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Session 1: Word List

native

adj. connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

synonym: endemic, domestic, aboriginal

(1) **native** to Africa, (2) **native** language

The vegetation here is almost wholly **native**.

roam

v. to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander

synonym: wander, ramble, meander

(1) **roam** freely, (2) **roam** the countryside

I love to **roam** around the city and discover new neighborhoods.

extinct

adj. no longer in existence

synonym: dead, obsolete, abolished

(1) **extinct** by human activity, (2) long- **extinct** volcano

Many species have become **extinct** due to habitat destruction and other human activities.

herd

n. a group of animals of the same type that live or are kept together as livestock

synonym: flock, brood, horde

(1) **herd** of cattle, (2) the common **herd**

He was riding **herd** on the sheep during the day.

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.

meager

adj. small in quantity, quality, or size; insufficient or inadequate

synonym: scanty, sparse, insufficient

(1) **meager** salary, (2) **meager** resources

The refugee family had to survive on a **meager** amount of food and water daily.

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.

competition

n. a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

synonym: contest, match, fight

(1) the first round of the **competition**, (2) intraspecific **competition**

Global **competition** is rising in virtually every industry.

livestock

n. farm animals and birds such as cows, sheep, and chickens

synonym: cattle, oxen, herd

(1) **livestock** agriculture, (2) **livestock** industry

Livestock feed is made from fodder crops.

survive

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

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

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

extinction

n. the complete disappearance of a species from the earth
synonym: disappearance, eradication, annihilation

(1) **extinction** prevention, (2) brink of **extinction**

The **extinction** of the dinosaurs is thought to have been caused by an asteroid impact.

inevitable

adj. certain to happen and unavoidable
synonym: inescapable, unavoidable, sure

(1) **inevitable** changes of the seasons, (2) **inevitable** result

In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is **inevitable**.

coalition

n. a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body

synonym: union, confederation, alliance

(1) a three-party **coalition**, (2) **coalition** forces

The two largest opposition parties announced they would form a **coalition** in the next elections.

breed

v. to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner

synonym: raise, multiply, reproduce

(1) **breed** horses, (2) **breed** suspicion

This animal **breeds** in northern latitudes.

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.

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

synonym : free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

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.

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.

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.

conservation

n. the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity

synonym : preservation, protection, saving

(1) soil **conservation**, (2) the **conservation** law of physics

The forest was recently designated a **conservation** area.

victory

n. success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won

synonym: win, triumph, success

(1) **victory** in the law court, (2) **victory** over terrorism

We are optimistic about our final **victory**.

complicated

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

synonym: complex, convoluted, intricate

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

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

twist

v. to bend or turn something into a certain shape

synonym: wrench, turn, twirl

(1) **twist** around to the left, (2) **twist** a wet towel

He **twisted** pieces of rope out of straw.

explorer

n. a person who travels to places where no one or few people have been before to find out what is there

synonym: adventurer, trailblazer, scout

(1) team of **explorers**, (2) a polar **explorer**

Aboriginal people killed the **explorer** who entered the sacred land for them.

intrigue

v. to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone

synonym: attract, captivate, charm

(1) **intrigue** him, (2) **intrigue** against his rival

The artist's innovative style of work **intrigues** me.

donkey

n. a domesticated mammal related to the horse, similar in appearance but with longer ears and a shorter mane; a foolish or stupid person

synonym: horse, burro, mule

(1) male **donkey**, (2) **donkey** ride

The little boy rode the **donkey** at the county fair.

zebra

n. a wild, horse-like mammal native to Africa with distinctive black-and-white stripes

synonym: striped horse, wild horse

(1) **zebra** pattern, (2) **zebra** crossing

The **zebra's** distinctive black and white stripes help it blend into its surroundings in the wild.

domestic

adj. relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

synonym: endemic, private, household

(1) **domestic** airline, (2) a **domestic** animal

GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

conclude

v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

synonym: complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

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.

dub

v. to give someone or something an unofficial name or nickname; to provide movies with a voice of a foreign language

synonym: name, designate, nickname

(1) **dub** the film in English, (2) **dub** data

We **dubbed** him Ironman because of his toughness.

circulate

v. to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system

synonym: flow, disperse, rotate

(1) **circulate** a rumor, (2) **circulate** an agenda before the

meeting

The fan **circulates** the air in the room quickly.

proprietor

n. a person who owns and runs a business, especially a hotel, a shop, or a company

synonym: owner, keeper, possessor

(1) **proprietor** of a business, (2) copyright **proprietor**

The **proprietor** of the small bakery was always friendly and welcoming.

eager

adj. showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something

synonym: keen, enthusiastic, ardent

(1) **eager** anticipation, (2) with **eager** eyes

The children were **eager** to start the treasure hunt.

acquire

v. to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself

synonym: attain, earn, catch

(1) **acquire** knowledge, (2) **acquire** a new company

Children **acquire** language at a fantastic rate.

primarily

adv. mainly

synonym: largely, mainly, mostly

(1) intended **primarily** for young people, (2) **primarily** affect adults

All peaceful cooperation is based **primarily** on mutual trust.

exotic

adj. originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing

synonym: foreign, alien, unfamiliar

(1) **exotic** species, (2) **exotic** vacation

I love trying **exotic** foods from different cultures.

exhibition

n. a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery

synonym: display, show, presentation

(1) a personal **exhibition**, (2) **exhibition** opening

The art museum is hosting an **exhibition** of contemporary paintings next month.

entertainment

n. public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

synonym: amusement, recreation, enjoyment

(1) an elegant **entertainment**, (2) hour of **entertainment**

The hotel is famous for its **entertainment**, including the casino.

welfare

n. the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group

synonym: well-being, benefit, health

(1) child **welfare**, (2) a **welfare** state

She struggled for years to survive without **welfare**.

bison

n. a large wild animal of the cow family that has shaggy manes, large heads, and short horns, and there are American bison, also called buffalo, and European bison

synonym: buffalo

(1) endangered **bison**, (2) American **bison's** meat

Large herds of **bison** used to live on the plains of this area.

pigeon

n. a stout-bodied bird with a small head, short legs, and a short, cooing call, typically found in cities and domesticated for food

(1) a racing **pigeon**, (2) **pigeon** on the roof

The **pigeon** perched on the windowsill, pecking at the bread crumbs left for it.

inspire

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

synonym: boost, encourage, enlighten

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

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

rebrand

v. to change the branding or image of a product, service, or organization to attract a new target market or improve recognition and profitability

synonym : reintroduce, relaunch, reintegrate

(1) **rebrand** product, (2) **rebrand** company

The clothing brand decided to **rebrand** its image to attract a younger audience.

sustain

v. to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

synonym : maintain, nurture, support

(1) **sustain** a good relationship with him, (2) **sustain** a wellness lifestyle

She struggled to **sustain** the children's reading habits.

captivity

n. the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from

synonym : confinement, detention, imprisonment

(1) escape from **captivity**, (2) animals in **captivity** in the zoo

Pandas rarely breed in **captivity**.

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.

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**.

represent

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

synonym: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

primitive

adj. of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style

synonym: elementary, naive, rudimentary

(1) **primitive** society, (2) artifact of a **primitive** humankind

The industry in this country is still **primitive**.

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.

purebred

adj. belonging to a specific breed, type, or strain of animal, particularly a dog or horse, that has been selectively bred for specific traits over several generations

synonym: pedigreed, thoroughbred, pureblooded

(1) **purebred** dog, (2) **purebred** horse

The breeder assured us that our new puppy was **purebred** and came from a long line of champions.

resemble

v. to look like or be similar to someone or something

synonym: look like, be similar to

(1) **resemble** each other, (2) **resemble** her mother

The brothers **resemble** each other in the hobby.

determinant

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

synonym : cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

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**.

specimen

n. an individual example or sample of something, typically used to represent a larger group or category

synonym : example, sample, model

(1) **specimen** collection, (2) botanical **specimen**

The biology teacher showed the students a frog **specimen** so they could examine its anatomy.

broad

adj. very wide; general

synonym : wide, expansive, comprehensive

(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind

He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.

rigorous

adj. allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate

synonym : severe, exact, strict

(1) **rigorous** standards, (2) have **rigorous** criticism

The way he manages his employees is extremely **rigorous**.

characteristic

n. a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

synonym : feature, quality, attribute

(1) stripes **characteristic** of the zebra, (2) my friend's **characteristic** laugh

Bananas have their **characteristic** taste and odor.

regularly

adv. at regular intervals or times

synonym: repeatedly, routinely, usually

(1) **regularly** arranged, (2) post **regularly** to a blog

This site **regularly** shares high-quality academic materials.

interbreed

v. to breed between different species or varieties

synonym: crossbreed, hybridize

(1) **interbreed** to produce hybrid offspring, (2) **interbreed** plants

Lions and tigers can **interbreed** to produce a liger.

domesticate

v. to take control of animals or plants to provide food, power, or company

synonym: tame, naturalize, cultivate

(1) easy to **domesticate**, (2) **domesticate** the plant

We **domesticate** cows to gain milk and meat.

millennium

n. a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)

(1) past **millennium**, (2) **millennium** bottle of wine

Our world is in the third **millennium**.

diverse

adj. including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

synonym: manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents

New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

introduction

n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

synonym: initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

ancestral

adj. related to or connected with members of your family from the past

synonym : hereditary, inherited, patrimonial

(1) an **ancestral** graveyard, (2) **ancestral** roots

The **ancestral** home has been in the family for generations.

monitor

v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

synonym : proctor, check, observe

(1) **monitor** an exam, (2) **monitor** the data carefully

They used a special receiver to **monitor** police radio channels.

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.

preservation

n. the act of keeping something in its original state or of preventing it from being damaged

synonym : conserving, protection, conservancy

(1) wildlife **preservation**, (2) the **preservation** of food

The museum had kept the paintings in remarkable **preservation**.

charismatic

adj. having a strong and magnetic personality that attracts and influences others

synonym : mesmerizing, alluring, captivating

(1) **charismatic** chairman, (2) **charismatic** personality

He was a **charismatic** leader and could persuade others to follow his ideas.

climate

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

synonym : atmosphere, weather, environment

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

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

diversity

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

synonym : variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**
He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

planet

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

synonym : earth, world, globe

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

redirect

v. to change the direction or course of something; to send in a different direction

synonym : turn, divert, steer

(1) **redirect** traffic, (2) **redirect** attention

The government decided to **redirect** funding towards education and healthcare.

preserve

v. to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

synonym : conserve, care for, maintain

(1) **preserve** my strength, (2) **preserve** a country's heritage
They worked hard to **preserve** the nature of their native lands.

desperately

adv. in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

synonym : urgently, perilously, seriously

(1) **desperately** anxious, (2) **desperately** ill patient
The baby clung **desperately** to her mother.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. re____le each other | <i>v.</i> to look like or be similar to someone or something |
| 2. tw__t a wet towel | <i>v.</i> to bend or turn something into a certain shape |
| 3. team of ex____ers | <i>n.</i> a person who travels to places where no one or few people have been before to find out what is there |
| 4. int____ed to produce hybrid offspring | <i>v.</i> to breed between different species or varieties |
| 5. male do____y | <i>n.</i> a domesticated mammal related to the horse, similar in appearance but with longer ears and a shorter mane; a foolish or stupid person |
| 6. des____ly ill patient | <i>adv.</i> in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency |
| 7. my friend's cha____tic laugh | <i>n.</i> a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody |
| 8. re____e CO2 into the air | <i>v.</i> to set free or allow to escape from confinement |
| 9. st____le to get the job | <i>v.</i> 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 |

ANSWERS: 1. resemble, 2. twist, 3. explorer, 4. interbreed, 5. donkey, 6. desperately, 7. characteristic, 8. release, 9. struggle

10. pr_____ve society *adj.* of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style
11. animals in ca_____ty in the zoo *n.* the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from
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13. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
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15. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
16. have ri_____us criticism *adj.* allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate
17. a personal exh_____on *n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery
18. na___e language *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

ANSWERS: 10. primitive, 11. captivity, 12. intrigue, 13. climate, 14. conservation, 15. individual, 16. rigorous, 17. exhibition, 18. native

19. mil_____um bottle of wine *n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
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26. copyright pro_____or *n.* a person who owns and runs a business, especially a hotel, a shop, or a company
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28. co_____de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
29. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
30. me_____r resources *adj.* small in quantity, quality, or size; insufficient or inadequate
31. re_____ct attention *v.* to change the direction or course of something; to send in a different direction

ANSWERS: 19. millennium, 20. climate, 21. breed, 22. extinct, 23. herd, 24. inspire, 25. millennium, 26. proprietor, 27. characteristic, 28. conclude, 29. survive, 30. meager, 31. redirect

32. r__m freely *v.* to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander
33. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
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38. pu_____ed horse *adj.* belonging to a specific breed, type, or strain of animal, particularly a dog or horse, that has been selectively bred for specific traits over several generations
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40. exh_____on opening *n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery
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ANSWERS: 32. roam, 33. colleague, 34. determinant, 35. revival, 36. ancestral, 37. accord, 38. purebred, 39. regularly, 40. exhibition, 41. desperately

42. a com_____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
43. earliest human an_____or *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
44. pr_____ve my strength *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
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48. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
49. the first round of the com_____on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
50. a br__d mind *adj.* very wide; general
51. ext_____on prevention *n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth
52. the pre_____ion of food *n.* the act of keeping something in its original state or of preventing it from being damaged
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n. a large wild animal of the cow family that has shaggy manes, large heads, and short horns, and there are American bison, also called buffalo, and European bison
68. re____d company
v. to change the branding or image of a product, service, or organization to attract a new target market or improve recognition and profitability
69. ci____te an agenda before the meeting
v. to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system
70. ex___c vacation
adj. originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing
71. pu____ed dog
adj. belonging to a specific breed, type, or strain of animal, particularly a dog or horse, that has been selectively bred for specific traits over several generations
72. re____d product
v. to change the branding or image of a product, service, or organization to attract a new target market or improve recognition and profitability

ANSWERS: 65. sustain, 66. preserve, 67. bison, 68. rebrand, 69. circulate, 70. exotic, 71. purebred, 72. rebrand

73. ac____e knowledge *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
74. re____ct traffic *v.* to change the direction or course of something; to send in a different direction
75. 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
76. an elegant ent_____ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
77. pi___n on the roof *n.* a stout-bodied bird with a small head, short legs, and a short, cooing call, typically found in cities and domesticated for food
78. a do____ic animal *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
79. wildlife pre_____ion *n.* the act of keeping something in its original state or of preventing it from being damaged
80. ci_____te a rumor *v.* to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system
81. li_____ck industry *n.* farm animals and birds such as cows, sheep, and chickens
82. cha_____ic personality *adj.* having a strong and magnetic personality that attracts and influences others
83. ine_____le result *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable

ANSWERS: 73. acquire, 74. redirect, 75. generation, 76. entertainment, 77. pigeon, 78. domestic, 79. preservation, 80. circulate, 81. livestock, 82. charismatic, 83. inevitable

84. int_____ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
85. hour of ent_____ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
86. soil con_____ion *n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity
87. botanical sp_____en *n.* an individual example or sample of something, typically used to represent a larger group or category
88. un___e design *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
89. the di_____ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
90. ine_____le changes of the seasons *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
91. co_____on forces *n.* a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body
92. a un___e teacher *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else

ANSWERS: 84. introduction, 85. entertainment, 86. conservation, 87. specimen, 88. unique, 89. diversity, 90. inevitable, 91. coalition, 92. unique

93. a person of di_____e talents *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
94. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
95. pr_____ly affect adults *adv.* mainly
96. re_____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
97. brink of ext_____on *n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth
98. re_____le her mother *v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something
99. child we_____e *n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group
100. self-int_____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
101. d_b the film in English *v.* to give someone or something an unofficial name or nickname; to provide movies with a voice of a foreign language
102. ea__r anticipation *adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
103. pro_____or of a business *n.* a person who owns and runs a business, especially a hotel, a shop, or a company

ANSWERS: 93. diverse, 94. colleague, 95. primarily, 96. release, 97. extinction, 98. resemble, 99. welfare, 100. introduction, 101. dub, 102. eager, 103. proprietor

104. mo____r an exam
v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
105. pl____t like the Earth
n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
106. vi____y over terrorism
n. success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
107. with ea__r eyes
adj. showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
108. easy to dom____te
v. to take control of animals or plants to provide food, power, or company
109. me____r salary
adj. small in quantity, quality, or size; insufficient or inadequate
110. d_b data
v. to give someone or something an unofficial name or nickname; to provide movies with a voice of a foreign language
111. co____de a meeting
v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
112. sp____en collection
n. an individual example or sample of something, typically used to represent a larger group or category
113. cha____ic chairman
adj. having a strong and magnetic personality that attracts and influences others
114. do____y ride
n. a domesticated mammal related to the horse, similar in appearance but with longer ears and a shorter mane; a foolish or stupid person

ANSWERS: 104. monitor, 105. planet, 106. victory, 107. eager, 108. domesticate, 109. meager, 110. dub, 111. conclude, 112. specimen, 113. charismatic, 114. donkey

115. lingual di_____ty *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
116. a det_____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
117. save the pl____t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
118. become increasingly com_____ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
119. re_____ly arranged *adv.* at regular intervals or times
120. h__d of cattle *n.* a group of animals of the same type that live or are kept together as livestock
121. binational ac____d *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
122. an_____t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
123. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
124. r__m the countryside *v.* to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander

ANSWERS: 115. diversity, 116. determinant, 117. planet, 118. complicated, 119. regularly, 120. herd, 121. accord, 122. ancient, 123. represent, 124. roam

125. ac_____e a new company *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
126. su_____n a wellness lifestyle *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
127. 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
128. a three-party co_____on *n.* a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body
129. artifact of a pr_____ve humankind *adj.* of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style
130. h__t a job *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
131. col_____te on a press release *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
132. br__d suspicion *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
133. vi_____y in the law court *n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
134. an_____al roots *adj.* related to or connected with members of your family from the past

ANSWERS: 125. acquire, 126. sustain, 127. struggle, 128. coalition, 129. primitive, 130. hunt, 131. collaborate, 132. breed, 133. victory, 134. ancestral

135. ze__a pattern *n.* a wild, horse-like mammal native to Africa with distinctive black-and-white stripes
136. pre-Christian an____t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
137. mo____r the data carefully *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
138. col____te with the police *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
139. ri____us standards *adj.* allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate
140. ze__a crossing *n.* a wild, horse-like mammal native to Africa with distinctive black-and-white stripes
141. di____e backgrounds *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
142. intraspecific com____on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
143. li____ck agriculture *n.* farm animals and birds such as cows, sheep, and chickens
144. pre-mo____n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
145. 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

ANSWERS: 135. zebra, 136. ancient, 137. monitor, 138. collaborate, 139. rigorous, 140. zebra, 141. diverse, 142. competition, 143. livestock, 144. modern, 145. revival

146. dom_____te the plant *v.* to take control of animals or plants to provide food, power, or company
147. gen_____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
148. a we_____e state *n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group
149. int_____ed plants *v.* to breed between different species or varieties
150. a racing pi____n *n.* a stout-bodied bird with a small head, short legs, and a short, cooing call, typically found in cities and domesticated for food
151. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
152. do_____ic airline *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

ANSWERS: 146. domesticate, 147. generation, 148. welfare, 149. interbreed, 150. pigeon, 151. inspire, 152. domestic

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Lions and tigers can _____ to produce a liger.
v. to breed between different species or varieties
2. She agreed to _____ with him in creating new artwork.
v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
3. The brothers _____ each other in the hobby.
v. to look like or be similar to someone or something
4. The breeder assured us that our new puppy was _____ and came from a long line of champions.
adj. belonging to a specific breed, type, or strain of animal, particularly a dog or horse, that has been selectively bred for specific traits over several generations
5. I love trying _____ foods from different cultures.
adj. originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing
6. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.
v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
7. The way he manages his employees is extremely _____.
adj. allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate
8. The _____ home has been in the family for generations.
adj. related to or connected with members of your family from the past

ANSWERS: 1. interbreed, 2. collaborate, 3. resemble, 4. purebred, 5. exotic, 6. inspired, 7. rigorous, 8. ancestral

9. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.
v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
10. The clothing brand decided to _____ its image to attract a younger audience.
v. to change the branding or image of a product, service, or organization to attract a new target market or improve recognition and profitability
11. They used a special receiver to _____ police radio channels.
v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
12. The hotel is famous for its _____ including the casino.
n. public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
13. All peaceful cooperation is based _____ on mutual trust.
adv. mainly
14. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.
v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement
15. The painting is _____ and there is no other like it.
adj. being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
16. Children _____ language at a fantastic rate.
v. to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
17. The art museum is hosting an _____ of contemporary paintings next month.
n. a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery

ANSWERS: 9. survive, 10. rebrand, 11. monitor, 12. entertainment, 13. primarily, 14. release, 15. unique, 16. acquire, 17. exhibition

18. The forest was recently designated a _____ area.
n. the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity
19. I love to _____ around the city and discover new neighborhoods.
v. to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander
20. The government decided to _____ funding towards education and healthcare.
v. to change the direction or course of something; to send in a different direction
21. This site _____ shares high-quality academic materials.
adv. at regular intervals or times
22. She struggled to _____ the children's reading habits.
v. to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
23. Many species have become _____ due to habitat destruction and other human activities.
adj. no longer in existence
24. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.
n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
25. 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

ANSWERS: 18. conservation, 19. roam, 20. redirect, 21. regularly, 22. sustain, 23. extinct, 24. introduction, 25. hunt

26. Pandas rarely breed in _____.

- n.* the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from

27. In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is _____.

- adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable

28. New York is a city with a _____ ethnic population.

- adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

29. Global _____ is rising in virtually every industry.

- n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

30. The _____ of the dinosaurs is thought to have been caused by an asteroid impact.

- n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth

31. Bananas have their _____ taste and odor.

- n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

32. The _____ perched on the windowsill, pecking at the bread crumbs left for it.

- n.* a stout-bodied bird with a small head, short legs, and a short, cooing call, typically found in cities and domesticated for food

33. We _____ cows to gain milk and meat.

- v.* to take control of animals or plants to provide food, power, or company

34. The museum had kept the paintings in remarkable _____.

- n.* the act of keeping something in its original state or of preventing it from being damaged

ANSWERS: 26. captivity, 27. inevitable, 28. diverse, 29. competition, 30. extinction, 31. characteristic, 32. pigeon, 33. domesticate, 34. preservation

35. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.
- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
36. The organization finally signed a peace _____.
- n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;
(verb) allow to have
37. Aboriginal people killed the _____ who entered the sacred land for them.
- n.* a person who travels to places where no one or few people have been before to find out what is there
38. _____ feed is made from fodder crops.
- n.* farm animals and birds such as cows, sheep, and chickens
39. He was impressed by the range and _____ of the collection.
- n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
40. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
- n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
41. The fan _____ the air in the room quickly.
- v.* to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system
42. 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

ANSWERS: 35. planet, 36. accord, 37. explorer, 38. Livestock, 39. diversity, 40. Climate, 41. circulates, 42. revival

43. 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
44. The refugee family had to survive on a _____ amount of food and water daily.
adj. small in quantity, quality, or size; insufficient or inadequate
45. The biology teacher showed the students a frog _____ so they could examine its anatomy.
n. an individual example or sample of something, typically used to represent a larger group or category
46. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.
v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
47. They worked hard to _____ the nature of their native lands.
v. to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
48. She struggled for years to survive without _____.
n. the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group
49. We _____ a cease-fire.
v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
50. We are optimistic about our final _____.
n. success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won

ANSWERS: 43. individual, 44. meager, 45. specimen, 46. represent, 47. preserve, 48. welfare, 49. concluded, 50. victory

51. The vegetation here is almost wholly _____.

adj. connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

52. He accumulated wealth across a _____ spectrum of assets.

adj. very wide; general

53. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.

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

54. Large herds of _____ used to live on the plains of this area.

n. a large wild animal of the cow family that has shaggy manes, large heads, and short horns, and there are American bison, also called buffalo, and European bison

55. He was a _____ leader and could persuade others to follow his ideas.

adj. having a strong and magnetic personality that attracts and influences others

56. The little boy rode the _____ at the county fair.

n. a domesticated mammal related to the horse, similar in appearance but with longer ears and a shorter mane; a foolish or stupid person

57. My remote _____ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

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

58. He _____ pieces of rope out of straw.

v. to bend or turn something into a certain shape

59. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

ANSWERS: 51. native, 52. broad, 53. modern, 54. bison, 55. charismatic, 56. donkey, 57. ancestor, 58. twisted, 59. determinant

60. The _____ of the small bakery was always friendly and welcoming.
- n.* a person who owns and runs a business, especially a hotel, a shop, or a company
61. 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
62. The two largest opposition parties announced they would form a _____ in the next elections.
- n.* a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body
63. The artist's innovative style of work _____ me.
- v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone
64. He did _____ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.
- adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
65. GDP stands for gross _____ product.
- adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
66. The industry in this country is still _____.
- adj.* of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style
67. We _____ him Ironman because of his toughness.
- v.* to give someone or something an unofficial name or nickname; to provide movies with a voice of a foreign language

ANSWERS: 60. proprietor, 61. struggle, 62. coalition, 63. intrigues, 64. complicated, 65. domestic, 66. primitive, 67. dubbed

68. The _____ distinctive black and white stripes help it blend into its surroundings in the wild.
- n.* a wild, horse-like mammal native to Africa with distinctive black-and-white stripes
69. This animal _____ in northern latitudes.
- v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
70. He was riding _____ on the sheep during the day.
- n.* a group of animals of the same type that live or are kept together as livestock
71. The children were _____ to start the treasure hunt.
- adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
72. The baby clung _____ to her mother.
- adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
73. Our world is in the third _____.
- n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
74. 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
75. 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

ANSWERS: 68. zebra's, 69. breeds, 70. herd, 71. eager, 72. desperately, 73. millennium, 74. ancient, 75. generation

76. 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

ANSWERS: 76. colleague