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#### All Words

#### IMPORTANT

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### **Session 1: Word List**

| emir    | <ul> <li><i>n</i>. a title of high rank used in some Islamic countries,<br/>typically for a ruler or governor; a member of a ruling<br/>family in such a country</li> <li><i>synonym</i>: prince, ruler, leader</li> </ul>                           |
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|         | <ul><li>(1) emir palace, (2) emir crown</li><li>The emir of the small country was known for his generosity towards his people.</li></ul>   |
| refugee | <ul> <li>n. a displaced person who has crossed national borders<br/>and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to<br/>political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a<br/>war</li> <li>synonym: emigrant, evacuee, exile</li> </ul> |
|         | (1) global <b>refugee</b> crisis, (2) the <b>refugee</b> camp  |
|         | The community warmly welcomed the <b>refugees</b> .  |
| Jewish  | adj. of or relating to people whose traditional religion is<br>Judaism<br>synonym: Judaic  |
|         | (1) Jewish history, (2) Jewish culture   |
|         | My friend is a Jewish woman who celebrates Hanukkah  |

every year.

| grandparent | n. a parent of one's father or mother   |
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|             | (1) great- grandparent, (2) person of grandparent age   |
|             | She was close to her paternal <b>grandparents</b> and often spent summers with them.  |
| flee        | <ul> <li>v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger</li> <li>synonym: exit, escape, run away</li> </ul>  |
|             | (1) flee their homes, (2) flee abroad   |
|             | It is a basic instinct to <b>flee</b> from a dangerous situation.   |
|             | it is a basic instituct to <b>thee</b> from a dangerous situation.  |
| exile       | <ul> <li>n. the state of being forced to leave one's country or home,<br/>typically for political or punitive reasons</li> <li>synonym: banishment, expulsion, deportation</li> </ul> |
|             | (1) <b>exile</b> community, (2) political <b>exile</b>  |
|             | The <b>exiled</b> king lived in poverty in a foreign country for many   |
|             | years.  |
| stumble     | <i>v.</i> to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily <i>synonym</i> : bumble, struggle, misstep   |
|             | (1) <b>stumble</b> financially, (2) <b>stumble</b> through life   |
|             | She stumbled over the tree root.  |
| accident    | <i>n</i> . an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury  |
|             | synonym: calamity, casualty, chance   |
|             | (1) cause an <b>accident</b> , (2) injury in a car <b>accident</b>  |
|             | The accident partially destroyed my vehicle.  |
| rough       | <i>adj.</i> not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface  |
|             | synonym: inelegant, coarse, barbarian   |
|             | (1) <b>rough</b> and tough, (2) <b>rough</b> estimation   |
|             | The vehicle bounced along the <b>rough</b> mountain road.   |

| possibility  | <i>n</i> . a chance that something may happen or be true <i>synonym</i> : chance, prospect, likelihood      |
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|              | <ol> <li>possibility for growth, (2) possibility of a major<br/>earthquake</li> </ol>                       |
|              | The <b>possibility</b> of getting the disease will drastically increase.                                    |
| opposition   | <i>n.</i> the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement                             |
|              | synonym: resistance, hostility, antagonism  |
|              | (1) <b>opposition</b> campaign, (2) meet with <b>opposition</b>   |
|              | The <b>opposition</b> party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.                  |
| contrast     | <i>v.</i> to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences <i>synonym</i> : differ, vary, counterpoint |
|              | (1) <b>contrast</b> with a decade ago, (2) <b>contrast</b> two things                                       |
|              | It's intriguing to compare and <b>contrast</b> the two authors.   |
| harsh        | <i>adj.</i> severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit                                    |
|              | synonym: brutal, severe, backbreaking   |
|              | (1) harsh climate, (2) use of harsh chemicals   |
|              | The prime minister faced harsh criticism.   |
| practitioner | <i>n</i> . a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher           |
|              | synonym: professional, expert, specialist   |
|              | (1) <b>practitioner</b> of Buddhism, (2) <b>practitioner</b> of law   |
|              | She is a <b>practitioner</b> of traditional Chinese medicine.   |
| conjure      | <ul> <li>v. to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through<br/>the imagination</li> </ul>         |
|              | synonym: summon, evoke, call forth  |
|              | (1) <b>conjure</b> evil spirits away, (2) <b>conjure</b> a vision   |
|              | The magician <b>conjured</b> up a rabbit out of thin air.   |

| desert           | <ul> <li>arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with<br/>sand or rocks</li> </ul>   |
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|                  | (1) <b>desert</b> basin, (2) oasis in the <b>desert</b>   |
|                  | This region is predominantly <b>desert</b> .  |
| infrastructure   | <ul> <li>n. the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies</li> <li>synonym: foundation, framework</li> </ul> |
|                  | (1) IT infrastructure, (2) infrastructure cost  |
|                  | Aging societies tend to require huge costs for <b>infrastructure</b> maintenance.   |
| artistic         | <ul> <li><i>adj.</i> of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities</li> <li><i>synonym</i>: beautiful, aesthetic, creative</li> </ul>                       |
|                  | (1) an <b>artistic</b> photograph, (2) cultural and <b>artistic</b> activity  |
|                  | Promising entrepreneurs often have a high <b>artistic</b> sensibility.  |
| institutionalize | <ul> <li>v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)</li> <li>synonym: formalize, establish, regularize</li> </ul>              |
|                  | (1) <b>institutionalize</b> a system, (2) <b>institutionalize</b> customary laws  |
|                  | The new policy aims to <b>institutionalize</b> the use of renewable   |
|                  | energy sources.   |
| communal         | <ul> <li>adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals;</li> <li>for common use</li> <li>synonym: collaborative, combined, collective</li> </ul>                                 |
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|                  | <ol> <li>(1) communal swimming pool, (2) communal combination<br/>of funds</li> </ol>   |
|                  | <b>Communal</b> elections were held in several European countries.  |

| strike    | <ul> <li>v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or<br/>weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon</li> <li>synonym: hit, impact, influence</li> </ul>  |
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|           | (1) <b>strike</b> up a conversation, (2) <b>strike</b> a blow  |
|           | We <b>strike</b> to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.   |
| immediacy | <ul> <li>n. the quality of being immediate, close, or present; the sense of urgency or importance; the act of responding or attending to something promptly</li> <li>synonym: urgency, importance, promptness</li> </ul> |
|           | (1) <b>immediacy</b> of impact, (2) feel a sense of <b>immediacy</b>   |
|           | The <b>immediacy</b> of the situation required quick action to be taken to prevent any further damage or harm.   |
| encounter | <ul> <li>v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or<br/>difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet,<br/>especially unexpectedly</li> <li>synonym: meet, run into, come across</li> </ul>  |
|           | (1) <b>encounter</b> a crisis, (2) <b>encounter</b> a storm  |
|           | I'm prepared to <b>encounter</b> challenges throughout this adventure.   |
| crisis    | <i>n</i> . a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken   |
|           | synonym: concern, problem, emergency   |
|           | (1) financial crisis, (2) crisis management  |
|           | The Chinese word for crisis comprises two characters, one  |
|           | for danger and the other for opportunity.  |
| anguish   | <ul> <li>n. severe physical or emotional pain or suffering; distress<br/>or mental agony</li> <li>synonym: distress, torment, agony</li> </ul>   |
|           | (1) <b>anguish</b> and pain, (2) emotional <b>anguish</b>  |
|           | She suffered from a deep sense of <b>anguish</b> following the   |
|           | loss of her loved one.   |

| roll      | <ul> <li>v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over<br/>or from side to side</li> </ul>   |
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|           | synonym: spin, swirl, wheel  |
|           | (1) <b>roll</b> a ball, (2) <b>roll</b> down his cheeks  |
|           | He was exhausted and <b>rolled</b> into bed as soon as he got home.  |
| festival  | <ul> <li>n. a celebration or event, usually marking a particular<br/>religious or cultural occasion, often involving<br/>processions, music, dancing, and the performance of<br/>plays or other artistic works</li> <li>synonym: fair, holiday, celebration</li> </ul> |
|           | (1) <b>festival</b> attendee, (2) international film <b>festival</b>   |
|           | The music festival attracts visitors from all over the world.  |
| accompany | <i>v.</i> to go somewhere or travel with someone or something <i>synonym</i> : follow, escort, attend  |
|           | (1) <b>accompany</b> a chicken dish, (2) <b>accompany</b> the book   |
|           | Please let me know if you want to <b>accompany</b> me to my  |
|           | hometown.  |
| puppet    | <ul> <li>n. a doll or figure that is manipulated by strings, wires, or<br/>hands to represent a person or animal; a person who is<br/>controlled or manipulated by someone else</li> <li>synonym: marionette, dummy, mannequin</li> </ul>                              |
|           | (1) <b>puppet</b> theater, (2) corporate <b>puppet</b>   |
|           | The politician was merely a <b>puppet</b> for the wealthy elite.   |
| renowned  | <i>adj.</i> famous and respected for great achievements, qualities, etc.   |
|           | synonym: noted, prominent, acclaimed   |
|           | (1) a <b>renowned</b> artist, (2) <b>renowned</b> as a novelist  |
|           | This area is <b>renowned</b> for its hot springs.  |
| turkey    | <ul> <li>n. (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native<br/>to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a<br/>Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans</li> </ul>   |

|            | <ol> <li>(1) swell like a turkey, (2) turkey breast meat</li> <li>They prepared a stuffed turkey for Thanksgiving.</li> </ol>   |
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| gesture    | <ul> <li><i>n</i>. a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning</li> <li><i>synonym</i>: motion, expression, gesticulation</li> </ul>   |
|            | (1) gesture of goodwill, (2) hand gesture   |
|            | She made a facial gesture to express disagreement.  |
| nuance     | <ul> <li><i>n.</i> a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance,<br/>meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.</li> <li><i>synonym</i>: shading, refinement, subtlety</li> </ul>   |
|            | (1) rich in <b>nuance</b> , (2) subtle cultural <b>nuance</b>   |
|            | The painter has tried to express every <b>nuance</b> of the woman's expression in his work.   |
| diverse    | <ul> <li>adj. including numerous categories of individuals or entities;</li> <li>various</li> <li>synonym: manifold, various, myriad</li> </ul>   |
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|            | <ol> <li>diverse backgrounds, (2) a person of diverse talents</li> <li>New York is a city with a diverse ethnic population.</li> </ol>  |
| background | <ul> <li>n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem</li> <li>synonym: ground, experience, backdrop</li> </ul> |
|            | (1) a <b>background</b> color, (2) a criminal <b>background</b>   |
|            | The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's <b>background</b> .   |
| ambitious  | <i>adj.</i> having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth   |
|            | synonym: enterprising, challenging, earnest   |
|            | (1) achieve <b>ambitious</b> goals, (2) with an <b>ambitious</b> eye  |
|            | Their company has been in business for a short time but has <b>ambitious</b> goals.   |

| feat         | <ul> <li>n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one<br/>that requires great skill or bravery</li> <li>synonym: achievement, accomplishment, exploit</li> </ul>             |
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|              | (1) intellectual feat, (2) feat accomplishment   |
|              | It is an incredible <b>feat</b> to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.   |
| territory    | <i>n.</i> an area under the control of a ruler or state <i>synonym</i> : domain, region, realm   |
|              | (1) acquire territory, (2) territory in charge   |
|              | They incorporated the conquered <b>territory</b> into their nation.  |
| partnership  | <ul> <li>n. the state of a cooperative relationship between people<br/>or groups, especially in business</li> </ul>  |
|              | synonym: alliance, participation, cooperation  |
|              | <ol> <li>partnership across the Atlantic, (2) establish a<br/>partnership</li> </ol>   |
|              | The military partnership between the two countries created   |
|              | tension in the international community.  |
| participate  | <ul><li>v. to take part in something</li><li>synonym: take part, partake, enter</li></ul>  |
|              | (1) <b>participate</b> fully in conversation, (2) <b>participate</b> in the program  |
|              | The majority of students actively <b>participated</b> in the college's intramural sports program.  |
| humanitarian | <ul> <li>adj. something relating to the promotion of human welfare or<br/>someone who works to promote human welfare</li> <li>synonym: philanthropic, compassionate, caring</li> </ul> |
|              | (1) humanitarian crisis, (2) a truly humanitarian act  |
|              | The organization is dedicated to providing <b>humanitarian</b> aid to disaster-stricken areas worldwide.   |
| civic        | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it <i>synonym</i> : community, civic, communal   |

|            | <ul> <li>(1) civic activity, (2) civic center</li> <li>The city promotes civic collaboration in community development</li> </ul>  |
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| faith      | <ul> <li>n. complete trust in something or someone's ability or<br/>knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.</li> <li>synonym: belief, trust, confidence</li> </ul>                                   |
|            | (1) religious faith, (2) faith in government  |
|            | He kept his robust <b>faith</b> in his company.   |
| grassroots | <ul> <li><i>adj.</i> of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group</li> <li><i>synonym</i>: fundamental, major, elemental</li> </ul> |
|            | (1) a grassroots movement for nuclear disarmament,  |
|            | (2) the grassroots factor in making the decision  |
|            | The feeling among the company's <b>grassroots</b> is that the CEO is not radical enough.  |
| vulnerable | <i>adj.</i> capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally  |
|            | synonym: susceptible, exposed, weak   |
|            | <ul><li>(1) a vulnerable bridge, (2) vulnerable parts of the body</li><li>Infants and pregnant women are particularly vulnerable.</li></ul>   |
| propose    | v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something <i>synonym</i> : suggest, offer, recommend  |
|            | (1) <b>propose</b> the amendment, (2) <b>propose</b> changes  |
|            | I want to <b>propose</b> a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.   |
| harvest    | <ul> <li>n. yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of<br/>the year when gathering occurs on a farm</li> <li>synonym: crop, reaping, yield</li> </ul>   |
|            | (1) a scanty harvest, (2) reap a harvest  |
|            | During harvest, farmers are incredibly busy.  |

| unbelievable | <i>adj.</i> beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising <i>synonym</i> : unimaginable, incredible, fantastical  |
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|              | (1) unbelievable beauty, (2) cause unbelievable damage  |
|              | He drinks an <b>unbelievable</b> amount of beer.  |
| generosity   | <ul> <li>n. the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or<br/>give somebody money, gifts, or time freely</li> <li>synonym: goodness, hospitality, unselfishness</li> </ul>  |
|              | (1) act of generosity, (2) boundless generosity   |
|              | He is remembered for his <b>generosity</b> and civilization.  |
| creative     | <ul> <li>adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and<br/>unusual ideas to create something</li> <li>synonym: imaginative, innovative, inventive</li> </ul>  |
|              | (1) creative writing, (2) barren of creative spirit   |
|              | All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his  |
|              | subordinates more creative.   |
| installation | <ul> <li>n. the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position synonym: induction, introduction, furnishing</li> </ul> |
|              | (1) installation fee, (2) a medical installation  |
|              | The Queen attested the <b>installation</b> of state ministers to their portfolios.  |
| precise      | <i>adj.</i> sharply exact or accurate or delimited <i>synonym</i> : accurate, exact, distinct   |
|              | (1) precise analyses, (2) estimate precise costs  |
|              | The content is <b>precise</b> and informative for me.   |
| tapestry     | <ul> <li>n. a piece of fabric or cloth that is woven with intricate<br/>designs or scenes, often depicting historical or<br/>mythological events; a complex or intricate story, idea,<br/>or situation</li> </ul>                               |
|              | synonym: embroidery, hanging, cloth   |
|              | (1) colorful tapestry, (2) intricate tapestry design  |

|            | The tapestry on the wall depicted a medieval battle scene.   |
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| epic       | <ul> <li>a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or<br/>film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive</li> <li>synonym: legendary, mythical, classical</li> </ul>  |
|            | (1) heroic <b>epic</b> , (2) <b>epic</b> battle  |
|            | The military <b>epic</b> between the two armies was one for the history books.   |
| odyssey    | <ul> <li>n. a long wandering and eventful journey; a Greek epic<br/>poem attributed to Homer, describing the journey of<br/>Odysseus after the fall of Troy</li> </ul>   |
|            | (1) go on a serious <b>odyssey</b> , (2) cross-country <b>odyssey</b>  |
|            | He continued the extraordinary <b>odyssey</b> with his brother.  |
| misery     | <i>n.</i> a state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune <i>synonym</i> : affliction, despair, anguish   |
|            | (1) live in <b>misery</b> , (2) untold <b>misery</b>   |
|            | Our company suffered <b>misery</b> from incurring a heavy loss.  |
| pride      | <ul> <li><i>n.</i> a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements</li> <li><i>synonym</i>: vanity, conceit, egotism</li> </ul>   |
|            | (1) <b>pride</b> of a company, (2) hide his <b>pride</b>   |
|            | She took great <b>pride</b> in her work, always striving for perfection.   |
| perception | <ul> <li><i>n</i>. a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses</li> <li><i>synonym</i>: understanding, idea, awareness</li> </ul> |
|            | (1) keen <b>perception</b> , (2) <b>perception</b> of a stimulus   |
|            | He is a man admired for the depth of his <b>perception</b> .   |
| honor      | <ul> <li>n. high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone</li> </ul>   |

|               | <ul> <li>synonym: integrity, virtue, acclaim</li> <li>(1) womanly honor, (2) honor our ancestors</li> <li>I claim on my honor that it is true.</li> </ul>                  |
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| celebrate     | <ul> <li>v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with<br/>a social gathering or enjoyable activity</li> <li>synonym: praise, glorify, honor</li> </ul>          |
|               | (1) celebrate his election, (2) celebrate Christmas  |
|               | He <b>celebrated</b> the 10th anniversary of his tenure.   |
| corridor      | <ul> <li>n. a hallway or passageway, especially one connecting<br/>rooms or areas within a building or structure</li> <li>synonym: hallway, passageway, aisle</li> </ul>   |
|               | (1) walk along a <b>corridor</b> , (2) air <b>corridor</b>   |
|               | The long <b>corridor</b> was filled with people rushing to get to their rooms before the meeting began.  |
| continuous    | <i>adj.</i> occurring or existing without a pause or interruption <i>synonym</i> : ceaseless, regular, repeated  |
|               | (1) <b>continuous</b> improvement, (2) a <b>continuous</b> row of warehouses   |
|               | The heavy snow has been <b>continuous</b> since last morning.  |
| invite        | <ul> <li>v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place</li> <li>synonym: ask, request, summon</li> </ul> |
|               | (1) <b>invite</b> guests, (2) <b>invite</b> criticism  |
|               | We want to invite you to our annual charity event.   |
| extraordinary | <i>adj.</i> exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual  |
|               | synonym: exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing  |
|               | (1) extraordinary ability, (2) extraordinary weather   |
|               | He narrated the extraordinary story of his adventure.  |

| reaction   | <ul> <li>n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude;<br/>(in chemistry) a process in which one or more<br/>substances are changed into others</li> <li>synonym: response, reply, answer</li> </ul>   |
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|            | (1) chemical <b>reaction</b> , (2) trigger a <b>reaction</b><br>There was a chemical <b>reaction</b> of the lime with the<br>groundwater.  |
| babysitter | <ul> <li>n. a person hired to look after a child or children while the parents are away or occupied; someone who provides temporary care and supervision for children in the absence of their parents or guardians</li> <li>synonym: childcare provider, nanny, nurse</li> </ul> |
|            | (1) need a trustworthy <b>babysitter</b> , (2) experienced <b>babysitter</b>   |
|            | Our regular <b>babysitter</b> was sick, so we had to find a replacement at the last minute.  |
| exciting   | <i>adj.</i> causing a lot of interest or excitement <i>synonym</i> : exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling  |
|            | (1) exciting football player, (2) exciting news<br>The findings of the experiment were both exciting and<br>unexpected.  |
| inspire    | <ul> <li>v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or<br/>enthusiasm, especially to do something creative<br/>synonym: boost, encourage, enlighten</li> </ul>  |
|            | <ol> <li>inspire a feeling of curiosity, (2) inspire him to write a<br/>novel</li> </ol>   |
|            | The unique style of this martial arts <b>inspired</b> many action film producers.  |
| compassion | <ul> <li>n. a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck</li> <li>synonym: pity, empathy, understanding</li> </ul>   |
|            | <ul> <li>(1) feel compassion for the poor, (2) have compassion toward the accident</li> </ul>  |

His infinite love and **compassion** for everyone never weary.

| curiosity | <ul> <li>n. a strong desire to know or learn about something</li> <li>synonym: interest, inquisitiveness, novelty</li> </ul>                            |
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|           | (1) boundless curiosity, (2) satisfy my intellectual curiosity  |
|           | We are motivated by <b>curiosity</b> rather than necessity.   |
| involve   | <ul> <li>v. to include or affect someone or something as a<br/>necessary part of something else</li> <li>synonym: implicate, include, engage</li> </ul> |
|           | (1) <b>involve</b> a lot of paperwork, (2) <b>involve</b> a high degree of risk   |
|           | The investigation <b>involves</b> several government agencies and is expected to take several months.   |
| vision    | <ul> <li>n. the ability to think about or see the future with<br/>imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to<br/>see</li> </ul>         |
|           | synonym: sight, image, concept  |
|           | (1) a prodigious vision, (2) telescopic vision  |
|           | Driving is difficult for me because of my poor vision.  |
| capture   | <ul> <li>v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape</li> <li>synonym: catch, arrest, imprison</li> </ul>    |
|           | (1) <b>capture</b> a glimpse, (2) <b>capture</b> customers' hearts  |
|           | I was able to <b>capture</b> the moment on film.  |
| jubilant  | <i>adj.</i> feeling or expressing great joy, especially because of a success:   |
|           | synonym: overjoyed, ecstatic, exultant  |
|           | (1) jubilant expression, (2) jubilant mood  |
|           | The <b>jubilant</b> crowd celebrated the team's victory in the streets.   |
| mixture   | <i>n.</i> a combination of different elements, substances, or entities, usually in non-uniform proportions, resulting in a                              |

|           | homogeneous or heterogeneous blend of physical or chemical properties<br>synonym: blend, amalgam, concoction   |
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|           | (1) mixture of emotions, (2) perfect mixture   |
|           | The paint was a <b>mixture</b> of different pigments to achieve the desired color.   |
| reception | <ul> <li>n. the act of receiving or the state of being received,<br/>especially warmly or kindly; a formal party of people</li> <li>synonym: welcome, greeting, party</li> </ul>   |
|           | (1) a cold <b>reception</b> , (2) <b>reception</b> desk  |
|           | The wedding <b>reception</b> was held in the grand ballroom of the hotel.  |
| privilege | <ul> <li><i>n</i>. a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society</li> <li><i>synonym</i>: benefit, authorization, advantage</li> </ul> |
|           | (1) a breach of <b>privilege</b> , (2) <b>privilege</b> of membership  |
|           | In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the  |
|           | privilege of royalty and nobility.   |
| eavesdrop | <ul> <li>v. to listen to someone else's conversation without their knowledge or permission</li> <li>synonym: listen in, spy, overhear</li> </ul>   |
|           | (1) <b>eavesdrop</b> conversation, (2) <b>eavesdrop</b> on a secret plot   |
|           | I accidentally <b>eavesdropped</b> on a confidential meeting last week.  |
| amazing   | <i>adj.</i> extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire  |
|           | synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful   |
|           | (1) <b>amazing</b> advances, (2) the most <b>amazing</b> feeling   |
|           | The golfer recorded an <b>amazing</b> distance.  |

#### inspiring

*adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something *synonym*: exhilarating, encouraging, heartening

(1) **inspiring** stories, (2) awe- **inspiring** sight An **inspiring** teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.

## **Session 2: Spelling**

| 1. | a prodigious vin    | n.   | the ability to think about or see the<br>future with imagination and intelligence;<br>the faculty of being able to see   |
|----|---------------------|------|--|
| 2. | fe abroad           | v.   | to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger   |
| 3. | det basin           | n.   | arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks  |
| 4. | er palace           | n.   | a title of high rank used in some Islamic<br>countries, typically for a ruler or<br>governor; a member of a ruling family in<br>such a country                                     |
| 5. | peron of a stimulus | n.   | a belief, opinion, or image you have<br>based on how you regard, understand,<br>or interpret something; the ability to see,<br>hear, or notice something through the<br>senses     |
| 6. | tery in charge      | n.   | an area under the control of a ruler or state  |
| 7. | junt mood           | adj. | feeling or expressing great joy,<br>especially because of a success:   |
| 8. | global ree crisis   | n.   | a displaced person who has crossed<br>national borders and who cannot or is<br>unwilling to return home due to political,<br>religious, or economic reasons or<br>because of a war |
| 9. | insize a system     | v.   | to establish or make something a part of<br>an institution (= a place such as a<br>university, hospital, etc.)   |

ANSWERS: 1. vision, 2. flee, 3. desert, 4. emir, 5. perception, 6. territory, 7. jubilant, 8. refugee, 9. institutionalize

| 10. telescopic vin           | n.   | the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence;   |
|------------------------------|------|---|
|                              |      | the faculty of being able to see  |
| 11. ine him to write a novel | v.   | to make somebody fill with the desire,<br>confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to<br>do something creative   |
| 12. with an amus eye         | adj. | having a great desire to attain<br>achievement, power, or wealth  |
| 13. ine criticism            | v.   | to ask someone to come or join; to offer<br>an opportunity or possibility for<br>something to happen or take place  |
| 14. cause unbble damage      | adj. | beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising   |
| 15. cross-country ody        | n.   | a long wandering and eventful journey;<br>a Greek epic poem attributed to Homer,<br>describing the journey of Odysseus<br>after the fall of Troy                |
| 16. er crown                 | n.   | a title of high rank used in some Islamic<br>countries, typically for a ruler or<br>governor; a member of a ruling family in<br>such a country                  |
| 17. womanly hor              | n.   | high regard or great respect for<br>someone; the quality of having and<br>doing based on a keen sense of<br>morality; (verb) to show respect towards<br>someone |
| 18. chemical reon            | n.   | a response that reveals a person's<br>feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a<br>process in which one or more<br>substances are changed into others              |

ANSWERS: 10. vision, 11. inspire, 12. ambitious, 13. invite, 14. unbelievable, 15. odyssey, 16. emir, 17. honor, 18. reaction

| 19. cultural and aric activity   | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| 20. reed as a novelist           | <i>adj.</i> famous and respected for great achievements, qualities, etc.  |
| 21. a criminal bacnd             | <ul> <li>n. the details of a person's social heritage<br/>such as family, vocational or<br/>educational experience; past<br/>information that is essential to<br/>understanding a situation or problem</li> </ul> |
| 22. an aric photograph           | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities   |
| 23. tuy breast meat              | <ul> <li>n. (of an animal) a large bird with a<br/>fan-shaped tail native to North America<br/>widely grown for food; (of a country) a<br/>Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and th<br/>Balkans</li> </ul>          |
| 24. parte in the program         | v. to take part in something  |
| 25. coal combination of funds    | <i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use   |
| 26. satisfy my intellectual cuty | <i>n.</i> a strong desire to know or learn about something  |
| 27. cause an acnt                | <i>n.</i> an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury   |
| 28. untold miy                   | n. a state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune   |
| 29. cic activity                 | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it  |
| 30. anh and pain                 | <ul> <li>n. severe physical or emotional pain or<br/>suffering; distress or mental agony</li> </ul>   |

ANSWERS: 19. artistic, 20. renowned, 21. background, 22. artistic, 23. turkey, 24. participate, 25. communal, 26. curiosity, 27. accident, 28. misery, 29. civic, 30. anguish

| 31. financial crs              | n. | a time of great disagreement,<br>confusion, or danger when problems<br>must be resolved or critical decisions<br>must be taken  |
|--------------------------------|----|---|
| 32. ine a feeling of curiosity | v. | to make somebody fill with the desire,<br>confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to<br>do something creative   |
| 33. subtle cultural nue        | n. | a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.  |
| 34. insize customary laws      | v. | to establish or make something a part of<br>an institution (= a place such as a<br>university, hospital, etc.)  |
| 35. live in miy                | n. | a state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune  |
| 36. air coor                   | n. | a hallway or passageway, especially one connecting rooms or areas within a building or structure  |
| 37. ste a blow                 | v. | to wallop somebody or something with<br>the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an<br>emotional or cognitive impact upon   |
| 38. feel comon for the poor    | n. | a strong feeling of sympathy and<br>sadness for another's suffering or bad<br>luck  |
| 39. insion fee                 | n. | the act or process of fixing furniture, a<br>machine, or a piece of equipment into<br>position so that it can be used; the act<br>or process of putting into an office or a<br>position |

ANSWERS: 31. crisis, 32. inspire, 33. nuance, 34. institutionalize, 35. misery, 36. corridor, 37. strike, 38. compassion, 39. installation

| 40. parte fully in conversation | v.   | to take part in something  |
|---------------------------------|------|--|
| 41. coe a vision                | v.   | to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination   |
| 42. acquire tery                | n.   | an area under the control of a ruler or state  |
| 43. humian crisis               | adj. | something relating to the promotion of<br>human welfare or someone who works<br>to promote human welfare   |
| 44. ine a high degree of risk   | v.   | to include or affect someone or<br>something as a necessary part of<br>something else  |
| 45. corporate put               | n.   | a doll or figure that is manipulated by<br>strings, wires, or hands to represent a<br>person or animal; a person who is<br>controlled or manipulated by someone<br>else                            |
| 46. ener a storm                | v.   | to face something, particularly<br>something unpleasant or difficult, while<br>attempting to do something else; to<br>meet, especially unexpectedly  |
| 47. walk along a coor           | n.   | a hallway or passageway, especially<br>one connecting rooms or areas within a<br>building or structure   |
| 48. mie of emotions             | n.   | a combination of different elements,<br>substances, or entities, usually in<br>non-uniform proportions, resulting in a<br>homogeneous or heterogeneous blend<br>of physical or chemical properties |
| 49. feal attendee               | n.   | a celebration or event, usually marking<br>a particular religious or cultural<br>occasion, often involving processions,<br>music, dancing, and the performance of<br>plays or other artistic works |

ANSWERS: 40. participate, 41. conjure, 42. territory, 43. humanitarian, 44. involve, 45. puppet, 46. encounter, 47. corridor, 48. mixture, 49. festival

| 50. expe | erienced baber  | n.   | a person hired to look after a child or<br>children while the parents are away or<br>occupied; someone who provides<br>temporary care and supervision for<br>children in the absence of their parents<br>or guardians |
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| 51. ro   | h and tough     | adj. | not quite exact or correct; having or<br>caused by an irregular surface   |
| 52. ge_  | e of goodwill   | n.   | a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning  |
| 53. ju   | nt expression   | adj. | feeling or expressing great joy,<br>especially because of a success:  |
| 54. mee  | t with oppon    | n.   | the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement   |
| 55. im   | cy of impact    | n.   | the quality of being immediate, close, or<br>present; the sense of urgency or<br>importance; the act of responding or<br>attending to something promptly  |
| 56. a re | ed artist       | adj. | famous and respected for great achievements, qualities, etc.  |
| 57. pr   | e the amendment | v.   | to make a proposal, declare a plan for something  |
| 58. swe  | ll like a tuy   | n.   | (of an animal) a large bird with a<br>fan-shaped tail native to North America,<br>widely grown for food; (of a country) a<br>Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the<br>Balkans                                       |
| 59. colo | rful tary       | n.   | a piece of fabric or cloth that is woven<br>with intricate designs or scenes, often<br>depicting historical or mythological<br>events; a complex or intricate story,<br>idea, or situation                            |

ANSWERS: 50. babysitter, 51. rough, 52. gesture, 53. jubilant, 54. opposition, 55. immediacy, 56. renowned, 57. propose, 58. turkey, 59. tapestry

| 60. pre changes            | v.   | to make a proposal, declare a plan for something   |
|----------------------------|------|--|
| 61. a scanty hat           | n.   | yields of plants in a single growing<br>season; the period of the year when<br>gathering occurs on a farm  |
| 62. die backgrounds        | adj. | including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various  |
| 63. the ree camp           | n.   | a displaced person who has crossed<br>national borders and who cannot or is<br>unwilling to return home due to political,<br>religious, or economic reasons or<br>because of a war         |
| 64. rich in nue            | n.   | a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.   |
| 65. Jeh culture            | adj. | of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism   |
| 66. cost with a decade ago | v.   | to put in opposition to show or<br>emphasize differences   |
| 67. intricate tary design  | n.   | a piece of fabric or cloth that is woven<br>with intricate designs or scenes, often<br>depicting historical or mythological<br>events; a complex or intricate story,<br>idea, or situation |
| 68. ec battle              | n.   | a long and eventful or heroic history,<br>story, poem, or film; (adjective) very<br>imposing or impressive   |
| 69. hor our ancestors      | n.   | high regard or great respect for<br>someone; the quality of having and<br>doing based on a keen sense of<br>morality; (verb) to show respect towards<br>someone                            |

ANSWERS: 60. propose, 61. harvest, 62. diverse, 63. refugee, 64. nuance, 65. Jewish, 66. contrast, 67. tapestry, 68. epic, 69. honor

| 70. ste financially           |             | o miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to<br>valk unsteadily   |
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| 71. inng stories              |             | timulating and motivating you to want o do something   |
| 72. acny the book             |             | o go somewhere or travel with<br>comeone or something  |
| 73. IT infure                 | th<br>O     | he basic systems, services, or features<br>hat are necessary for an organization<br>or country, such as transport and power<br>supplies  |
| 74. cete Christmas            | d           | o acknowledge a memorable or good<br>lay or event with a social gathering or<br>enjoyable activity   |
| 75. international film feal   | a<br>o<br>m | a celebration or event, usually marking<br>a particular religious or cultural<br>occasion, often involving processions,<br>nusic, dancing, and the performance of<br>plays or other artistic works |
| 76. go on a serious ody       | a<br>d      | a long wandering and eventful journey;<br>a Greek epic poem attributed to Homer,<br>lescribing the journey of Odysseus<br>after the fall of Troy   |
| 77. acny a chicken dish       |             | o go somewhere or travel with<br>comeone or something  |
| 78. cae customers' hearts     | C           | o catch a person or an animal and<br>confine them in an area which they<br>cannot escape   |
| 79. parip across the Atlantic | b           | he state of a cooperative relationship<br>between people or groups, especially in<br>business  |

ANSWERS: 70. stumble, 71. inspiring, 72. accompany, 73. infrastructure, 74. celebrate, 75. festival, 76. odyssey, 77. accompany, 78. capture, 79. partnership

| 80. amg advances            | adj. | extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire   |
|-----------------------------|------|---|
| 81. political exe           | n.   | the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons   |
| 82. religious fah           | n.   | complete trust in something or<br>someone's ability or knowledge; a<br>strong belief in religion, divine power,<br>etc.   |
| 83. hide his pre            | n.   | a feeling of deep pleasure or<br>satisfaction derived from one's<br>achievements  |
| 84. extary weather          | adj. | exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual   |
| 85. conus improvement       | adj. | occurring or existing without a pause or interruption   |
| 86. a bacnd color           | n.   | the details of a person's social heritage,<br>such as family, vocational or<br>educational experience; past<br>information that is essential to<br>understanding a situation or problem |
| 87. boundless genty         | n.   | the fact or quality of being willing to do<br>kind things or give somebody money,<br>gifts, or time freely  |
| 88. eaop on a secret plot   | v.   | to listen to someone else's conversation without their knowledge or permission  |
| 89. a person of die talents | adj. | including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various   |
| 90. injury in a car acnt    | n.   | an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury   |

ANSWERS: 80. amazing, 81. exile, 82. faith, 83. pride, 84. extraordinary, 85. continuous, 86. background, 87. generosity, 88. eavesdrop, 89. diverse, 90. accident

| 91. praner of law           | n.   | a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher   |
|-----------------------------|------|--|
| 92. estimate pre costs      | adj. | sharply exact or accurate or delimited   |
| 93. ft accomplishment       | n.   | a notable or impressive achievement,<br>especially one that requires great skill<br>or bravery   |
| 94. fah in government       | n.   | complete trust in something or<br>someone's ability or knowledge; a<br>strong belief in religion, divine power,<br>etc.                                  |
| 95. boundless cuty          | n.   | a strong desire to know or learn about something   |
| 96. exng news               | adj. | causing a lot of interest or excitement  |
| 97. exng football player    | adj. | causing a lot of interest or excitement  |
| 98. vulle parts of the body | adj. | capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally   |
| 99. barren of crve spirit   | adj. | relating to or involving the use of skill<br>and original and unusual ideas to create<br>something   |
| 100. hah climate            | adj. | severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit   |
| 101. feel a sense of imcy   | n.   | the quality of being immediate, close, or<br>present; the sense of urgency or<br>importance; the act of responding or<br>attending to something promptly |
| 102. person of grant age    | n.   | a parent of one's father or mother   |
|                             |      |  |

ANSWERS: 91. practitioner, 92. precise, 93. feat, 94. faith, 95. curiosity, 96. exciting, 97. exciting, 98. vulnerable, 99. creative, 100. harsh, 101. immediacy, 102. grandparent

| 103. a vulle bridge                 | adj. | capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally  |
|-------------------------------------|------|---|
| 104. have comon toward the accident | n.   | a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck  |
| 105. reon desk                      | n.   | the act of receiving or the state of being<br>received, especially warmly or kindly; a<br>formal party of people  |
| 106. the most amg feeling           | adj. | extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire   |
| 107. act of genty                   | n.   | the fact or quality of being willing to do<br>kind things or give somebody money,<br>gifts, or time freely  |
| 108. cost two things                | v.   | to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences   |
| 109. extary ability                 | adj. | exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual   |
| 110. praner of Buddhism             | n.   | a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher  |
| 111. coal swimming pool             | adj. | belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use   |
| 112. a medical insion               | n.   | the act or process of fixing furniture, a<br>machine, or a piece of equipment into<br>position so that it can be used; the act<br>or process of putting into an office or a<br>position |
| 113. establish a parip              | n.   | the state of a cooperative relationship<br>between people or groups, especially in<br>business  |

ANSWERS: 103. vulnerable, 104. compassion, 105. reception, 106. amazing, 107. generosity, 108. contrast, 109. extraordinary, 110. practitioner, 111. communal, 112. installation, 113. partnership

| 114. unbble beauty                           | dj. beyond belief or understanding extremely surprising   | g and                |
|--|---|----------------------|
| 115. crve writing                            | dj. relating to or involving the use<br>and original and unusual ideas<br>something   |                      |
| 116. prge of membership                      | <ul> <li>a special right or advantage th<br/>one person or group of people<br/>usually because they are rich a<br/>powerful in a society</li> </ul>                                       | has,                 |
| 117. ener a crisis                           | <ul> <li>to face something, particularly<br/>something unpleasant or diffic<br/>attempting to do something els<br/>meet, especially unexpectedly</li> </ul>                               | ult, while<br>se; to |
| 118. eaop conversation                       | to listen to someone else's cor<br>without their knowledge or per   |                      |
| 119. roh estimation                          | <i>dj.</i> not quite exact or correct; havi caused by an irregular surface  | •                    |
| 120. the grats factor in making the decision | <i>dj.</i> of or relating to the ordinary personance of or relating to the ordinary personance of the society or an organization as constituting a fundamental pole of the economic group |                      |
| 121. pre analyses                            | dj. sharply exact or accurate or de   | elimited             |
| 122. a cold reon                             | <ul> <li>the act of receiving or the state<br/>received, especially warmly or<br/>formal party of people</li> </ul>   | -                    |
| 123. a breach of prge                        | <ul> <li>a special right or advantage th<br/>one person or group of people<br/>usually because they are rich a<br/>powerful in a society</li> </ul>                                       | has,                 |

ANSWERS: 114. unbelievable, 115. creative, 116. privilege, 117. encounter, 118. eavesdrop, 119. rough, 120. grassroots, 121. precise, 122. reception, 123. privilege

| 124. ste up a conversation                    | v.   | to wallop somebody or something with<br>the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an<br>emotional or cognitive impact upon   |
|---|------|---|
| 125. keen peron                               | n.   | a belief, opinion, or image you have<br>based on how you regard, understand,<br>or interpret something; the ability to see,<br>hear, or notice something through the<br>senses  |
| 126. ste through life                         | v.   | to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily  |
| 127. need a trustworthy baber                 | n.   | a person hired to look after a child or<br>children while the parents are away or<br>occupied; someone who provides<br>temporary care and supervision for<br>children in the absence of their parents<br>or guardians |
| 128. rl a ball                                | v.   | to move in a particular direction by<br>turning over and over or from side to<br>side   |
| 129. a grats movement for nuclear disarmament | adj. | of or relating to the ordinary people in a<br>society or an organization as<br>constituting a fundamental political and<br>economic group   |
| 130. reap a hat                               | n.   | yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm   |
| 131. awe-inng sight                           | adj. | stimulating and motivating you to want to do something  |
| 132. exe community                            | n.   | the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons   |

ANSWERS: 124. strike, 125. perception, 126. stumble, 127. babysitter, 128. roll, 129. grassroots, 130. harvest, 131. inspiring, 132. exile

| 133. coe evil spirits away       | v.   | to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination                                   |
|----------------------------------|------|--|
| 134. hand gee                    | n.   | a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning                                   |
| 135. achieve amus goals          | adj. | having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth  |
| 136. pre of a company            | n.   | a feeling of deep pleasure or<br>satisfaction derived from one's<br>achievements                           |
| 137. heroic ec                   | n.   | a long and eventful or heroic history,<br>story, poem, or film; (adjective) very<br>imposing or impressive |
| 138. posty for growth            | n.   | a chance that something may happen or be true  |
| 139. ine a lot of paperwork      | v.   | to include or affect someone or<br>something as a necessary part of<br>something else                      |
| 140. intellectual ft             | n.   | a notable or impressive achievement,<br>especially one that requires great skill<br>or bravery             |
| 141. emotional anh               | n.   | severe physical or emotional pain or suffering; distress or mental agony                                   |
| 142. oppon campaign              | n.   | the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement                                      |
| 143. fe their homes              | v.   | to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger   |
| 144. posty of a major earthquake | n.   | a chance that something may happen or be true  |

ANSWERS: 133. conjure, 134. gesture, 135. ambitious, 136. pride, 137. epic, 138. possibility, 139. involve, 140. feat, 141. anguish, 142. opposition, 143. flee, 144. possibility

| 145. cic center           | adj. | of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it   |
|---------------------------|------|--|
| 146. perfect mie          | n.   | a combination of different elements,<br>substances, or entities, usually in<br>non-uniform proportions, resulting in a<br>homogeneous or heterogeneous blend<br>of physical or chemical properties |
| 147. rl down his cheeks   | v.   | to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side  |
| 148. a truly humian act   | adj. | something relating to the promotion of<br>human welfare or someone who works<br>to promote human welfare   |
| 149. oasis in the det     | n.   | arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks  |
| 150. cete his election    | v.   | to acknowledge a memorable or good<br>day or event with a social gathering or<br>enjoyable activity  |
| 151. ine guests           | v.   | to ask someone to come or join; to offer<br>an opportunity or possibility for<br>something to happen or take place   |
| 152. great-grant          | n.   | a parent of one's father or mother   |
| 153. use of hah chemicals | adj. | severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit   |
| 154. infure cost          | n.   | the basic systems, services, or features<br>that are necessary for an organization<br>or country, such as transport and power<br>supplies  |
| 155. put theater          | n.   | a doll or figure that is manipulated by<br>strings, wires, or hands to represent a<br>person or animal; a person who is<br>controlled or manipulated by someone<br>else                            |

ANSWERS: 145. civic, 146. mixture, 147. roll, 148. humanitarian, 149. desert, 150. celebrate, 151. invite, 152. grandparent, 153. harsh, 154. infrastructure, 155. puppet

| 156. a conus row of warehouses | adj. | occurring or existing without a pause or interruption  |
|--------------------------------|------|--|
| 157. cae a glimpse             | v.   | to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape  |
| 158. trigger a reon            | n.   | a response that reveals a person's<br>feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a<br>process in which one or more<br>substances are changed into others |
| 159. crs management            | n.   | a time of great disagreement,<br>confusion, or danger when problems<br>must be resolved or critical decisions<br>must be taken                     |
| 160. Jeh history               | adj. | of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism   |

ANSWERS: 156. continuous, 157. capture, 158. reaction, 159. crisis, 160. Jewish

## **Session 3: Fill in the Blanks**

1. The content is \_\_\_\_\_ and informative for me.

*adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited

- 2. The military \_\_\_\_\_\_ between the two countries created tension in the international community.
  - *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
- Our regular \_\_\_\_\_\_ was sick, so we had to find a replacement at the last minute.
- *n.* a person hired to look after a child or children while the parents are away or occupied; someone who provides temporary care and supervision for children in the absence of their parents or guardians
- 4. 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
- 5. He kept his robust \_\_\_\_\_ in his company.
- *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
- 6. It's intriguing to compare and \_\_\_\_\_\_ the two authors.
- *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
- 7. An \_\_\_\_\_\_ teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.
- *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

ANSWERS: 1. precise, 2. partnership, 3. babysitter, 4. inspired, 5. faith, 6. contrast, 7. inspiring

- 8. The city promotes \_\_\_\_\_ collaboration in community development
- *adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
- 9. The wedding \_\_\_\_\_\_ was held in the grand ballroom of the hotel.
- *n.* the act of receiving or the state of being received, especially warmly or kindly; a formal party of people
- 10. The prime minister faced \_\_\_\_\_ criticism.

adj. severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit

- 11. Promising entrepreneurs often have a high \_\_\_\_\_\_ sensibility.
- adj. of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities
- 12. She took great \_\_\_\_\_ in her work, always striving for perfection.
- *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
- 13. I claim on my \_\_\_\_\_ that it is true.
- *n*. high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
- 14. The organization is dedicated to providing \_\_\_\_\_\_ aid to disaster-stricken areas worldwide.
- *adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
- 15. She is a \_\_\_\_\_\_ of traditional Chinese medicine.
- *n.* a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher

ANSWERS: 8. civic, 9. reception, 10. harsh, 11. artistic, 12. pride, 13. honor, 14. humanitarian, 15. practitioner

- 16. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the situation required quick action to be taken to prevent any further damage or harm.
  - *n.* the quality of being immediate, close, or present; the sense of urgency or importance; the act of responding or attending to something promptly
- 17. He drinks an \_\_\_\_\_ amount of beer.
- adj. beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
- 18. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.
- *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
- 19. The new policy aims to \_\_\_\_\_\_ the use of renewable energy sources.
  - v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
- 20. New York is a city with a \_\_\_\_\_ ethnic population.
- adj. including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
- 21. His infinite love and \_\_\_\_\_\_ for everyone never weary.
- *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
- 22. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor \_\_\_\_\_.
- *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
- 23. The long \_\_\_\_\_\_ was filled with people rushing to get to their rooms before the meeting began.
- *n.* a hallway or passageway, especially one connecting rooms or areas within a building or structure

ANSWERS: 16. immediacy, 17. unbelievable, 18. amazing, 19. institutionalize, 20. diverse, 21. compassion, 22. vision, 23. corridor

- 24. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ crowd celebrated the team's victory in the streets.
- *adj.* feeling or expressing great joy, especially because of a success:
- 25. Our company suffered \_\_\_\_\_\_ from incurring a heavy loss.
- *n.* a state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune
- 26. He continued the extraordinary \_\_\_\_\_ with his brother.
  - *n.* a long wandering and eventful journey; a Greek epic poem attributed to Homer, describing the journey of Odysseus after the fall of Troy
- 27. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
  - *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
- 28. The military \_\_\_\_\_ between the two armies was one for the history books.
- *n.* a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive
- 29. My friend is a \_\_\_\_\_ woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.
- *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
- 30. The paint was a \_\_\_\_\_\_ of different pigments to achieve the desired color.
- *n*. a combination of different elements, substances, or entities, usually in non-uniform proportions, resulting in a homogeneous or heterogeneous blend of physical or chemical properties
- 31. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the small country was known for his generosity towards his people.
- *n.* a title of high rank used in some Islamic countries, typically for a ruler or governor; a member of a ruling family in such a country

ANSWERS: 24. jubilant, 25. misery, 26. odyssey, 27. involves, 28. epic, 29. Jewish, 30. mixture, 31. emir

- 32. She made a facial \_\_\_\_\_\_ to express disagreement.
- *n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
- 33. We are motivated by \_\_\_\_\_ rather than necessity.
- *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
- 34. The community warmly welcomed the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
- 35. The \_\_\_\_\_ king lived in poverty in a foreign country for many years.
- *n.* the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons
- 36. Their company has been in business for a short time but has \_\_\_\_\_ goals.

*adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

- 37. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.
  - *v.* to take part in something
- 38. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's
- *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
- 39. 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

ANSWERS: 32. gesture, 33. curiosity, 34. refugees, 35. exiled, 36. ambitious, 37. participated, 38. background, 39. encounter

- 40. The politician was merely a \_\_\_\_\_ for the wealthy elite.
  - *n.* a doll or figure that is manipulated by strings, wires, or hands to represent a person or animal; a person who is controlled or manipulated by someone else
- 41. There was a chemical \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the lime with the groundwater.
- *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
- 42. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ you to our annual charity event.
  - v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
- 43. The heavy snow has been \_\_\_\_\_\_ since last morning.
- adj. occurring or existing without a pause or interruption
- 44. They incorporated the conquered \_\_\_\_\_\_ into their nation.
- *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
- 45. This area is \_\_\_\_\_ for its hot springs.
- *adj.* famous and respected for great achievements, qualities, etc.
- 46. It is an incredible \_\_\_\_\_ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.
- *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
- 47. The Chinese word for \_\_\_\_\_ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
- *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

ANSWERS: 40. puppet, 41. reaction, 42. invite, 43. continuous, 44. territory, 45. renowned, 46. feat, 47. crisis

- 48. She suffered from a deep sense of \_\_\_\_\_\_ following the loss of her loved one.
- *n.* severe physical or emotional pain or suffering; distress or mental agony
- 49. The Queen attested the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of state ministers to their portfolios.
  - *n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position
- 50. The \_\_\_\_\_ partially destroyed my vehicle.
- *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
- 51. It is a basic instinct to \_\_\_\_\_ from a dangerous situation.
- *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
- 52. Infants and pregnant women are particularly \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
- 53. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of royalty and nobility.
- *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
- 54. We \_\_\_\_\_\_ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.
- *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
- 55. He was exhausted and \_\_\_\_\_ into bed as soon as he got home.
  - v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

ANSWERS: 48. anguish, 49. installation, 50. accident, 51. flee, 52. vulnerable, 53. privilege, 54. strike, 55. rolled

- 56. The vehicle bounced along the \_\_\_\_\_ mountain road.
  - *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
- 57. The findings of the experiment were both \_\_\_\_\_ and unexpected.
- *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
- 58. The magician \_\_\_\_\_ up a rabbit out of thin air.
- *v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
- 59. He narrated the \_\_\_\_\_\_ story of his adventure.
- *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
- 60. Please let me know if you want to \_\_\_\_\_ me to my hometown.
- v. to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
- 61. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ on the wall depicted a medieval battle scene.
- *n.* a piece of fabric or cloth that is woven with intricate designs or scenes, often depicting historical or mythological events; a complex or intricate story, idea, or situation
- 62. They prepared a stuffed \_\_\_\_\_\_ for Thanksgiving.
- *n.* (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans
- 63. She was close to her paternal \_\_\_\_\_\_ and often spent summers with them.
- *n.* a parent of one's father or mother

64. He is a man admired for the depth of his \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

ANSWERS: 56. rough, 57. exciting, 58. conjured, 59. extraordinary, 60. accompany, 61. tapestry, 62. turkey, 63. grandparents, 64. perception

- 65. This region is predominantly \_\_\_\_\_.
- *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
- 66. I was able to \_\_\_\_\_ the moment on film.
- *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
- 67. He \_\_\_\_\_\_ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.
- *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
- 68. I accidentally \_\_\_\_\_\_ on a confidential meeting last week.
  - v. to listen to someone else's conversation without their knowledge or permission
- 69. He is remembered for his \_\_\_\_\_\_ and civilization.
  - *n.* the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely
- 70. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for \_\_\_\_\_ maintenance.
- *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
- 71. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.
- *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
- 72. During \_\_\_\_\_\_ farmers are incredibly busy.
- *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

ANSWERS: 65. desert, 66. capture, 67. celebrated, 68. eavesdropped, 69. generosity, 70. infrastructure, 71. opposition, 72. harvest,

- 73. I want to \_\_\_\_\_\_ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.
- *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
- 74. She \_\_\_\_\_ over the tree root.
- *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
- 75. The painter has tried to express every \_\_\_\_\_ of the woman's expression in his work.
  - *n.* a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.
- 76. The music \_\_\_\_\_\_ attracts visitors from all over the world.
  - *n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works
- 77. \_\_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.
- *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
- 78. The feeling among the company's \_\_\_\_\_ is that the CEO is not radical enough.
- *adj.* of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group
- 79. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
- *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
- 80. 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: 73. propose, 74. stumbled, 75. nuance, 76. festival, 77. Communal, 78. grassroots, 79. possibility, 80. creative

#### ANSWERS: