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Session 1: Word List

barbecue

n. a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food

synonym : grill, cookout, outdoor cooking

(1) **barbecue** sauce, (2) **barbecue** grill

The **barbecue** at the park was a hit with all the families who attended.

ordinary

adj. not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

synonym : mundane, prosaic, average

(1) an **ordinary** school, (2) **ordinary** annual revenue

The **ordinary** session of the Diet opened.

attend

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

synonym : go, be present, accompany

(1) **attend** a meeting, (2) **attend** service

We must **attend** to this matter.

casual

adj. relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness

synonym : informal, relaxed, offhand

(1) **casual** dress, (2) take a **casual** glance

They had a **casual** conversation over coffee at the local cafe.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

synonym: reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

awkward

adj. making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty

synonym: embarrassing, discomfiting, clumsy

(1) an **awkward** expression, (2) an **awkward** date

The **awkward** design of the interface made the operation difficult.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym: quiet, hushed, mute

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

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

blurt

v. to utter suddenly and impulsively, without prior thought or consideration; to let something slip out unintentionally

synonym: blab, spill, reveal

(1) **blurt** about the inside story, (2) **blurt** in frustration

I didn't mean to **blurt** out the answer, but it came out before I could stop.

interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody

synonym: cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

transfer

v. to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another

synonym : move, relocate, shift

(1) **transfer** a file, (2) **transfer** power

She **transferred** the money from her savings account to her checking account.

interaction

n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

synonym : dealings, exchange, relations

(1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,

(2) **interaction** among human beings

The **interaction** of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

surprisingly

adv. in a way that causes amazement or wonder

synonym : exceptionally, notably, unusually

(1) **surprisingly** advanced culture, (2) have **surprisingly** little effect

The exam was **surprisingly** tricky for everyone.

unique

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

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

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

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

greatly

adv. to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much

synonym : enormously, broadly, grandly

(1) **greatly** affect the situation, (2) **greatly** support that player

They **greatly** admired our actions.

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**.

openly

adv. without hiding any of your feelings, opinions, or facts; frankly and trustfully

synonym : honestly, blatantly, candidly

(1) **openly** break the law, (2) **openly** discuss disagreement
He **openly** apologized for his mistake.

laughter

n. the act or sound of laughing

synonym : laugh, chuckle, giggle

(1) **laughter** all around, (2) bring **laughter**

Some doctor says **laughter** is the best medicine.

assume

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

synonym : guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

stick

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

synonym : pierce, adhere, stay

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

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

sanction

n. official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement

synonym : approve, authorize, endorse

(1) Imperial **sanction**, (2) popular **sanction**

The government imposed economic **sanctions** on the country.

offend

v. to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
synonym: insult, hurt, anger

(1) **offend** his sensibilities, (2) **offend** a customer

His rude comments **offended** many people at the party.

accord

n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

synonym: alliance, pact, agreement

(1) **accord** with public opinion, (2) binational **accord**

The organization finally signed a peace **accord**.

ignorance

n. lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact

synonym: unintelligence, inexperience, unawareness

(1) **ignorance** of the law, (2) **ignorance** is bliss

His **ignorance** of the situation led him to make a poor decision.

attribute

v. to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;

synonym: ascribe, blame, (noun) feature

(1) **attribute** the change to their marriage, (2) **attribute** directly to sales

He **attributes** the disappointing results to the economic downturn.

naive

adj. showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment

synonym: innocent, unsophisticated, gullible

(1) **naive** belief, (2) **naive** mistake

The con artist's lies quickly took in the **naive** young man.

appropriate

adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

synonym: fitting, suitable, proper

(1) **appropriate** behavior, (2) an **appropriate** time

It would be **appropriate** to dress nicely for the wedding.

norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
synonym: criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

conduct

v. to organize and carry out a particular activity
synonym: behave, lead, carry on

(1) **conduct** a background check, (2) **conduct** research

Police will **conduct** random breath testing for drunk driving.

instance

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something
synonym: example, sample, illustration

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

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

impolite

adj. lacking good manners or courteousness; rude; showing a lack of respect for social conventions or established customs

synonym: impudent, rude, discourteous

(1) **impolite** behavior, (2) an **impolite** comment

It is **impolite** to talk with your mouth full at the dinner table.

introductory

adj. intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point

synonym: beginning, preliminary, initial

(1) **introductory** biology text, (2) product **introductory** sale

The **introductory** class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.

coronavirus

n. a group of viruses that cause respiratory, gastrointestinal, and neurological diseases in humans and other animals

(1) **coronavirus** antibody test kit, (2) **coronavirus**

bankruptcy

Considering the situation of **coronavirus**, organized stopped this year's beer festival.

frown

v. to make an angry or severe expression by bringing your eyebrows together to indicate disapproval, displeasure, or concentration

synonym: scowl, glare, disapprove

(1) people with **frown** faces, (2) a worried **frown**

Thinking always made him **frown**.

reward

n. a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

synonym: compensation, gratuity, bonus

(1) the **reward** for good works, (2) shopping **rewards** cards

Night fishing has a lot of **rewards**.

punishment

n. a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing

synonym: penalty, discipline, retribution

(1) **punishment** for a crime, (2) humiliating **punishment**

The judge gave severe **punishment** to the criminal who committed the heinous crime.

aim

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

synonym: aspire, direct, target

(1) **aim** at a specific target, (2) **aim** to be a nurse

We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

approval

n. the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable

synonym: acceptance, endorsement, permission

(1) a written **approval**, (2) express my **approval**

This project took a lot of time to get the president's **approval**.

disapproval

n. the act of not liking or agreeing with something; an inclination to withhold approval from some person or group

synonym : condemnation, reproach, censure

(1) showing **disapproval**, (2) **disapproval** rate

Her **disapproval** of his actions was evident in her cold demeanor.

desirable

adj. worth having or achieving; pleasing, attractive, or sought after

synonym : appealing, attractive, advisable

(1) **desirable** effect, (2) **desirable** result

The beachfront property had a **desirable** location with stunning ocean views.

individual

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

synonym : person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

sporty

adj. having a stylish, athletic, or active appearance or character

synonym : athletic, active, stylish

(1) **sporty** car, (2) **sporty** outfit

The new car has a **sporty** design and a powerful engine, making it fun to drive on winding roads.

creative

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

synonym : imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

empathy

n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

synonym: compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

Empathy is also necessary to understand history.

strive

v. to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something

synonym: preserve, endure, persist

(1) **strive** hard to get, (2) **strive** for excellence

They **strived** to make their dream come true.

presentation

n. the act of formally introducing or displaying something to others; the manner in which something is presented or given visually, verbally, or otherwise

synonym: exhibition, display, speech

(1) **presentation** skills, (2) **presentation** slides

She gave a fantastic **presentation** at the conference and received a standing ovation.

skyrocket

v. to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;

synonym: rocket, soar, shoot up

(1) **skyrocket** the cost, (2) price **skyrocketed**

Production has decreased, but costs and unemployment have **skyrocketed** dramatically.

flip

v. to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

synonym: throw, jump

(1) **flip** over the pork chop, (2) **flip** a coin

He **flipped** when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.

constantly

adv. all the time

synonym: continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

incontinence

n. the involuntary leakage of urine or feces from the body
synonym: leakage, urinary incontinence, fecal incontinence

(1) urinary **incontinence**, (2) fecal **incontinence**

The elderly patient is experiencing **incontinence** and requires assistance with toileting.

addiction

n. the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

synonym: dependence

(1) alcohol **addiction**, (2) **addiction** to foreign oil

He is now fighting his **addiction** to drugs.

examine

v. to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

synonym: study, probe, analyze

(1) **examine** the data studiously, (2) **examine** the issue

Initially, we must **examine** all project-related expenses.

traditionally

adv. in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way

synonym: conventionally, commonly, generally

(1) **traditionally** accepted concept, (2) **traditionally** sung at a banquet

Traditionally, the ceremony was held outdoors.

suspect

v. to consider anything to be actual or probable

synonym: assume, distrust, surmise

(1) **suspect** a plot, (2) **suspect** that he is sick

The cops **suspected** him of being the killer.

dare

v. to have the courage to do something

synonym: challenge, risk, attempt

(1) **dare** not go, (2) **dare** to take risks

I wouldn't **dare** to speak to him like that.

brave

adj. showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

synonym: courageous, valiant, heroic

(1) **brave** soldier, (2) **brave** decision

The **brave** firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

nightmare

n. a very frightening or unpleasant dream

synonym: agony, misery, suffering

(1) have a **nightmare**, (2) **nightmare** situation

Life as a waiter was a big **nightmare** for him.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym: highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

judgment

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

synonym: conclusion, decision, determination

(1) an emotional **judgment**, (2) deliver a **judgment**

Her **judgments** are consistently rational and sensible.

evaluate

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

synonym: assess, estimate, consider

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

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

develop

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

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

virtual

adj. being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

synonym : practical

(1) a **virtual** image, (2) trading of **virtual** currencies

She is the **virtual** president of the company.

digital

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

synonym : numerical, computerized, cyber

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

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

avatar

n. (the concept in Hinduism) a god appearing in human or superhuman or animal form; a graphical representation of a user or the user's character or persona in online games, chat rooms, etc.

synonym : embodiment, expression, apotheosis

(1) digital **avatar**, (2) the **avatar** of the authority

A person's cyberspace **avatar** often represents the appearance and behavior that the person wants to be.

humanlike

adj. resembling or having characteristics of a human, such as in appearance or behavior

synonym : resembling human, humanoid, anthropomorphic

(1) **humanlike** robot, (2) **humanlike** behavior

The android's **humanlike** features made distinguishing from a real person difficult.

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.

equation

n. the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign

(1) the **equation** of poverty with ignorance, (2) a chemical **equation**

In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic **equations**.

tremendous

adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **tremendous** amount, (2) **tremendous** popularity

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

advancement

n. the development, improvement, or progress of something

synonym: progression, breakthrough, improvement

(1) **advancement** of knowledge, (2) career **advancement**
Competition between countries resulted in fast technological **advancement**.

graphics

n. images, designs, or drawings used in websites, books, magazines, etc.

synonym: drawings, illustrations, pictures

(1) computer **graphics**, (2) **graphics** engine

My dream is to become a great **graphics** designer like her.

process

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

synonym: procedure, method, system

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

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

increasingly

adv. more and more

synonym : more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

colleague

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

synonym : coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

chatbot

n. a computer program that uses artificial intelligence to simulate conversation with users, often used for customer service or informational purposes

synonym : chat robot, virtual assistant, conversational agent

(1) **chatbot** technology, (2) customer service **chatbot**

The AI-powered **chatbot** was able to understand and respond to my complex questions.

simulate

v. to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes

synonym : pretend, imitate, mimic

(1) **simulate** climate change, (2) **simulate** a future scenario

He had painted the wood to **simulate** stone.

functional

adj. designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service

synonym : applicable, practical, usable

(1) field of **functional** medicine, (2) **functional** deafness

The mobile phone was still **functional** even after being dropped.

- bot**
- n.* a computer program or software application that is capable of performing automated tasks, often on the internet; a type of electronic device that provides autonomous service or assistance to users
- synonym* : robot, droid, android
- (1) spam **bot**, (2) **bot** detection
- The translation **bot** helped me translate a website from another country.
- disfluency**
- n.* a breakdown in the natural flow or rhythm of speech, often caused by hesitations, repetitions, or other interruptions in the speaker's thought process; a speech disorder characterized by frequent and noticeable disfluencies
- synonym* : stutter, hesitance, speech impediment
- (1) neurogenic **disfluency**, (2) experience **disfluency**
- People who stutter often struggle with **disfluency** in their speech.
- cue**
- n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something
- synonym* : signal, sign, hint
- (1) **cue** card, (2) visual **cue**
- The director gave the actor a **cue** to begin the scene.
- presence**
- n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
- synonym* : existence, actuality, fact
- (1) the evidence of the **presence**, (2) his majestic **presence**
- The path to a solid online **presence** necessitates a high technical ability.
- contrast**
- v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
- synonym* : differ, vary, counterpoint
- (1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things
- It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

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

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

gradual

adj. happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt

synonym: incremental, gradational, piecemeal

(1) a **gradual** process, (2) a **gradual** change

The country experienced a **gradual** increase in population.

apprehension

n. the act of apprehending or arresting someone; a feeling of anxiety, worry, or uncertainty about something that may happen in the future; understanding or comprehension of something, particularly a complex or abstract concept or idea

synonym: anxiety, worry, unease

(1) criminal **apprehension**, (2) **apprehension** of danger

The company's CEO felt a sense of **apprehension** before making the major decision.

mechanism

n. a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

synonym: means, method, system

(1) the **mechanism** for DNA replication, (2) defense **mechanism**

He discovered unique **mechanisms** for photochemical reactions.

differ

v. to be not like someone or something in some way

synonym: vary, diverge, disagree

(1) **differ** from the majority, (2) **differ** according to species

The two products **differed** in their quality and price.

gender

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

synonym : sexuality

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

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

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.

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.

consume

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

synonym : absorb, ingest, use up

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

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

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

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.

apparently

adv. based on what you have heard or read

synonym : evidently, obviously, supposedly

(1) **apparently** simple, (2) **apparently** unrelated

The police **apparently** believed this explanation was plausible.

sweat

n. the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress

synonym : perspiration, steam, hardwork

(1) all in a **sweat**, (2) **sweat** bath

She wiped the **sweat** off her forehead with a towel.

indistinct

adj. not clear or easily seen, heard, or understood

synonym : faint, blurred, hazy

(1) **indistinct** memory, (2) **indistinct** pronunciation

The **indistinct** shape in the fog made it difficult to determine what it was.

critic

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

synonym : pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

hop

v. to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

synonym : jump, bounce, skip

(1) **hop** on one foot, (2) **hop** from one place to another

The rabbit **hopped** over the fence.

upside

n. the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something

synonym : advantage, benefit, top

(1) have no **upside**, (2) market **upside**

Many people see the **upside** of traveling as an opportunity to experience new cultures and broaden their horizons.

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.

hunt

v. to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

synonym: chase, pursuit, quest

(1) **hunt** a job, (2) **hunt** after knowledge

Hounds **hunt** their prey by using their keen scent.

encounter

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

synonym: meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm

I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

Session 2: Spelling

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|--|---|
| 1. me____n name | <i>v.</i> to speak or write about something or someone briefly |
| 2. as___e a lousy attitude to his boss | <i>v.</i> to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance |
| 3. the evidence of the pr____ce | <i>n.</i> the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present |
| 4. notable in____ce | <i>n.</i> a particular example or single occurrence of something |
| 5. field of fun____al medicine | <i>adj.</i> designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service |
| 6. di____l electronic signature | <i>adj.</i> processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet |
| 7. take a ca___l glance | <i>adj.</i> relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness |
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ANSWERS: 1. mention, 2. assume, 3. presence, 4. instance, 5. functional, 6. digital, 7. casual, 8. evaluate, 9. approval

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22. inc_____gly become common *adv.* more and more
23. a_m at a specific target *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something

ANSWERS: 10. flip, 11. desirable, 12. dare, 13. judgment, 14. conversation, 15. disapproval, 16. flip, 17. dare, 18. silent, 19. ignorance, 20. traditionally, 21. indistinct, 22. increasingly, 23. aim

24. the re___d for good works *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
25. pre_____ion slides *n.* the act of formally introducing or displaying something to others; the manner in which something is presented or given visually, verbally, or otherwise
26. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
27. have no up___e *n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
28. trading of vi_____l currencies *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
29. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
30. barren of cr_____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
31. cor_____us bankruptcy *n.* a group of viruses that cause respiratory, gastrointestinal, and neurological diseases in humans and other animals
32. an or_____ry school *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

ANSWERS: 24. reward, 25. presentation, 26. stick, 27. upside, 28. virtual, 29. norm, 30. creative, 31. coronavirus, 32. ordinary

33. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
34. a di_____l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
35. br__e soldier *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
36. career adv_____nt *n.* the development, improvement, or progress of something
37. c_e card *n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something
38. neurogenic dis_____cy *n.* a breakdown in the natural flow or rhythm of speech, often caused by hesitations, repetitions, or other interruptions in the speaker's thought process; a speech disorder characterized by frequent and noticeable disfluencies
39. ac___d with public opinion *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
40. visual c_e *n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something

ANSWERS: 33. perspective, 34. digital, 35. brave, 36. advancement, 37. cue, 38. disfluency, 39. accord, 40. cue

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| 41. a serious to__c | <i>n.</i> a subject that is being discussed or written about |
| 42. na__e belief | <i>adj.</i> showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment |
| 43. int_____on among human beings | <i>n.</i> the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them |
| 44. app_____ly unrelated | <i>adv.</i> based on what you have heard or read |
| 45. bl__t about the inside story | <i>v.</i> to utter suddenly and impulsively, without prior thought or consideration; to let something slip out unintentionally |
| 46. art cr___c | <i>n.</i> someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc. |
| 47. su_____t that he is sick | <i>v.</i> to consider anything to be actual or probable |
| 48. price sk_____eted | <i>v.</i> to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly; |
| 49. pre_____ion skills | <i>n.</i> the act of formally introducing or displaying something to others; the manner in which something is presented or given visually, verbally, or otherwise |
| 50. alcohol ad_____on | <i>n.</i> the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful |
| 51. di_____s options | <i>v.</i> to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic |

ANSWERS: 41. topic, 42. naive, 43. interaction, 44. apparently, 45. blurt, 46. critic, 47. suspect, 48. skyrocket, 49. presentation, 50. addiction, 51. discuss

52. the int_____on between man and his environment *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
53. br__e decision *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
54. hu_____ke behavior *adj.* resembling or having characteristics of a human, such as in appearance or behavior
55. cr_____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
56. binational ac____d *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
57. gr_____cs engine *n.* images, designs, or drawings used in websites, books, magazines, etc.
58. si_____te a future scenario *v.* to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes
59. h_p from one place to another *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
60. ig___e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
61. ba_____ue grill *n.* a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food

ANSWERS: 52. interaction, 53. brave, 54. humanlike, 55. creative, 56. accord, 57. graphics, 58. simulate, 59. hop, 60. ignore, 61. barbecue

62. at___d service	<i>v.</i> to be present at an event, to go to a place
63. former co_____ue	<i>n.</i> one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
64. app_____ly simple	<i>adv.</i> based on what you have heard or read
65. dual ge___r	<i>n.</i> the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
66. co_____st with a decade ago	<i>v.</i> to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
67. collaborate with co_____ues	<i>n.</i> one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
68. par_____te in the program	<i>v.</i> to take part in something
69. an aw_____d date	<i>adj.</i> making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty
70. tr_____er a file	<i>v.</i> to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
71. op___y discuss disagreement	<i>adv.</i> without hiding any of your feelings, opinions, or facts; frankly and trustfully
72. bring la_____er	<i>n.</i> the act or sound of laughing
73. a gr_____l process	<i>adj.</i> happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
74. la_____er all around	<i>n.</i> the act or sound of laughing

ANSWERS: 62. attend, 63. colleague, 64. apparently, 65. gender, 66. contrast, 67. colleague, 68. participate, 69. awkward, 70. transfer, 71. openly, 72. laughter, 73. gradual, 74. laughter

75. b_t detection *n.* a computer program or software application that is capable of performing automated tasks, often on the internet; a type of electronic device that provides autonomous service or assistance to users
76. co____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
77. severe cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
78. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
79. ba____ue sauce *n.* a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food
80. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
81. have sur_____gly little effect *adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
82. sw__t bath *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
83. face inc_____gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
84. sur_____gly advanced culture *adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder

ANSWERS: 75. bot, 76. consume, 77. critic, 78. conversation, 79. barbecue, 80. psychology, 81. surprisingly, 82. sweat, 83. increasingly, 84. surprisingly

85. ig_____ce of the law *n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
86. h__t a job *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
87. the ul_____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
88. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
89. experience dis_____cy *n.* a breakdown in the natural flow or rhythm of speech, often caused by hesitations, repetitions, or other interruptions in the speaker's thought process; a speech disorder characterized by frequent and noticeable disfluencies
90. h_p on one foot *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
91. si_____te climate change *v.* to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes
92. in_____ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody

ANSWERS: 85. ignorance, 86. hunt, 87. ultimate, 88. process, 89. disfluency, 90. hop, 91. simulate, 92. interact

93. a gr_____l change *adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
94. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
95. a con_____ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
96. na__e mistake *adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
97. ad_____on to foreign oil *n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
98. psy_____gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
99. product int_____ory sale *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
100. en_____er a storm *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
101. a vi_____l image *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
102. en_____er a crisis *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
103. ge___r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

ANSWERS: 93. gradual, 94. mention, 95. constantly, 96. naive, 97. addiction, 98. psychology, 99. introductory, 100. encounter, 101. virtual, 102. encounter, 103. gender

104. 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
105. di____r from the majority
v. to be not like someone or something in some way
106. gr_____y affect the situation
adv. to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much
107. at_____te directly to sales
v. to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
108. ca____l dress
adj. relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness
109. im_____te behavior
adj. lacking good manners or courteousness; rude; showing a lack of respect for social conventions or established customs
110. a un____e teacher
adj. being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
111. a per_____ve view
n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
112. sk_____et the cost
v. to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;
113. a private ind_____al
n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
114. people with fr__n faces
v. to make an angry or severe expression by bringing your eyebrows together to indicate disapproval, displeasure, or concentration

ANSWERS: 104. discuss, 105. differ, 106. greatly, 107. attribute, 108. casual, 109. impolite, 110. unique, 111. perspective, 112. skyrocket, 113. individual, 114. frown

115. cor_____us antibody test kit *n.* a group of viruses that cause respiratory, gastrointestinal, and neurological diseases in humans and other animals
116. fun_____al deafness *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
117. bl__t in frustration *v.* to utter suddenly and impulsively, without prior thought or consideration; to let something slip out unintentionally
118. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
119. have a ni_____re *n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream
120. a worried fr__n *v.* to make an angry or severe expression by bringing your eyebrows together to indicate disapproval, displeasure, or concentration
121. int_____ory biology text *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
122. co_____st two things *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
123. Imperial sa_____on *n.* official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement

ANSWERS: 115. coronavirus, 116. functional, 117. blurt, 118. individual, 119. nightmare, 120. frown, 121. introductory, 122. contrast, 123. sanction

124. di___r according to species *v.* to be not like someone or something in some way
125. all in a sw__t *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
126. digital av___r *n.* (the concept in Hinduism) a god appearing in human or superhuman or animal form; a graphical representation of a user or the user's character or persona in online games, chat rooms, etc.
127. the av___r of the authority *n.* (the concept in Hinduism) a god appearing in human or superhuman or animal form; a graphical representation of a user or the user's character or persona in online games, chat rooms, etc.
128. of___d his sensibilities *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
129. fecal inc_____nce *n.* the involuntary leakage of urine or feces from the body
130. st___e for excellence *v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something
131. gr_____y support that player *adv.* to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much
132. humiliating pun_____nt *n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing

ANSWERS: 124. differ, 125. sweat, 126. avatar, 127. avatar, 128. offend, 129. incontinence, 130. strive, 131. greatly, 132. punishment

133. tre_____us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
134. a con_____ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
135. sp____y car *adj.* having a stylish, athletic, or active appearance or character
136. app_____ion of danger *n.* the act of apprehending or arresting someone; a feeling of anxiety, worry, or uncertainty about something that may happen in the future; understanding or comprehension of something, particularly a complex or abstract concept or idea
137. at____d a meeting *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
138. the to__c of the book *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
139. un____e design *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
140. app_____te behavior *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
141. as____e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
142. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 133. tremendous, 134. constantly, 135. sporty, 136. apprehension, 137. attend, 138. topic, 139. unique, 140. appropriate, 141. assume, 142. develop

143. ni_____re situation *n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream
144. the ul_____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
145. co_____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
146. deliver a ju_____nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
147. op____y break the law *adv.* without hiding any of your feelings, opinions, or facts; frankly and trustfully
148. su_____t a plot *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
149. spam b_t *n.* a computer program or software application that is capable of performing automated tasks, often on the internet; a type of electronic device that provides autonomous service or assistance to users
150. of____d a customer *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
151. ind_____ct memory *adj.* not clear or easily seen, heard, or understood
152. sp____y outfit *adj.* having a stylish, athletic, or active appearance or character
153. tra_____lly sung at a banquet *adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
154. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

ANSWERS: 143. nightmare, 144. ultimate, 145. consume, 146. judgment, 147. openly, 148. suspect, 149. bot, 150. offend, 151. indistinct, 152. sporty, 153. traditionally, 154. stick

155. express my ap_____al *n.* the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable
156. showing dis_____al *n.* the act of not liking or agreeing with something; an inclination to withhold approval from some person or group
157. ex_____e the issue *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
158. adv_____nt of knowledge *n.* the development, improvement, or progress of something
159. de_____le result *adj.* worth having or achieving; pleasing, attractive, or sought after
160. the me_____sm for DNA replication *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
161. the eq_____on of poverty with ignorance *n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
162. urinary inc_____nce *n.* the involuntary leakage of urine or feces from the body
163. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
164. customer service ch_____t *n.* a computer program that uses artificial intelligence to simulate conversation with users, often used for customer service or informational purposes
165. for in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

ANSWERS: 155. approval, 156. disapproval, 157. examine, 158. advancement, 159. desirable, 160. mechanism, 161. equation, 162. incontinence, 163. participate, 164. chatbot, 165. instance

166. ev_____te a situation *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
167. or_____ry annual revenue *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
168. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
169. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
170. shopping re_____ds cards *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
171. st_____e hard to get *v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something
172. a_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
173. ch_____t technology *n.* a computer program that uses artificial intelligence to simulate conversation with users, often used for customer service or informational purposes

ANSWERS: 166. evaluate, 167. ordinary, 168. develop, 169. process, 170. reward, 171. strive, 172. aim, 173. chatbot

174. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
175. h__t after knowledge *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
176. pun_____nt for a crime *n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
177. an app_____te time *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
178. a co_____nt temperature *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
179. criminal app_____ion *n.* the act of apprehending or arresting someone; a feeling of anxiety, worry, or uncertainty about something that may happen in the future; understanding or comprehension of something, particularly a complex or abstract concept or idea
180. computer gr_____cs *n.* images, designs, or drawings used in websites, books, magazines, etc.
181. hu_____ke robot *adj.* resembling or having characteristics of a human, such as in appearance or behavior
182. ig___e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
183. ex_____e the data studiously *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
184. an im_____te comment *adj.* lacking good manners or courteousness; rude; showing a lack of respect for social conventions or established customs

ANSWERS: 174. norm, 175. hunt, 176. punishment, 177. appropriate, 178. constant, 179. apprehension, 180. graphics, 181. humanlike, 182. ignore, 183. examine, 184. impolite

185. co_____t research *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
186. a chemical eq_____on *n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
187. his majestic pr_____ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
188. tre_____us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
189. an aw_____d expression *adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty
190. defense me_____sm *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
191. in_____ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
192. popular sa_____on *n.* official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement
193. co_____t a background check *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity

ANSWERS: 185. conduct, 186. equation, 187. presence, 188. tremendous, 189. awkward, 190. mechanism, 191. interact, 192. sanction, 193. conduct

194. em____y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
195. market up____e *n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
196. full of em____y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
197. a co____nt wind *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
198. give si____t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
199. tr____er power *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
200. at____te the change to their marriage *v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;

ANSWERS: 194. empathy, 195. upside, 196. empathy, 197. constant, 198. silent, 199. transfer, 200. attribute

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. His _____ of the situation led him to make a poor decision.
n. lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
2. The translation ____ helped me translate a website from another country.
n. a computer program or software application that is capable of performing automated tasks, often on the internet; a type of electronic device that provides autonomous service or assistance to users
3. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.
adj. furthest or highest in degree or order
4. She _____ the money from her savings account to her checking account.
v. to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
5. Her _____ of his actions was evident in her cold demeanor.
n. the act of not liking or agreeing with something; an inclination to withhold approval from some person or group
6. Some doctor says _____ is the best medicine.
n. the act or sound of laughing
7. A person's cyberspace _____ often represents the appearance and behavior that the person wants to be.
n. (the concept in Hinduism) a god appearing in human or superhuman or animal form; a graphical representation of a user or the user's character or persona in online games, chat rooms, etc.

ANSWERS: 1. ignorance, 2. bot, 3. ultimate, 4. transferred, 5. disapproval, 6. laughter, 7. avatar

8. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
9. _____ is also necessary to understand history.
- n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
10. Considering the situation of _____ organized stopped this year's beer festival.
- n.* a group of viruses that cause respiratory, gastrointestinal, and neurological diseases in humans and other animals
11. The _____ class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.
- adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
12. Initially, we must _____ all project-related expenses.
- v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
13. We had a _____ time yesterday.
- adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
14. The police _____ believed this explanation was plausible.
- adv.* based on what you have heard or read
15. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
- n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

ANSWERS: 8. process, 9. Empathy, 10. coronavirus, 11. introductory, 12. examine, 13. tremendous, 14. apparently, 15. critics

16. The elderly patient is experiencing _____ and requires assistance with toileting.

n. the involuntary leakage of urine or feces from the body

17. The mobile phone was still _____ even after being dropped.

adj. designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service

18. He _____ when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.

v. to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

19. _____ the ceremony was held outdoors.

adv. in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way

20. The cops _____ him of being the killer.

v. to consider anything to be actual or probable

21. He _____ the disappointing results to the economic downturn.

v. to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;

22. Many people see the _____ of traveling as an opportunity to experience new cultures and broaden their horizons.

n. the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something

23. Our company found it _____ difficult to keep up with the competition.

adv. more and more

24. People who stutter often struggle with _____ in their speech.

n. a breakdown in the natural flow or rhythm of speech, often caused by hesitations, repetitions, or other interruptions in the speaker's thought process; a speech disorder characterized by frequent and noticeable disfluencies

ANSWERS: 16. incontinence, 17. functional, 18. flipped, 19. Traditionally, 20. suspected, 21. attributes, 22. upside, 23. increasingly, 24. disfluency

25. He had painted the wood to _____ stone.

- v.* to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes

26. The country experienced a _____ increase in population.

- adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt

27. The judge gave severe _____ to the criminal who committed the heinous crime.

- n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing

28. The _____ design of the interface made the operation difficult.

- adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty

29. The _____ at the park was a hit with all the families who attended.

- n.* a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food

30. They _____ admired our actions.

- adv.* to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much

31. Competition between countries resulted in fast technological _____.

- n.* the development, improvement, or progress of something

32. 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

ANSWERS: 25. simulate, 26. gradual, 27. punishment, 28. awkward, 29. barbecue, 30. greatly, 31. advancement, 32. discuss

33. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.
v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
34. Night fishing has a lot of _____.
n. a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
35. The exam was _____ tricky for everyone.
adv. in a way that causes amazement or wonder
36. The _____ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.
adj. showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
37. Hounds _____ their prey by using their keen scent.
v. to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
38. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
39. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.
adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
40. I wouldn't _____ to speak to him like that.
v. to have the courage to do something
41. The company's CEO felt a sense of _____ before making the major decision.
n. the act of apprehending or arresting someone; a feeling of anxiety, worry, or uncertainty about something that may happen in the future; understanding or comprehension of something, particularly a complex or abstract concept or idea

ANSWERS: 33. assumes, 34. rewards, 35. surprisingly, 36. brave, 37. hunt, 38. individual, 39. digital, 40. dare, 41. apprehension

42. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.
- n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
43. The _____ shape in the fog made it difficult to determine what it was.
- adj.* not clear or easily seen, heard, or understood
44. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
45. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.
- v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
46. The path to a solid online _____ necessitates a high technical ability.
- n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
47. The _____ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.
- n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
48. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
49. The con artist's lies quickly took in the _____ young man.
- adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment

ANSWERS: 42. colleague, 43. indistinct, 44. develop, 45. consume, 46. presence, 47. interaction, 48. conversation, 49. naive

50. The two products _____ in their quality and price.

v. to be not like someone or something in some way

51. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

52. She is the _____ president of the company.

adj. being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

53. Production has decreased, but costs and unemployment have _____ dramatically.

v. to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;

54. The _____ session of the Diet opened.

adj. not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

55. It's intriguing to compare and _____ the two authors.

v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

56. This project took a lot of time to get the president's _____.

n. the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable

57. The organization finally signed a peace _____.

n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;
(verb) allow to have

58. The director gave the actor a ____ to begin the scene.

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

ANSWERS: 50. differed, 51. instances, 52. virtual, 53. skyrocketed, 54. ordinary, 55. contrast, 56. approval, 57. accord, 58. cue

59. He discovered unique _____ for photochemical reactions.

n. a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

60. He should _____ more with his colleagues.

v. to communicate or react with somebody

61. They had a _____ conversation over coffee at the local cafe.

adj. relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness

62. My dream is to become a great _____ designer like her.

n. images, designs, or drawings used in websites, books, magazines, etc.

63. The government imposed economic _____ on the country.

n. official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement

64. He is now fighting his _____ to drugs.

n. the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

65. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

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

66. It would be _____ to dress nicely for the wedding.

adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

ANSWERS: 59. mechanisms, 60. interact, 61. casual, 62. graphics, 63. sanctions, 64. addiction, 65. stick, 66. appropriate

67. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.

adv. all the time

68. He _____ apologized for his mistake.

adv. without hiding any of your feelings, opinions, or facts; frankly and trustfully

69. Cultural norms strongly influence _____ expectations.

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

70. Police will _____ random breath testing for drunk driving.

v. to organize and carry out a particular activity

71. The AI-powered _____ was able to understand and respond to my complex questions.

n. a computer program that uses artificial intelligence to simulate conversation with users, often used for customer service or informational purposes

72. She wiped the _____ off her forehead with a towel.

n. the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress

73. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.

adj. without any or little sound

74. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 67. constantly, 68. openly, 69. gender, 70. conduct, 71. chatbot, 72. sweat, 73. silent, 74. creative

75. The painting is _____ and there is no other like it.

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

76. In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic _____.

n. the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign

77. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

78. The rabbit _____ over the fence.

v. to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

79. The meeting aims to _____ possible choices.

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

80. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.

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

81. I didn't mean to _____ out the answer, but it came out before I could stop.

v. to utter suddenly and impulsively, without prior thought or consideration; to let something slip out unintentionally

82. Thinking always made him _____.

v. to make an angry or severe expression by bringing your eyebrows together to indicate disapproval, displeasure, or concentration

83. We must _____ to this matter.

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

ANSWERS: 75. unique, 76. equations, 77. mentioned, 78. hopped, 79. evaluate, 80. norms, 81. blurt, 82. frown, 83. attend

84. It is _____ to talk with your mouth full at the dinner table.

adj. lacking good manners or courteousness; rude; showing a lack of respect for social conventions or established customs

85. The beachfront property had a _____ location with stunning ocean views.

adj. worth having or achieving; pleasing, attractive, or sought after

86. They _____ to make their dream come true.

v. to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something

87. Her _____ are consistently rational and sensible.

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

88. The android's _____ features made distinguishing from a real person difficult.

adj. resembling or having characteristics of a human, such as in appearance or behavior

89. His rude comments _____ many people at the party.

v. to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed

90. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.

v. to take part in something

91. The _____ of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

n. a subject that is being discussed or written about

92. She had a master's degree in _____.

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

ANSWERS: 84. impolite, 85. desirable, 86. strived, 87. judgments, 88. humanlike, 89. offended, 90. participated, 91. topic, 92. psychology

93. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.
n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
94. Since independence, the area has been completely _____.
v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
95. She gave a fantastic _____ at the conference and received a standing ovation.
n. the act of formally introducing or displaying something to others; the manner in which something is presented or given visually, verbally, or otherwise
96. The new car has a _____ design and a powerful engine, making it fun to drive on winding roads.
adj. having a stylish, athletic, or active appearance or character
97. _____ dropping wears away the stone.
adj. happening repeatedly or all the time
98. I'm prepared to _____ challenges throughout this adventure.
v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
99. Life as a waiter was a big _____ for him.
n. a very frightening or unpleasant dream
100. We ___ for an overseas expansion.
v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

ANSWERS: 93. perspective, 94. ignored, 95. presentation, 96. sporty, 97. Constant, 98. encounter, 99. nightmare, 100. aim

ANSWERS: