moral climate of a society or era

*synonym* : spirit of the time, trend, fashion

(1) the **zeitgeist** of the era, (2) cultural **zeitgeist**

The political speech resonated with the **zeitgeist** of national unity and cooperation.

## tricky

*adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with

*synonym* : thorny, problematic, crafty

(1) **tricky** problem, (2) a **tricky** recipe to follow

We have discussed the entirety of this **tricky** problem.

## mitigate

*v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something

*synonym* : alleviate, relieve, reduce

(1) **mitigate** risk, (2) **mitigate** a natural disaster

Efforts to **mitigate** the effects of climate change require a coordinated and sustained effort by governments, businesses, and individuals.

## troublesome

*adj.* causing difficulty or annoyance for someone

*synonym* : disconcerting, unsettling, upsetting

(1) undertake a **troublesome** task, (2) **troublesome** behavior

He had to resolve a **troublesome** event that happened unexpectedly

**cognizant**

*adj.* aware of or knowledgeable about something; having consciousness or recognition of something

*synonym* : aware, mindful, conscious

(1) **cognizant** of the risk, (2) become **cognizant**

I have to be **cognizant** of my budget when I go on vacation.

**salient**

*adj.* most noticeable or important; striking

*synonym* : striking, noticeable, important

(1) the **salient** part of the speech, (2) **salient** feature

The most **salient** point made during the presentation was the potential profit increase.

**augment**

*v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it

*synonym* : boost, increase, expand

(1) **augment** the reality, (2) **augment** immunity

Economic factors and monetary policy **augmented** inflation.

**redo**

*v.* to do again, usually to correct or improve upon a previous attempt; to renovate or redesign something to make it better or more suitable

*synonym* : revise, remake, rework

(1) **redo** a kitchen, (2) **redo** a project

I had to **redo** my entire presentation because the formatting was off.

**aspect**

*n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

*synonym* : characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

**palatable**

*adj.* having a pleasant or acceptable taste; pleasing or agreeable to the mind or senses; easily tolerated or accepted

*synonym* : delicious, tasty, flavorful

(1) **palatable** food, (2) **palatable** solution

I'm usually a picky eater, but the seafood at this restaurant was surprisingly **palatable**.

## concept

*n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract  
*synonym*: idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

## revisal

*n.* an act of revising or reviewing something, particularly a written text or document

*synonym*: revision, alteration, modification

(1) **revisal** process, (2) the **revisal** of the project timeline

The critic suggested a **revisal** of the script to make it more engaging for the audience.

## arch

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

*synonym*: turn, bow, arc

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

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

## publicly

*adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

*synonym*: candidly, openly, honestly

(1) **publicly** accessible record, (2) **publicly** financed schools

She **publicly** denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

## division

*n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

*synonym*: branch, separator, section

(1) cellular **division**, (2) **division** chief

Which **division** of the company do you work in?

**porous**

*adj.* having many small holes and being able to absorb or pass through fluids

*synonym* : permeable, spongy, absorbent

(1) **porous** materials, (2) **porous** membrane

Our unfenced and largely unpoliced border inevitably has been very **porous** for insurgents.

**vantage**

*n.* a position or place that provides a commanding or advantageous view or perspective; a favorable position or advantage

*synonym* : advantage, benefit, edge

(1) strategic **vantage**, (2) gain a **vantage**

From our **vantage** point, we could see the whole city skyline.

**sake**

*n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done

*synonym* : purpose, reason, interest

(1) for your own **sake**, (2) for the **sake** of argument

He got a new job for the **sake** of his family.

**canon**

*n.* a set of rules, principles, or standards by which something is judged or measured

*synonym* : rule, principle, standard

(1) **canon** law, (2) strict **canon**

The **canon** of classical literature includes works by Shakespeare, Chaucer, and Homer.

**influential**

*adj.* having significant impact or power on someone or something

*synonym* : potent, significant, meaningful

(1) an **influential** newspaper, (2) an **influential** politician

Early childhood experiences are very **influential** for people.

**ancestor**

*n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

*synonym* : forebear, forefather, progenitor

(1) **ancestor** language, (2) earliest human **ancestor**  
My remote **ancestor** immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

## essentially

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

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same  
**Essentially**, a society is an organism.

## insight

*n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

*synonym*: wisdom, discernment, understanding

(1) a profound **insight**, (2) share my **insights**

We gained various **insights** by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

## resonate

*v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound

*synonym*: echo, reverberate, resound

(1) deeply **resonate** with the consumers, (2) **resonate** in the same frequency

The sound **resonates** well in this theater.

## educational

*adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

*synonym*: instructional, informative, enlightening

(1) **educational** system, (2) elevate **educational** standards

The museum offers a variety of **educational** programs for children and adults.

## tale

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

*synonym*: canard, fiction, fable

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

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



## flexible

*adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily

*synonym* : adaptable, elastic, pliable

(1) **flexible** schedules, (2) a **flexible** wire

You can be more **flexible** and creative in your approach.

## elevate

*v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position

*synonym* : lift, heighten, promote

(1) **elevate** educational standards, (2) **elevate** a close relationship

Eating food in a hurry **elevates** blood glucose levels.

## responsible

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

*synonym* : accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

## retell

*v.* to tell someone about something again or differently

*synonym* : reiterate, repeat, restate

(1) **retell** a story, (2) **retell** an old tale

He **retells** the truth to plead not guilty.

## landmark

*n.* a notable or important event, place, or achievement; a significant object or feature that serves as a reference point

*synonym* : marker, reference point, guidepost

(1) a **landmark** discovery, (2) historical **landmark**

The Empire State Building is a **landmark** in New York City.

## revival

*n.* an instance of bringing something back to life, popularity, or prominence; a period of renewed interest or enthusiasm in something that was previously considered outdated or old-fashioned

*synonym*: resurgence, reawakening, renaissance

(1) **revival** meeting, (2) **revival** of the economy

The town's economy experienced a **revival** after opening a new factory.

## upend

v. to turn or flip over; to overthrow or upset the established order

*synonym*: overturn, upset, invert

(1) **upend** a table, (2) **upend** a tradition

The sudden news **upended** their plans for the weekend.

## strength

n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

*synonym*: resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**

Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

## lift

v. to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

*synonym*: raise, elevate, move up

(1) **lift** sagging skin, (2) **lift** a ban on alcohol

The drought **lifted** the prices of grain globally.

## squirm

v. to twist, wiggle, or contort the body uncomfortably or awkwardly, often due to embarrassment, discomfort, or nervousness

*synonym*: squiggle, wiggle, writhe

(1) **squirm** uncomfortably, (2) **squirm** with excitement

The child **squirmed** out of his mother's grasp and ran off.

## worthwhile

adj. having value or benefit; sufficiently important or beneficial to be worthy of time or effort; deserving of attention or consideration

*synonym*: valuable, rewarding, significant

(1) **worthwhile** investment, (2) **worthwhile** endeavor

Volunteering for a **worthwhile** cause is important for building

a sense of community.

## importance

*n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note  
*synonym*: significance, primacy, matter

(1) a man of **importance**, (2) high **importance**

I stopped by the branch though I have no business of **importance**.

## lifelong

*adj.* lasting for the whole of someone's life  
*synonym*: enduring, eternal, permanent

(1) **lifelong** career, (2) **lifelong** commitment

He had a **lifelong** love of reading and spent hours daily with a book.

## fellow

*adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you  
*synonym*: buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**

He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

## 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**.

## 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.

## treatment

*n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.

*synonym*: remedy, antidote, medicine

(1) first-aid **treatment**, (2) **treatment** by diet  
The primary purpose of the **treatment** is pain relief.

## underwrite

v. to assume financial responsibility for something  
*synonym*: insure, guarantee, cover

(1) **underwrite** a loan, (2) **underwrite** an issue of shares  
The insurance company decided to **underwrite** the policy for the new building.

## outweigh

v. to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something

*synonym*: dominate, outrank, overpower

(1) **outweigh** the benefit, (2) **outweigh** our wishes  
The advantages would undoubtedly **outweigh** the disadvantages.

## triumph

n. a great victory or achievement

*synonym*: victory, success, conquest

(1) **triumph** of democracy, (2) **triumph** of the spirit  
The team's **triumph** in the championship resulted from their hard work and dedication.

## abide

v. to accept or tolerate something or to act in accordance with a rule, decision, recommendation, etc.; to remain in a particular state or condition

*synonym*: reside, dwell, live

(1) **abide** by a contract, (2) **abide** in the same place  
They must **abide** by the rules set by the governing body.

## perspective

n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

*synonym*: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle  
His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

## playwright

*n.* a person who writes plays

*synonym*: dramatist, scribe, librettist

(1) acclaimed **playwright**, (2) a **playwright** attached to the theatre

The **playwright's** work was praised by critics and audiences alike.

## dramatically

*adv.* in a very impressive manner

*synonym*: greatly, noticeably, suddenly

(1) he confessed **dramatically**, (2) the cabin pressure fell **dramatically**

Life expectancy has grown **dramatically** this century.

## revise

*v.* to examine and make corrections or alterations to the idea, piece of writing, etc. to improve it

*synonym*: alter, revamp, modify

(1) **revise** the plan, (2) **revise** his belief

The prediction method has been **revised** drastically.

## soundtrack

*n.* the recorded audio that accompanies a movie, television program, or video game

*synonym*: score, background music, accompaniment

(1) **soundtrack** album, (2) a motion picture with a **soundtrack**

The **soundtrack** to the movie was composed by a famous musician.

## representation

*n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

*synonym*: delegacy, manifestation, expression

(1) sales **representation**, (2) binary **representation**

A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal **representation**.

## controversial

*adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute  
*synonym* : contentious, disputed, questionable

(1) **controversial** book, (2) **controversial** policy

The issue of the death penalty is highly **controversial**.

## 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.

## synonymous

*adj.* having the same or a similar meaning as another word or phrase

*synonym* : equivalent, interchangeable, similar

(1) **synonymous** terms, (2) non-**synonymous** mutation

The phrase "big shot" and "important person" are **synonymous**.

## typical

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

*synonym* : characteristic, usual, distinctive

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

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

## arguably

*adv.* used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true

*synonym* : probably, possibly

(1) she is **arguably** the best singer, (2) **arguably** the greatest discovery

He is **arguably** regarded as the finest actor of his generation.

## onstage

*adv.* onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience

(1) appeared **onstage**, (2) walk **onstage**

He performed his magic trick **onstage**, leaving the audience in awe.

## revolution

*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

*synonym*: coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

## cease

*v.* to stop an action or event

*synonym*: stop, end, terminate

(1) **cease** to exist, (2) **cease** drinking

The company decided to **cease** production of the product.

## discuss

*v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

*synonym*: talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

## rewrite

*v.* to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information

*synonym*: revise, edit, rework

(1) **rewrite** a composition, (2) **rewrite** a world record

I need to **rewrite** most of the essay with feedback from my teacher.

## nauseam

*n.* (also used as "ad nauseam") a feeling of sickness with an inclination to vomit; commonly associated with dizziness, weakness, and a loss of appetite; (ad nauseam, adjective or ) repeated or discussed excessively, to the point where it becomes annoying, tedious, or boring

*synonym*: sickness, queasiness, nausea

(1) **nauseam** feeling, (2) ad **nauseam** repetition

The song played on the radio to an ad **nauseam** degree.

## disagree

*v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

*synonym* : discord, oppose, dissent

(1) **disagree** about a particular issue, (2) **disagree** with a plan

I **disagree** for reasons already stated above.

## placement

*n.* the act or process of putting something in a particular position or location; a temporary position or job in an organization

*synonym* : positioning, location, arrangement

(1) **placement** test, (2) **placement** agency

The **placement** of the advertisement on the billboard was strategic in attracting a large audience.

## categorical

*adj.* stating something as an absolute fact, without the possibility of doubt or exception; relating to or included in a category or categories

*synonym* : absolute, unconditional, unqualified

(1) **categorical** denial, (2) law of **categorical** judgment

She made a **categorical** statement that she would never eat sushi.

## permutation

*n.* the act or process of rearranging or reordering a set of elements or objects in a different sequence or configuration; a specific arrangement or order of a set of elements or objects

*synonym* : variation, transformation, alteration

(1) **permutation** formula, (2) **permutation** test

Scientists study the **permutations** of chemical elements and compounds to better understand their properties and potential uses.

## conscious

*adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

*synonym* : aware, cognizant, deliberate



(1) **conscious** effort, (2) **conscious** of having succeeded  
He became **conscious** that he was being followed.

## decision

*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

*synonym*: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

## grace

*n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal

*synonym*: charm, poise, elegance

(1) say a **grace**, (2) end of the **grace** period

The old oak tree stood with **grace** and majesty in the park's center.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. continuously sh\_\_\_\_\_ng landscape *adj.* constantly changing or moving
2. yes\_\_\_\_\_ar nostalgia *n.* the past, especially a past era or time period that is now considered outdated
3. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
4. beginning of the industrial rev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
5. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
6. tro\_\_\_\_\_me behavior *adj.* causing difficulty or annoyance for someone
7. re\_\_\_e the plan *v.* to examine and make corrections or alterations to the idea, piece of writing, etc. to improve it
8. in\_\_\_\_\_ct for self-preservation *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
9. the ze\_\_\_\_\_st of the era *n.* the spirit or general outlook of a particular period of time, especially as it is reflected in the beliefs and attitudes of that time; the cultural, intellectual, or moral climate of a society or era
10. wor\_\_\_\_\_le endeavor *adj.* having value or benefit; sufficiently important or beneficial to be worthy of time or effort; deserving of attention or consideration

ANSWERS: 1. shifting, 2. yesteryear, 3. communal, 4. revolution, 5. conversation, 6. troublesome, 7. revise, 8. instinct, 9. zeitgeist, 10. worthwhile

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| 11. li_____ng commitment      | <i>adj.</i> lasting for the whole of someone's life                                                                                                                                                              |
| 12. st_____th of the economy  | <i>n.</i> the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong                                                                                                                                |
| 13. co_____us effort          | <i>adj.</i> being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you                                                                                                                                   |
| 14. sa_____y a desire         | <i>v.</i> to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need                                                                                                                                         |
| 15. ma_____e stars            | <i>adj.</i> enormous amount; very heavy and solid                                                                                                                                                                |
| 16. re_____se an old building | <i>v.</i> to use something again for a different purpose than it was originally intended                                                                                                                         |
| 17. syn_____us terms          | <i>adj.</i> having the same or a similar meaning as another word or phrase                                                                                                                                       |
| 18. a dy_____c market         | <i>adj.</i> having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies) |
| 19. con_____ion in English    | <i>n.</i> an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.                                                                                                          |
| 20. ig___e a ban              | <i>v.</i> to intentionally not listen or pay attention to                                                                                                                                                        |
| 21. per_____on test           | <i>n.</i> the act or process of rearranging or reordering a set of elements or objects in a different sequence or configuration; a specific arrangement or order of a set of elements or objects                 |
| 22. the to__c of the book     | <i>n.</i> a subject that is being discussed or written about                                                                                                                                                     |

ANSWERS: 11. lifelong, 12. strength, 13. conscious, 14. satisfy, 15. massive, 16. repurpose, 17. synonymous, 18. dynamic, 19. conversation, 20. ignore, 21. permutation, 22. topic

23. hi\_\_\_\_ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
24. tra\_\_\_\_\_on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
25. a remote re\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
26. ess\_\_\_\_\_ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
27. po\_\_\_s membrane *adj.* having many small holes and being able to absorb or pass through fluids
28. st\_\_\_\_\_le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
29. achieve the hi\_\_\_\_ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
30. mo\_\_\_n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
31. become ess\_\_\_\_\_ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
32. walk on\_\_\_\_\_e *adv.* onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience
33. for the s\_\_e of argument *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
34. in\_\_\_\_\_l velocity *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
35. co\_\_\_\_\_e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

ANSWERS: 23. historic, 24. transition, 25. relative, 26. essentially, 27. porous, 28. struggle, 29. historic, 30. modern, 31. essentially, 32. onstage, 33. sake, 34. initial, 35. confuse

36. sales rep\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
37. ar\_\_\_\_\_ly the greatest discovery *adv.* used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true
38. re\_\_\_\_l an old tale *v.* to tell someone about something again or differently
39. learn new co\_\_\_\_\_ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
40. li\_\_\_\_\_ng career *adj.* lasting for the whole of someone's life
41. ad na\_\_\_\_\_m repetition *n.* (also used as "ad nauseam") a feeling of sickness with an inclination to vomit; commonly associated with dizziness, weakness, and a loss of appetite; (ad nauseam, adjective or ) repeated or discussed excessively, to the point where it becomes annoying, tedious, or boring
42. a warm no\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past
43. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
44. sq\_\_\_\_\_m uncomfortably *v.* to twist, wiggle, or contort the body uncomfortably or awkwardly, often due to embarrassment, discomfort, or nervousness
45. nontechnical as\_\_\_\_ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

ANSWERS: 36. representation, 37. arguably, 38. retell, 39. concept, 40. lifelong, 41. nauseam, 42. nostalgia, 43. responsible, 44. squirm, 45. aspect

46. re\_\_\_\_l meeting *n.* an instance of bringing something back to life, popularity, or prominence; a period of renewed interest or enthusiasm in something that was previously considered outdated or old-fashioned
47. a hand-loomed fa\_\_\_\_c *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
48. a man of imp\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
49. hi-tech cr\_\_k *n.* a bend or curve, especially in a rod or stick; someone who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime
50. the cabin pressure fell dra\_\_\_\_lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
51. price of pr\_\_\_\_us metals *adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable
52. re\_\_\_\_e a language *v.* to make something more pure, polished, cultured, or effective; to improve, perfect, or enhance through a process of purification or development
53. gen\_\_\_\_on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
54. tr\_\_\_\_nt by diet *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
55. ind\_\_\_\_us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

ANSWERS: 46. revival, 47. fabric, 48. importance, 49. crook, 50. dramatically, 51. precious, 52. refine, 53. generation, 54. treatment, 55. industrious

56. st\_\_\_\_le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
57. na\_\_\_\_\_ly regenerated forest *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
58. re\_\_\_e collection *n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking
59. res\_\_\_\_\_le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
60. high imp\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
61. cr\_\_\_e at the thought of an accident *v.* to move back or away from someone or something because you are afraid or shocked; to shrink as in fear, disgust, or embarrassment
62. pl\_\_\_\_\_o therapy *n.* harmless substance, especially given as a pacifier or to the control group in experiments on the efficacy of a drug
63. the fr\_\_\_\_\_rk of a house *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
64. st\_\_h your phone *v.* to store or hide something in a safe or secret place, especially for future use
65. terrestrial gl\_\_e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

ANSWERS: 56. struggle, 57. naturally, 58. recipe, 59. responsible, 60. importance, 61. cringe, 62. placebo, 63. framework, 64. stash, 65. globe

66. t\_\_e of horror *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
67. up\_\_d a table *v.* to turn or flip over; to overthrow or upset the established order
68. junior fe\_\_\_w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
69. pre-mo\_\_\_n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
70. di\_\_\_\_\_ee about a particular issue *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
71. gleaming je\_\_l *n.* a precious stone that is cut and polished for use in jewelry
72. cl\_\_\_t full of suits *n.* a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes
73. ab\_\_e in the same place *v.* to accept or tolerate something or to act in accordance with a rule, decision, recommendation, etc.; to remain in a particular state or condition
74. di\_\_\_\_\_s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
75. the sa\_\_\_\_\_t part of the speech *adj.* most noticeable or important; striking
76. smoldering em\_\_r *n.* a small piece of smoking wood or coal that remains after a fire has died out; a spark or glowing fragment that remains after something has been consumed or destroyed

ANSWERS: 66. tale, 67. upend, 68. fellow, 69. modern, 70. disagree, 71. jewel, 72. closet, 73. abide, 74. discuss, 75. salient, 76. ember



77. di\_\_\_e money equally      *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
78. great-gra\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
79. the a\_\_h of a person's foot      *n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
80. sh\_\_\_\_\_ng balance      *adj.* constantly changing or moving
81. pl\_\_\_\_\_nt test      *n.* the act or process of putting something in a particular position or location; a temporary position or job in an organization
82. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of disease      *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
83. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker      *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
84. an\_\_\_\_\_or language      *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
85. a cr\_\_k in a stream      *n.* a bend or curve, especially in a rod or stick; someone who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime
86. aggressive in\_\_\_\_\_ct      *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
87. cultural ze\_\_\_\_\_st      *n.* the spirit or general outlook of a particular period of time, especially as it is reflected in the beliefs and attitudes of that time; the cultural, intellectual, or moral climate of a society or era

ANSWERS: 77. divide, 78. grandparent, 79. arch, 80. shifting, 81. placement, 82. progression, 83. industrious, 84. ancestor, 85. crook, 86. instinct, 87. zeitgeist

88. an in\_\_\_\_\_l letter      *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
89. pa\_\_\_\_\_le solution      *adj.* having a pleasant or acceptable taste; pleasing or agreeable to the mind or senses; easily tolerated or accepted
90. mi\_\_\_\_\_te a natural disaster      *v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something
91. 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
92. re\_\_\_\_e his belief      *v.* to examine and make corrections or alterations to the idea, piece of writing, etc. to improve it
93. fitness cr\_\_\_\_e      *n.* an enthusiasm for a particular activity, object, or idea that appears suddenly and achieves widespread but short-lived popularity; a fad
94. walk-in cl\_\_\_\_ts      *n.* a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes
95. re\_\_\_\_\_e a composition      *v.* to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information
96. co\_\_\_\_\_t car      *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract

ANSWERS: 88. initial, 89. palatable, 90. mitigate, 91. savior, 92. revise, 93. craze, 94. closet, 95. rewrite, 96. concept

97. around the gl\_\_e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
98. key mi\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* an important event or stage in the development or progress of something; a stone by the side of a road to show distances
99. sa\_\_\_\_\_y a user's needs *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
100. el\_\_\_\_\_e a close relationship *v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
101. during the se\_\_\_\_\_er breaks *n.* one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term
102. na\_\_\_\_\_ly arising *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
103. pa\_\_\_\_\_le food *adj.* having a pleasant or acceptable taste; pleasing or agreeable to the mind or senses; easily tolerated or accepted
104. au\_\_\_\_\_t the reality *v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it
105. ty\_\_\_\_\_l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
106. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
107. re\_\_\_\_\_te in the same frequency *v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound

ANSWERS: 97. globe, 98. milestone, 99. satisfy, 100. elevate, 101. semester, 102. naturally, 103. palatable, 104. augment, 105. typical, 106. decision, 107. resonate

108. di\_\_\_\_on chief *n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
109. st\_\_\_\_c website *adj.* not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing
110. an a\_\_h-shaped stone structure *n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
111. co\_\_\_\_e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
112. pu\_\_\_\_ly financed schools *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
113. el\_\_\_\_e educational standards *v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
114. against tr\_\_\_\_on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
115. an inf\_\_\_\_al newspaper *adj.* having significant impact or power on someone or something
116. person of gra\_\_\_\_nt age *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
117. LED-em\_\_\_\_ed glass *adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something
118. r\_\_o a kitchen *v.* to do again, usually to correct or improve upon a previous attempt; to renovate or redesign something to make it better or more suitable

ANSWERS: 108. division, 109. static, 110. arch, 111. confuse, 112. publicly, 113. elevate, 114. tradition, 115. influential, 116. grandparent, 117. embedded, 118. redo

119. b\_\_y in the earth  
*v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
120. cultural and ar\_\_\_\_ic activity  
*adj.* of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities
121. an ar\_\_\_\_ic photograph  
*adj.* of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities
122. fairly ty\_\_\_\_l symptoms  
*adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
123. r\_\_o a project  
*v.* to do again, usually to correct or improve upon a previous attempt; to renovate or redesign something to make it better or more suitable
124. cultural sen\_\_\_\_ty  
*n.* mental responsiveness and awareness toward something
125. mi\_\_\_\_te risk  
*v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something
126. a r\_g of cloud  
*n.* a piece of cloth, especially an old one, torn or cut into strips and used for cleaning
127. binary rep\_\_\_\_ion  
*n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
128. historical la\_\_\_\_rk  
*n.* a notable or important event, place, or achievement; a significant object or feature that serves as a reference point
129. re\_\_\_\_l of the economy  
*n.* an instance of bringing something back to life, popularity, or prominence; a period of renewed interest or enthusiasm in something that was previously considered outdated or old-fashioned

ANSWERS: 119. bury, 120. artistic, 121. artistic, 122. typical, 123. redo, 124. sensibility, 125. mitigate, 126. rag, 127. representation, 128. landmark, 129. revival

130. non-syn\_\_\_\_\_us mutation *adj.* having the same or a similar meaning as another word or phrase
131. he confessed dra\_\_\_\_\_lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
132. do\_\_\_e to charity *v.* to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization
133. 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
134. col\_\_\_\_\_te on a press release *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
135. ou\_\_\_\_\_gh our wishes *v.* to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something
136. di\_\_\_e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
137. co\_\_\_\_\_nt of the risk *adj.* aware of or knowledgeable about something; having consciousness or recognition of something
138. ce\_\_\_e drinking *v.* to stop an action or event
139. re\_\_\_l a story *v.* to tell someone about something again or differently
140. legal fr\_\_\_\_\_rk *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
141. racial or\_\_\_n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
142. elevate edu\_\_\_\_\_al standards *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

ANSWERS: 130. synonymous, 131. dramatically, 132. donate, 133. generation, 134. collaborate, 135. outweigh, 136. divide, 137. cognizant, 138. cease, 139. retell, 140. framework, 141. origin, 142. educational

143. an inf\_\_\_\_\_al politician *adj.* having significant impact or power on someone or something
144. col\_\_\_\_\_te with the police *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
145. edu\_\_\_\_\_al system *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
146. a co\_\_\_\_\_nt wind *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
147. ou\_\_\_\_\_gh the benefit *v.* to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something
148. l\_\_t sagging skin *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
149. tr\_\_\_\_\_h of democracy *n.* a great victory or achievement
150. fr\_\_k and open discussion *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
151. dy\_\_\_\_\_c person *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
152. the e\_a of the Renaissance *n.* a period that is distinct from others, typically in history
153. pre\_\_\_\_\_on to authority *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

ANSWERS: 143. influential, 144. collaborate, 145. educational, 146. constant, 147. outweigh, 148. lift, 149. triumph, 150. frank, 151. dynamic, 152. era, 153. pretension

154. sa\_\_\_\_t feature *adj.* most noticeable or important; striking
155. strategic va\_\_\_\_e *n.* a position or place that provides a commanding or advantageous view or perspective; a favorable position or advantage
156. the per\_\_\_\_ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
157. g\_\_f stream *n.* a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land
158. pre\_\_\_\_ce constraint *n.* the condition of being considered more important or given priority over something else; an earlier occurrence or event that serves as an example or model for future actions
159. und\_\_\_\_te an issue of shares *v.* to assume financial responsibility for something
160. fl\_\_\_\_le schedules *adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily
161. mi\_\_\_\_ne event *n.* an important event or stage in the development or progress of something; a stone by the side of a road to show distances
162. con\_\_\_\_ial book *adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
163. re\_\_\_\_se a used car *v.* to use something again for a different purpose than it was originally intended
164. a per\_\_\_\_ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

ANSWERS: 154. salient, 155. vantage, 156. perspective, 157. gulf, 158. precedence, 159. underwrite, 160. flexible, 161. milestone, 162. controversial, 163. repurpose, 164. perspective



165. ma\_\_\_\_\_e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
166. st\_\_h gems in a safe *v.* to store or hide something in a safe or secret place, especially for future use
167. ensure a smooth tra\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
168. re\_\_\_\_\_l process *n.* an act of revising or reviewing something, particularly a written text or document
169. she is ar\_\_\_\_\_ly the best singer *adv.* used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true
170. pl\_\_\_\_\_nt agency *n.* the act or process of putting something in a particular position or location; a temporary position or job in an organization
171. re\_\_\_\_\_ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
172. for your own s\_\_\_e *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
173. a political rev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
174. a co\_\_\_\_\_nt temperature *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
175. cellular di\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
176. app\_\_\_\_\_ely 3 feet long *adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time
177. two-ph\_\_\_e structure *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development

ANSWERS: 165. massive, 166. stash, 167. transition, 168. revisal, 169. arguably, 170. placement, 171. relative, 172. sake, 173. revolution, 174. constant, 175. division, 176. approximately, 177. phase

178. a motion picture with a sou\_\_\_\_\_ck     *n.* the recorded audio that accompanies a movie, television program, or video game
179. a fl\_\_\_\_\_le wire     *adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily
180. the re\_\_\_\_\_l of the project timeline     *n.* an act of revising or reviewing something, particularly a written text or document
181. em\_\_\_\_\_ed systems     *adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something
182. design sen\_\_\_\_\_ty     *n.* mental responsiveness and awareness toward something
183. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor     *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
184. end of the se\_\_\_\_\_er     *n.* one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term
185. ab\_\_e by a contract     *v.* to accept or tolerate something or to act in accordance with a rule, decision, recommendation, etc.; to remain in a particular state or condition
186. appeared on\_\_\_\_\_e     *adv.* onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience
187. sou\_\_\_\_\_ck album     *n.* the recorded audio that accompanies a movie, television program, or video game
188. fa\_\_\_c of creation     *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.

ANSWERS: 178. soundtrack, 179. flexible, 180. revisal, 181. embedded, 182. sensibility, 183. communicate, 184. semester, 185. abide, 186. onstage, 187. soundtrack, 188. fabric

189. law of cat\_\_\_\_\_al judgment      *adj.* stating something as an absolute fact, without the possibility of doubt or exception; relating to or included in a category or categories
190. deeply re\_\_\_\_\_te with the consumers      *v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound
191. cr\_\_\_\_e with fear      *v.* to move back or away from someone or something because you are afraid or shocked; to shrink as in fear, disgust, or embarrassment
192. muscular st\_\_\_\_\_th      *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
193. ce\_\_e to exist      *v.* to stop an action or event
194. make a fr\_\_k apology      *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
195. au\_\_\_\_\_t immunity      *v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it
196. red-hot em\_\_r      *n.* a small piece of smoking wood or coal that remains after a fire has died out; a spark or glowing fragment that remains after something has been consumed or destroyed
197. earliest human an\_\_\_\_\_or      *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
198. baseless pre\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

ANSWERS: 189. categorical, 190. resonate, 191. cringe, 192. strength, 193. cease, 194. frank, 195. augment, 196. ember, 197. ancestor, 198. pretension

199. the c\_\_e of an apple *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
200. co\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
201. re\_\_\_\_e a world record *v.* to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information
202. undertake a tro\_\_\_\_me task *adj.* causing difficulty or annoyance for someone
203. strict ca\_\_n *n.* a set of rules, principles, or standards by which something is judged or measured
204. yes\_\_\_\_ar fashion *n.* the past, especially a past era or time period that is now considered outdated
205. share my in\_\_\_\_ts *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
206. di\_\_\_\_s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
207. enter on the last ph\_\_e *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
208. set a pre\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the condition of being considered more important or given priority over something else; an earlier occurrence or event that serves as an example or model for future actions

ANSWERS: 199. core, 200. communal, 201. rewrite, 202. troublesome, 203. canon, 204. yesteryear, 205. insight, 206. discuss, 207. phase, 208. precedence

209. je\_\_l of the crown *n.* a precious stone that is cut and polished for use in jewelry
210. first-aid tr\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
211. pr\_\_\_\_\_us information *adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable
212. na\_\_\_\_\_m feeling *n.* (also used as "ad nauseam") a feeling of sickness with an inclination to vomit; commonly associated with dizziness, weakness, and a loss of appetite; (ad nauseam, adjective or ) repeated or discussed excessively, to the point where it becomes annoying, tedious, or boring
213. a la\_\_\_\_\_rk discovery *n.* a notable or important event, place, or achievement; a significant object or feature that serves as a reference point
214. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
215. become co\_\_\_\_\_nt *adj.* aware of or knowledgeable about something; having consciousness or recognition of something
216. re\_\_\_e oil *v.* to make something more pure, polished, cultured, or effective; to improve, perfect, or enhance through a process of purification or development
217. end of the gr\_\_e period *n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal

ANSWERS: 209. jewel, 210. treatment, 211. precious, 212. nauseam, 213. landmark, 214. progression, 215. cognizant, 216. refine, 217. grace

218. patient in the pl\_\_\_\_o group      *n.* harmless substance, especially given as a pacifier or to the control group in experiments on the efficacy of a drug
219. wor\_\_\_\_\_le investment      *adj.* having value or benefit; sufficiently important or beneficial to be worthy of time or effort; deserving of attention or consideration
220. or\_\_\_\_n of information      *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
221. di\_\_\_\_\_ee with a plan      *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
222. pu\_\_\_\_\_ly accessible record      *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
223. a tr\_\_\_\_y recipe to follow      *adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with
224. a tr\_\_\_\_\_on of a culture      *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
225. a fairy t\_\_e      *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
226. cat\_\_\_\_\_al denial      *adj.* stating something as an absolute fact, without the possibility of doubt or exception; relating to or included in a category or categories
227. po\_\_\_\_s materials      *adj.* having many small holes and being able to absorb or pass through fluids
228. r\_g doll      *n.* a piece of cloth, especially an old one, torn or cut into strips and used for cleaning

ANSWERS: 218. placebo, 219. worthwhile, 220. origin, 221. disagree, 222. publicly, 223. tricky, 224. tradition, 225. tale, 226. categorical, 227. porous, 228. rag

229. ig\_\_\_e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
230. per\_\_\_\_\_on formula *n.* the act or process of rearranging or reordering a set of elements or objects in a different sequence or configuration; a specific arrangement or order of a set of elements or objects
231. as\_\_\_ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
232. co\_\_\_\_\_us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
233. a serious to\_\_c *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
234. nice fe\_\_\_w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
235. st\_\_\_c electricity *adj.* not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing
236. gain a va\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a position or place that provides a commanding or advantageous view or perspective; a favorable position or advantage
237. pre-Christian an\_\_\_\_t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
238. a selfish de\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 229. ignore, 230. permutation, 231. aspect, 232. conscious, 233. topic, 234. fellow, 235. static, 236. vantage, 237. ancient, 238. decision

239. app\_\_\_\_\_ely same *adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time
240. dawn of a new e\_a *n.* a period that is distinct from others, typically in history
241. tr\_\_\_y problem *adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with
242. ca\_\_n law *n.* a set of rules, principles, or standards by which something is judged or measured
243. acclaimed pla\_\_\_\_\_ht *n.* a person who writes plays
244. say a gr\_\_e *n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
245. do\_\_\_e blood to the Red Cross *v.* to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization
246. up\_\_d a tradition *v.* to turn or flip over; to overthrow or upset the established order
247. l\_\_t a ban on alcohol *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
248. 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
249. a pla\_\_\_\_\_ht attached to the theatre *n.* a person who writes plays

ANSWERS: 239. approximately, 240. era, 241. tricky, 242. canon, 243. playwright, 244. grace, 245. donate, 246. upend, 247. lift, 248. savior, 249. playwright



250. b\_\_y emotion *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
251. und\_\_\_\_\_te a loan *v.* to assume financial responsibility for something
252. an\_\_\_\_\_t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
253. sq\_\_\_m with excitement *v.* to twist, wiggle, or contort the body uncomfortably or awkwardly, often due to embarrassment, discomfort, or nervousness
254. tr\_\_\_\_\_h of the spirit *n.* a great victory or achievement
255. com\_\_\_\_\_te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
256. no\_\_\_\_\_ia trip *n.* a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past
257. c\_\_e business activity *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
258. con\_\_\_\_\_ial policy *adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
259. g\_\_f war *n.* a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land
260. a profound in\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
261. re\_\_\_e book *n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking

ANSWERS: 250. bury, 251. underwrite, 252. ancient, 253. squirm, 254. triumph, 255. communicate, 256. nostalgia, 257. core, 258. controversial, 259. gulf, 260. insight, 261. recipe

262. cr\_\_e for speculation

*n.* an enthusiasm for a particular activity, object, or idea that appears suddenly and achieves widespread but short-lived popularity; a fad

ANSWERS: 262. craze

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Full involvement means \_\_\_\_\_ and prompt responses.  
*adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
2. The team's \_\_\_\_\_ in the championship resulted from their hard work and dedication.  
*n.* a great victory or achievement
3. His final goal is to sail around the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
4. Which \_\_\_\_\_ of the company do you work in?  
*n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
5. He used an old \_\_\_\_ to clean the grease off the car's engine.  
*n.* a piece of cloth, especially an old one, torn or cut into strips and used for cleaning
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the advertisement on the billboard was strategic in attracting a large audience.  
*n.* the act or process of putting something in a particular position or location; a temporary position or job in an organization
7. He \_\_\_\_\_ the truth to plead not guilty.  
*v.* to tell someone about something again or differently
8. The Empire State Building is a \_\_\_\_\_ in New York City.  
*n.* a notable or important event, place, or achievement; a significant object or feature that serves as a reference point

ANSWERS: 1. frank, 2. triumph, 3. globe, 4. division, 5. rag, 6. placement, 7. retells, 8. landmark

9. Volunteering for a \_\_\_\_\_ cause is important for building a sense of community.

*adj.* having value or benefit; sufficiently important or beneficial to be worthy of time or effort; deserving of attention or consideration

10. There is plenty of space to \_\_\_\_\_ everyone.

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

11. He is \_\_\_\_\_ regarded as the finest actor of his generation.

*adv.* used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true

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

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

13. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the movie was composed by a famous musician.

*n.* the recorded audio that accompanies a movie, television program, or video game

14. She was close to her paternal \_\_\_\_\_ and often spent summers with them.

*n.* a parent of one's father or mother

15. He became \_\_\_\_\_ that he was being followed.

*adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

16. Everything he writes shows the breadth of his \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* mental responsiveness and awareness toward something

17. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

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

ANSWERS: 9. worthwhile, 10. bury, 11. arguably, 12. Essentially, 13. soundtrack, 14. grandparents, 15. conscious, 16. sensibility, 17. tradition

18. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.
- v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
19. Her remarks \_\_\_\_\_ the debate.
- v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
20. When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial \_\_\_\_\_ was to flee.
- n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
21. The sound \_\_\_\_\_ well in this theater.
- v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound
22. These synthetic \_\_\_\_\_ are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.
- n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
23. The prediction method has been \_\_\_\_\_ drastically.
- v.* to examine and make corrections or alterations to the idea, piece of writing, etc. to improve it
24. The safety of the community takes \_\_\_\_\_ over individual concerns.
- n.* the condition of being considered more important or given priority over something else; an earlier occurrence or event that serves as an example or model for future actions
25. You can be more \_\_\_\_\_ and creative in your approach.
- adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily

ANSWERS: 18. discuss, 19. confused, 20. instinct, 21. resonates, 22. fabrics, 23. revised, 24. precedence, 25. flexible

26. His \_\_\_\_\_ of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.
- n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
27. I have to be \_\_\_\_\_ of my budget when I go on vacation.
- adj.* aware of or knowledgeable about something; having consciousness or recognition of something
28. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
29. We experienced a \_\_\_\_\_ for electric vehicles as interest in green tech grew.
- n.* an enthusiasm for a particular activity, object, or idea that appears suddenly and achieves widespread but short-lived popularity; a fad
30. The company has made great strides in its \_\_\_\_\_ toward sustainability.
- n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
31. A double-blind procedure is used to guard against experimenter bias and \_\_\_\_\_ effects.
- n.* harmless substance, especially given as a pacifier or to the control group in experiments on the efficacy of a drug
32. The company decided to \_\_\_\_\_ production of the product.
- v.* to stop an action or event
33. The issue of the death penalty is highly \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute

ANSWERS: 26. pretensions, 27. cognizant, 28. relatives, 29. craze, 30. progression, 31. placebo, 32. cease, 33. controversial

34. Ghosts in folk \_\_\_\_\_ are almost always malicious.

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

35. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.

*v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

36. Early childhood experiences are very \_\_\_\_\_ for people.

*adj.* having significant impact or power on someone or something

37. The political speech resonated with the \_\_\_\_\_ of national unity and cooperation.

*n.* the spirit or general outlook of a particular period of time, especially as it is reflected in the beliefs and attitudes of that time; the cultural, intellectual, or moral climate of a society or era

38. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Mexico is a body of water in the southern United States.

*n.* a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land

39. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.

*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

40. This artwork is \_\_\_\_\_ of her work.

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

41. He had to resolve a \_\_\_\_\_ event that happened unexpectedly

*adj.* causing difficulty or annoyance for someone

ANSWERS: 34. tales, 35. struggle, 36. influential, 37. zeitgeist, 38. Gulf, 39. decision, 40. typical, 41. troublesome

42. The phrase "big shot" and "important person" are \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* having the same or a similar meaning as another word or phrase

43. The song played on the radio to an ad \_\_\_\_\_ degree.

*n.* (also used as "ad nauseam") a feeling of sickness with an inclination to vomit; commonly associated with dizziness, weakness, and a loss of appetite; (ad nauseam, adjective or ) repeated or discussed excessively, to the point where it becomes annoying, tedious, or boring

44. The most \_\_\_\_\_ point made during the presentation was the potential profit increase.

*adj.* most noticeable or important; striking

45. She made a \_\_\_\_\_ statement that she would never eat sushi.

*adj.* stating something as an absolute fact, without the possibility of doubt or exception; relating to or included in a category or categories

46. Promising entrepreneurs often have a high \_\_\_\_\_ sensibility.

*adj.* of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities

47. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.

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

48. He got a new job for the \_\_\_\_\_ of his family.

*n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done

49. I had to \_\_\_\_\_ my entire presentation because the formatting was off.

*v.* to do again, usually to correct or improve upon a previous attempt; to renovate or redesign something to make it better or more suitable

ANSWERS: 42. synonymous, 43. nauseam, 44. salient, 45. categorical, 46. artistic, 47. Communal, 48. sake, 49. redo



50. The recent economic downturn has resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ layoffs.

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

51. The warm \_\_\_\_\_ from the fireplace glowed brightly.

*n.* a small piece of smoking wood or coal that remains after a fire has died out; a spark or glowing fragment that remains after something has been consumed or destroyed

52. The drought \_\_\_\_\_ the prices of grain globally.

*v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

53. Scientists study the \_\_\_\_\_ of chemical elements and compounds to better understand their properties and potential uses.

*n.* the act or process of rearranging or reordering a set of elements or objects in a different sequence or configuration; a specific arrangement or order of a set of elements or objects

54. The \_\_\_\_\_ of classical literature includes works by Shakespeare, Chaucer, and Homer.

*n.* a set of rules, principles, or standards by which something is judged or measured

55. The \_\_\_\_\_ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

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

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

ANSWERS: 50. massive, 51. ember, 52. lifted, 53. permutations, 54. canon, 55. revolution, 56. phase

57. The primary purpose of the \_\_\_\_\_ is pain relief.
- n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
58. Health and \_\_\_\_\_ are, above all, gold.
- n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
59. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
60. 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
61. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.
- n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
62. Economic factors and monetary policy \_\_\_\_\_ inflation.
- v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it
63. She treasured the small \_\_\_\_\_ that her grandmother had given her.
- n.* a precious stone that is cut and polished for use in jewelry
64. The ice cream truck's sound brought back \_\_\_\_\_ for my childhood.
- n.* a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past
65. Dolphins use sound to \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.
- v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

ANSWERS: 57. treatment, 58. strength, 59. cores, 60. savior, 61. perspective, 62. augmented, 63. jewel, 64. nostalgia, 65. communicate

66. They must \_\_\_\_\_ by the rules set by the governing body.

- v.* to accept or tolerate something or to act in accordance with a rule, decision, recommendation, etc.; to remain in a particular state or condition

67. The museum offers a variety of \_\_\_\_\_ programs for children and adults.

- adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

68. The old oak tree stood with \_\_\_\_\_ and majesty in the park's center.

- n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal

69. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note

70. We cannot afford to squander \_\_\_\_\_ time.

- adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable

71. We have discussed the entirety of this \_\_\_\_\_ problem.

- adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with

72. Political corruption was common throughout the postwar \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a period that is distinct from others, typically in history

73. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

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

ANSWERS: 66. abide, 67. educational, 68. grace, 69. importance, 70. precious, 71. tricky, 72. era, 73. responsible

74. \_\_\_\_\_ dropping wears away the stone.

*adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time

75. The critic suggested a \_\_\_\_\_ of the script to make it more engaging for the audience.

*n.* an act of revising or reviewing something, particularly a written text or document

76. 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

77. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ most of the essay with feedback from my teacher.

*v.* to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information

78. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.

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

79. The sudden news \_\_\_\_\_ their plans for the weekend.

*v.* to turn or flip over; to overthrow or upset the established order

80. The child \_\_\_\_\_ out of his mother's grasp and ran off.

*v.* to twist, wiggle, or contort the body uncomfortably or awkwardly, often due to embarrassment, discomfort, or nervousness

81. He had a \_\_\_\_\_ love of reading and spent hours daily with a book.

*adj.* lasting for the whole of someone's life

ANSWERS: 74. Constant, 75. revision, 76. generation, 77. rewrite, 78. industrious, 79. upended, 80. squirmed, 81. lifelong

82. The police caught the \_\_\_\_\_ after a string of burglaries.

*n.* a bend or curve, especially in a rod or stick; someone who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime

83. They have been living near water since \_\_\_\_\_ times.

*adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

84. The Chinese people have accomplished several \_\_\_\_\_ feats.

*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

85. This trail takes \_\_\_\_\_ 2.5 hours.

*adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time

86. The advantages would undoubtedly \_\_\_\_\_ the disadvantages.

*v.* to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something

87. He brushed the suit before hanging it back into the \_\_\_\_\_.

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

88. His professional experience includes all \_\_\_\_\_ of media production.

*n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

89. The \_\_\_\_\_ bears the weight of the overhead bridge.

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

90. Efforts to \_\_\_\_\_ the effects of climate change require a coordinated and sustained effort by governments, businesses, and individuals.

*v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something

ANSWERS: 82. crook, 83. ancient, 84. historic, 85. approximately, 86. outweigh, 87. closet, 88. aspects, 89. arch, 90. mitigate

91. He devised a new analytical \_\_\_\_\_ to capture the phenomenon.
- n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
92. The company is working to \_\_\_\_\_ its production process to be more efficient.
- v.* to make something more pure, polished, cultured, or effective; to improve, perfect, or enhance through a process of purification or development
93. Eating food in a hurry \_\_\_\_\_ blood glucose levels.
- v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
94. We gained various \_\_\_\_\_ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.
- n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
95. From our \_\_\_\_\_ point, we could see the whole city skyline.
- n.* a position or place that provides a commanding or advantageous view or perspective; a favorable position or advantage
96. Since independence, the area has been completely \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
97. Our unfenced and largely unpoliced border inevitably has been very \_\_\_\_\_ for insurgents.
- adj.* having many small holes and being able to absorb or pass through fluids
98. Our company \_\_\_\_\_ to the school endowment fund every year.
- v.* to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization

ANSWERS: 91. framework, 92. refine, 93. elevates, 94. insights, 95. vantage, 96. ignored, 97. porous, 98. donates

99. The insurance company decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the policy for the new building.  
*v.* to assume financial responsibility for something
100. He \_\_\_\_\_ away a large amount of money in a Swiss bank.  
*v.* to store or hide something in a safe or secret place, especially for future use
101. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.  
*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
102. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the discussion was the current state of the economy.  
*n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
103. The \_\_\_\_\_ work was praised by critics and audiences alike.  
*n.* a person who writes plays
104. The \_\_\_\_\_ image on the screen took a lot of work to make out.  
*adj.* not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing
105. Reaching the \_\_\_\_\_ of 1000 subscribers on her SNS channel was a major achievement for her.  
*n.* an important event or stage in the development or progress of something; a stone by the side of a road to show distances
106. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.  
*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
107. The nation's healthcare system is in \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment.  
*n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

ANSWERS: 99. underwrite, 100. stashed, 101. conversation, 102. topic, 103. playwright's, 104. static, 105. milestone, 106. modern, 107. transition

108. A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

109. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the cake is passed down from generation to generation in her family.

- n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking

110. I'm usually a picky eater, but the seafood at this restaurant was surprisingly \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* having a pleasant or acceptable taste; pleasing or agreeable to the mind or senses; easily tolerated or accepted

111. I \_\_\_\_\_ for reasons already stated above.

- v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

112. There are various hypotheses concerning the \_\_\_\_\_ of life.

- n.* the first existence or beginning of something

113. One such rapidly growing \_\_\_\_\_ is quantum cryptography.

- n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract

114. Life expectancy has grown \_\_\_\_\_ this century.

- adv.* in a very impressive manner

115. My remote \_\_\_\_\_ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

- n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

ANSWERS: 108. representation, 109. recipe, 110. palatable, 111. disagree, 112. origin, 113. concept, 114. dramatically, 115. ancestor



116. Did this response \_\_\_\_\_ your request?

- v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

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

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

118. They took the \_\_\_\_\_ step toward reconciliation.

- adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

119. The old barn was \_\_\_\_\_ into a modern event space.

- v.* to use something again for a different purpose than it was originally intended

120. We must complete all of these courses in the following \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term

121. My grandparents love reminiscing about their favorite movies from \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the past, especially a past era or time period that is now considered outdated

122. The sprinter has a \_\_\_\_\_ way of running.

- adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

123. The dog \_\_\_\_\_ at its master voice.

- v.* to move back or away from someone or something because you are afraid or shocked; to shrink as in fear, disgust, or embarrassment

ANSWERS: 116. satisfy, 117. divide, 118. initial, 119. repurposed, 120. semester, 121. yesteryear, 122. dynamic, 123. cringed

124. Trends in the fashion industry are so \_\_\_\_\_ that it is challenging to keep up with them.

*adj.* constantly changing or moving

125. The town's economy experienced a \_\_\_\_\_ after opening a new factory.

*n.* an instance of bringing something back to life, popularity, or prominence; a period of renewed interest or enthusiasm in something that was previously considered outdated or old-fashioned

126. He performed his magic trick \_\_\_\_\_ leaving the audience in awe.

*adv.* onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience

127. She agreed to \_\_\_\_\_ with him in creating new artwork.

*v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

128. He was \_\_\_\_\_ gifted.

*adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners

129. The \_\_\_\_\_ chip in my credit card allows me to make contactless payments.

*adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something

130. He is the kind of \_\_\_\_\_ who only works for his success.

*adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

131. She \_\_\_\_\_ denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

*adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

ANSWERS: 124. shifting, 125. revival, 126. onstage, 127. collaborate, 128. naturally, 129. embedded, 130. fellow, 131. publicly