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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### countdown

*n.* a counting sequence leading up to an event, often marked by a series of signals or cues, also used as a term to describe the final stages leading up to a major event or deadline

*synonym* : timer

(1) **countdown** clock, (2) wedding **countdown**

The **countdown** to launch began as the astronauts prepared for their mission.

### virtual

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

*synonym* : practical

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

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

### launch

*v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

*synonym* : start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

## distinguished

*adj.* (used of persons or their work) standing above others in quality, attainment, or reputation

*synonym*: famous, outstanding, eminent

(1) a **distinguished** ancestry, (2) **distinguished** war services

The new CEO has a **distinguished** career

## fellow

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

*synonym*: buddy, mate, affiliate

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

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

## massive

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

*synonym*: enormous, giant, immense

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

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

## emission

*n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.

*synonym*: emanation, radiation, discharge

(1) global **emissions** of greenhouse gases, (2) the **emission** of light

There are five distinct **emissions** at five unique wavelengths.

## exciting

*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

*synonym*: exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

## vast

*adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

*synonym*: expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

## industrious

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

*synonym* : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

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

## pollute

*v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals

*synonym* : contaminate, corrupt, degrade

(1) **pollute** the air, (2) **pollute** the thread

We should do our best not to **pollute** the environment.

## attempt

*n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

*synonym* : endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

## inject

*v.* to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)

*synonym* : shoot, infiltrate, insinuate

(1) **inject** under the skin, (2) **inject** a personal opinion into a debate

Let's try to **inject** a bit of enthusiasm into your performance.

## transformation

*n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

*synonym* : change, conversion, renewal

(1) the **transformation** of a tadpole into a frog, (2) cast a **transformation** spell

Understanding unitary **transformations** of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

## lever

*n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

*synonym* : lifter, crowbar, bar

(1) a gear change **lever**, (2) **lever** for reform

This initiative will be a **lever** for increasing company sales.

## simultaneously

*adv.* at the same time

*synonym* : concurrently, coincidentally, together

(1) **simultaneously** affected, (2) take several inputs

**simultaneously**

Two students answered the teacher's question

**simultaneously**.

## engage

*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

*synonym* : confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

## politician

*n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

*synonym* : congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**

The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

## 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.

## empower

*v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something  
*synonym*: authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

## ultimate

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

*synonym*: highest, maximum, foremost

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

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

## strict

*adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.

*synonym*: rigorous, inflexible, relentless

(1) **strict** compliance regime, (2) in **strict** secrecy

Too **strict** a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.

## regulation

*n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule

*synonym*: constraint, restriction, rule

(1) a company **regulation**, (2) **regulation** by the government

The **regulation** approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.

## policy

*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

*synonym*: strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a

more inclusive workplace.

## separate

*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

*synonym*: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

## automaker

*n.* a company or manufacturer that produces automobiles, cars, and other motor vehicles

*synonym*: carmaker, vehicle maker, automobilist

(1) Japanese **automaker**, (2) luxury **automaker**

The **automaker's** sales have increased by 10% this quarter, thanks to strong consumer demand.

## profit

*n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

*synonym*: earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**

This business yields little **profit**.

## petrol

*n.* a flammable liquid made from petroleum that is used as a fuel in internal combustion engines, commonly known as gasoline in North America

*synonym*: gasoline, fuel, gas

(1) **petrol** station, (2) **petrol** engine

I must fill my car with **petrol** before going on a long road trip.

## diesel

*n.* a type of heavy oil used as fuel; a vehicle or engine that uses diesel fuel

(1) **diesel** engine, (2) **diesel** car

Nearly all tractors operate on **diesel** fuel.

## 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.

## fossil

*n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

*synonym*: relic, remnant, antediluvian

(1) burning of **fossil** fuels, (2) a **fossil** leaf

It was the **fossil** of a dinosaur tooth.

## fuel

*n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

*synonym*: energy, power, gas

(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**

The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

## agenda

*n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered

*synonym*: program, schedule, list

(1) **agenda** setting, (2) ambitious **agenda**

The **agenda** for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.

## amazing

*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

*synonym*: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## persuade

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

*synonym*: convince, influence, sway

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

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

## commission

*n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something

*synonym*: task, duty, authority

(1) **commission** appointed by the government, (2) the **commission** of murder

She gets a **commission** on each contract.

## propose

*v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

*synonym*: suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes

I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

## unthinkable

*adj.* too unlikely or shocking to imagine or accept

*synonym*: impossible, inconceivable, outlandish

(1) an **unthinkable** coincidence, (2) in **unthinkable** trouble

That accident was something **unthinkable** with my long experience.

## mention

*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

*synonym*: reference, allude, cite

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

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

## progression

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

*synonym*: advancement, development, evolution

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

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



## timeline

*n.* a series of events arranged in chronological order and displayed along a line, usually drawn left to right or top to bottom

*synonym* : agenda, timetable, chronology

(1) **timeline** of science history, (2) lay out a **timeline**

He imposed a **timeline** on the project.

## norm

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

*synonym* : criterion, mean, standard

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

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

## segment

*n.* a part or section of something; a distinct group within a larger whole

*synonym* : section, part, division

(1) **segment** analysis, (2) market **segment**

The report divided the data into **segments** based on age, gender, and income level.

## critic

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

*synonym* : pundit, analyst, attacker

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

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

## achieve

*v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

*synonym* : accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

## tip

*n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money

given for services

*synonym* : edge, advice, gratuity

(1) the **tip** of a paintbrush, (2) give the waiter a **tip** .

I will introduce some **tips** on learning English in this class.

## devil

*n.* a supernatural being typically represented in belief systems as an evil or mischievous spirit, often used metaphorically to describe a person or thing that is harmful, dangerous, or wicked

*synonym* : demon, fiend, satan

(1) **devil's** advocate, (2) **devil** horns

There are various ways to ward off the **devil**, including prayer and holy water.

## advocate

*n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

*synonym* : proponent, exponent, promoter

(1) an **advocate** of disarmament, (2) public education

### **advocates**

**Advocates** of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

## electrify

*v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

*synonym* : wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

## 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**.

## pioneering

*adj.* involving new ideas or methods; being the first of their kind; leading the way in a particular field

*synonym* : innovative, groundbreaking, trailblazing

(1) **pioneering** research, (2) **pioneering** spirit

The **pioneering** scientist developed a breakthrough technology that revolutionized the industry.

## deserve

*v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

*synonym* : merit, earn, justify

(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

## creditor

*n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**

I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

## promote

*v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

*synonym* : boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior

The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

## adoption

*n.* the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval

*synonym* : fostering, acceptance, custody

(1) **adoption** assistance, (2) the **adoption** of a plan

The **adoption** process can be long and difficult, but it is worth it for the love of a child.

## develop

*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add

detail to something that is in the process of being created

*synonym* : evolve, progress, advance

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

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

## **screw**

*v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together

*synonym* : tighten, fix, secure

(1) **screw** the cap, (2) a female **screw**

He had to **screw** the loose knob back onto the cabinet door.

## **accelerate**

*v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

*synonym* : speed up, quicken, rev

(1) **accelerate** a chemical reaction, (2) **accelerate** the car

The government tried to **accelerate** the commercialization of this development.

## **calculate**

*v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics

*synonym* : compute, figure, estimate

(1) **calculate** the distance, (2) **calculate** his credit score

He couldn't **calculate** the actual value of the artwork.

## **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.

## **gigaton**

*n.* a unit of explosive energy equal to one billion tons of TNT (= a powerful, yellow explosive substance); one billion tons

(1) **gigaton-class** bomb, (2) half a **gigaton** of CO<sub>2</sub>

The earthquake that hit the Pacific Ocean last night is said to have released about 30 **gigatons** of energy.

## equivalent

*n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.  
*synonym*: equal, counterpart, match

(1) **equivalent** amounts, (2) **equivalent** in meaning

The European Central Bank is Europe's **equivalent** of the Federal Reserve.

## mathematics

*n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

*synonym*: arithmetic, calculation, calculus

(1) a good grounding in **mathematics**, (2) **mathematics** competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

## excess

*n.* an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable

*synonym*: exuberance, glut, surplus

(1) lose **excess** weight, (2) an **excess** of exports

The road of **excess** leads to the palace of wisdom.

## trillion

*n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million

(1) **trillion** cubic feet, (2) many **trillions** of dollars

One light year is nearly 6 **trillion** miles.

## revenue

*n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

*synonym*: earnings, payment, remuneration

(1) tax **revenue**, (2) annual **revenue**

This graph indicates the city's tourism **revenue** over five years.

## opposition

*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

*synonym*:

resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

## **ambitious**

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

*synonym* : enterprising, challenging, earnest

(1) achieve **ambitious** goals, (2) with an **ambitious** eye

Their company has been in business for a short time but has **ambitious** goals.

## **undertake**

*v.* to do or begin to do something, such as an enterprise or responsibility

*synonym* : assume, take on, embark

(1) **undertake** an enterprise, (2) **undertake** routine duties

Young people in this country should **undertake** military duties.

## **geography**

*n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

*synonym* : landscape, terrain, topography

(1) **geography** class, (2) economic **geography**

She did well on her **geography** exam.

## **roughly**

*adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

*synonym* : approximately, more or less, around

(1) **roughly** explain my idea, (2) **roughly** speaking

Five miles is **roughly** similar to eight kilometers.

## **philanthropy**

*n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

*synonym* : altruism, benevolence, generosity

(1) **philanthropy** organization, (2) private **philanthropy**

Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on **philanthropy**.

## precedent

*n.* a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future

*synonym* : example, model, pattern

(1) break with **precedent**, (2) a bad **precedent**

The court used previous **precedents** to make its decision.

## visionary

*adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative

*synonym* : prophetic, far-sighted, imaginative

(1) **visionary** business, (2) **visionary** ideas

The **visionary** leader had a clear plan for the company's future.

## donor

*n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person

*synonym* : contributor, patron, supporter

(1) a transfusion of **donor** blood, (2) an unnamed **donor**

His body rejected the liver of the **donor**.

## audacious

*adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness

*synonym* : bold, daring, fearless

(1) **audacious** stunt, (2) **audacious** decision

The young entrepreneur had an **audacious** plan to start his own company.

## commitment

*n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

*synonym* : burden, obligation, promise

(1) a **commitment** to an alliance, (2) meet his

**commitments**

His business **commitments** took him to the United States.

## committed

*adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

*synonym* : devoted, faithful, attached

(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff

Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers' needs.

## halfway

*adj.* in or at a point midway or an equal distance between two points

*synonym* : middle, median, center

(1) **halfway** through my journey, (2) **halfway** decent job

The famous restaurant stands **halfway** up the hill.

## unstoppable

*adj.* impossible to stop or prevent

*synonym* : unshakable, unyielding, relentless

(1) **unstoppable** force, (2) **unstoppable** momentum

The team's winning streak was **unstoppable**.

## translate

*v.* to convert or change words into another language

*synonym* : convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement

**Translate** the text from Italian into English.

## strategy

*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

*synonym* : approach, procedure, scenario

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

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

## deploy

*v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

*synonym* : set up, expand, launch

(1) **deploy** troops for battle, (2) **deploy** safety measures

This country **deployed** its weapons in the east region.



## expand

*v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

*synonym* : extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

## zone

*n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

*synonym* : area, region, territory

(1) time **zone**, (2) **zone** defense

He was reluctant to leave his comfort **zone** and try something new.

## government

*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

*synonym* : administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

## ambition

*n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something

*synonym* : purpose, aim, endeavor

(1) an **ambition** for political power, (2) boundless **ambition**

Greed and **ambition** composed his personality.

## ignore

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

*synonym* : neglect, disregard, shun

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

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

## fossilized

*adj.* transformed into a fossil (= something preserved in rock for a very long period) or preserved in the form of a fossil; antiquated or inflexible

*synonym* : petrified, ossified, preserved

(1) obsolete **fossilized** ways, (2) a **fossilized** grove

The dinosaur bones were so old that they had been wholly

**fossilized**, turning to stone over millions of years.

## lobby

*n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation

*synonym*: entrance, hall, anteroom

(1) **lobby** for legislation, (2) a hotel **lobby**

That **lobby** group actively advocated environmental protection to the government.

## internal

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

*synonym*: interior, inner, domestic

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

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

## combustion

*n.* the act or process of burning something

*synonym*: burning, burst

(1) internal **combustion** engine, (2) spontaneous **combustion**

**Combustion** of the people grew until the revolt was unavoidable.

## creative

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

*synonym*: imaginative, innovative, inventive

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

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

## influencer

*n.* a person or thing that affects or changes someone's or something's behavior, especially a person with the ability to affect potential buyers of a product or service through recommendations on social media

*synonym*: tastemaker, bellwether

(1) high-profile **influencer**, (2) **influencer** marketing

My team measures the effectiveness of advertising with social media **influencers**.

## motor

*n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work  
*synonym*: actuator, engine, machine

(1) a **motor** mechanic, (2) DC **motor** control

Energy-efficient **motors** are needed to maximize the cruising distance of electric vehicles.

## urge

*v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist

*synonym*: push for, advise, (noun) impulse

(1) **urge** a total ban, (2) a sexual **urge**

The lobbyist **urged** Congress not to approve the measure.

## transport

*n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on  
*synonym*: shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**

Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. public education ad_____tes         | <i>n.</i> a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something  |
| 2. meet his com_____nts                | <i>n.</i> a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way   |
| 3. tr_____te the emotion to a movement | <i>v.</i> to convert or change words into another language   |
| 4. ambitious ag____a                   | <i>n.</i> a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered   |
| 5. a com_____nt to an alliance         | <i>n.</i> a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way   |
| 6. the at_____t to rescue the hostages | <i>n.</i> an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult   |
| 7. de__l horns                         | <i>n.</i> a supernatural being typically represented in belief systems as an evil or mischievous spirit, often used metaphorically to describe a person or thing that is harmful, dangerous, or wicked |
| 8. v__t majority                       | <i>adj.</i> enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity  |
| 9. give the waiter a t_p.              | <i>n.</i> the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services               |

ANSWERS: 1. advocate, 2. commitment, 3. translate, 4. agenda, 5. commitment, 6. attempt, 7. devil, 8. vast, 9. tip

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| 10. tax re_____e                                  | <i>n.</i> | the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business   |
| 11. en___e in environmental protection activities | <i>v.</i> | to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something  |
| 12. lose ex___s weight                            | <i>n.</i> | an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable   |
| 13. se_____te video into chapter                  | <i>v.</i> | to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different   |
| 14. ig___e a ban                                  | <i>v.</i> | to intentionally not listen or pay attention to  |
| 15. luxury au_____er                              | <i>n.</i> | a company or manufacturer that produces automobiles, cars, and other motor vehicles  |
| 16. ac_____e milestones                           | <i>v.</i> | to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do     |
| 17. a female sc__w                                | <i>v.</i> | to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together |
| 18. z__e defense                                  | <i>n.</i> | a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way  |
| 19. many tr_____ons of dollars                    | <i>n.</i> | the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million  |
| 20. pr_____e the amendment                        | <i>v.</i> | to make a proposal, declare a plan for something   |

ANSWERS: 10. revenue, 11. engage, 12. excess, 13. separate, 14. ignore, 15. automaker, 16. achieve, 17. screw, 18. zone, 19. trillion, 20. propose

21. in st\_\_\_t secrecy *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
22. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
23. vi\_\_\_\_\_ry business *adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative
24. v\_\_t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
25. the em\_\_\_\_\_on of light *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
26. a sexual u\_\_e *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
27. an unt\_\_\_\_\_le coincidence *adj.* too unlikely or shocking to imagine or accept
28. de\_\_l's advocate *n.* a supernatural being typically represented in belief systems as an evil or mischievous spirit, often used metaphorically to describe a person or thing that is harmful, dangerous, or wicked
29. me\_\_\_\_\_n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
30. an ex\_\_\_s of exports *n.* an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable
31. bankrupt cr\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

ANSWERS: 21. strict, 22. progression, 23. visionary, 24. vast, 25. emission, 26. urge, 27. unthinkable, 28. devil, 29. mention, 30. excess, 31. creditor

32. strong and co\_\_\_\_\_ed sales staff      *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
33. phi\_\_\_\_\_opy organization      *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
34. half a gi\_\_\_\_\_n of CO2      *n.* a unit of explosive energy equal to one billion tons of TNT (= a powerful, yellow explosive substance); one billion tons
35. trading of vi\_\_\_\_\_l currencies      *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
36. a company reg\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
37. de\_\_\_\_y safety measures      *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
38. ex\_\_\_\_\_ng football player      *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
39. en\_\_\_\_e a new employee      *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
40. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker      *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
41. art cr\_\_\_\_c      *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
42. a dis\_\_\_\_\_hed ancestry      *adj.* (used of persons or their work) standing above others in quality, attainment, or reputation

ANSWERS: 32. committed, 33. philanthropy, 34. gigaton, 35. virtual, 36. regulation, 37. deploy, 38. exciting, 39. engage, 40. industrious, 41. critic, 42. distinguished

43. the in\_\_\_\_al economy *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
44. global em\_\_\_\_ons of greenhouse gases *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
45. a mo\_\_r mechanic *n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
46. the com\_\_\_\_\_on of murder *n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something
47. smokeless f\_\_l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
48. a reckless at\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
49. ig\_\_\_e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
50. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
51. de\_\_\_\_\_p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
52. ac\_\_\_\_\_e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

ANSWERS: 43. internal, 44. emission, 45. motor, 46. commission, 47. fuel, 48. attempt, 49. ignore, 50. government, 51. develop, 52. achieve



53. in unt\_\_\_\_\_le trouble *adj.* too unlikely or shocking to imagine or accept
54. di\_\_\_l engine *n.* a type of heavy oil used as fuel; a vehicle or engine that uses diesel fuel
55. el\_\_\_\_\_fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
56. opp\_\_\_\_\_on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
57. uns\_\_\_\_\_le force *adj.* impossible to stop or prevent
58. a pol\_\_\_\_\_an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
59. wedding co\_\_\_\_\_wn *n.* a counting sequence leading up to an event, often marked by a series of signals or cues, also used as a term to describe the final stages leading up to a major event or deadline
60. in\_\_\_t under the skin *v.* to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)
61. biomass f\_\_\_l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
62. an ad\_\_\_\_\_te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

ANSWERS: 53. unthinkable, 54. diesel, 55. electrify, 56. opposition, 57. unstoppable, 58. politician, 59. countdown, 60. inject, 61. fuel, 62. advocate

63. pe\_\_\_\_de enough people      *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
64. inf\_\_\_\_\_er marketing      *n.* a person or thing that affects or changes someone's or something's behavior, especially a person with the ability to affect potential buyers of a product or service through recommendations on social media
65. equ\_\_\_\_\_nt amounts      *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
66. vi\_\_\_\_\_ry ideas      *adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative
67. ex\_\_\_\_d a lineup      *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
68. se\_\_\_\_\_t analysis      *n.* a part or section of something; a distinct group within a larger whole
69. di\_\_\_\_l car      *n.* a type of heavy oil used as fuel; a vehicle or engine that uses diesel fuel
70. Japanese au\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a company or manufacturer that produces automobiles, cars, and other motor vehicles
71. boundless am\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
72. ro\_\_\_\_\_y explain my idea      *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
73. ro\_\_\_\_\_y speaking      *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

ANSWERS: 63. persuade, 64. influencer, 65. equivalent, 66. visionary, 67. expand, 68. segment, 69. diesel, 70. automaker, 71. ambition, 72. roughly, 73. roughly

74. ha\_\_\_\_y decent job *adj.* in or at a point midway or an equal distance between two points
75. ag\_\_\_\_a setting *n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
76. pio\_\_\_\_ng spirit *adj.* involving new ideas or methods; being the first of their kind; leading the way in a particular field
77. uns\_\_\_\_le momentum *adj.* impossible to stop or prevent
78. tr\_\_\_\_te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
79. pio\_\_\_\_ng research *adj.* involving new ideas or methods; being the first of their kind; leading the way in a particular field
80. the cr\_\_\_\_or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
81. market se\_\_\_\_t *n.* a part or section of something; a distinct group within a larger whole
82. po\_\_\_\_e the air *v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals
83. the ul\_\_\_\_te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
84. private phi\_\_\_\_opy *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
85. spontaneous com\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of burning something
86. el\_\_\_\_fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

ANSWERS: 74. halfway, 75. agenda, 76. pioneering, 77. unstoppable, 78. translate, 79. pioneering, 80. creditor, 81. segment, 82. pollute, 83. ultimate, 84. philanthropy, 85. combustion, 86. electrify

87. de\_\_\_\_\_e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
88. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
89. cultural n\_\_\_m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
90. tr\_\_\_\_\_rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
91. pr\_\_\_\_\_e bad behavior *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
92. high-profile inf\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person or thing that affects or changes someone's or something's behavior, especially a person with the ability to affect potential buyers of a product or service through recommendations on social media
93. com\_\_\_\_\_on appointed by the government *n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something
94. un\_\_\_\_\_ke an enterprise *v.* to do or begin to do something, such as an enterprise or responsibility
95. de\_\_\_\_\_e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
96. 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

ANSWERS: 87. deserve, 88. ultimate, 89. norm, 90. transport, 91. promote, 92. influencer, 93. commission, 94. undertake, 95. deserve, 96. planet

97. in\_\_\_t a personal opinion into a debate  
*v.* to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)
98. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of civilization  
*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
99. a fos\_\_\_\_\_ed grove  
*adj.* transformed into a fossil (= something preserved in rock for a very long period) or preserved in the form of a fossil; antiquated or inflexible
100. em\_\_\_\_\_r my life  
*v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
101. u\_\_e a total ban  
*v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
102. access to public tr\_\_\_\_\_rt  
*n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
103. ma\_\_\_\_\_e amounts  
*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
104. au\_\_\_\_\_us decision  
*adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness
105. junior fe\_\_\_w  
*adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
106. annual re\_\_\_\_\_e  
*n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

ANSWERS: 97. inject, 98. progression, 99. fossilized, 100. empower, 101. urge, 102. transport, 103. massive, 104. audacious, 105. fellow, 106. revenue

107. co\_\_\_\_\_wn clock *n.* a counting sequence leading up to an event, often marked by a series of signals or cues, also used as a term to describe the final stages leading up to a major event or deadline
108. de\_\_\_y troops for battle *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
109. in\_\_\_\_\_al organs *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
110. lo\_\_y for legislation *n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
111. n\_\_m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
112. ge\_\_\_\_\_hy class *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
113. pe\_\_\_l station *n.* a flammable liquid made from petroleum that is used as a fuel in internal combustion engines, commonly known as gasoline in North America
114. time z\_\_e *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
115. equ\_\_\_\_\_nt in meaning *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
116. se\_\_\_\_\_te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

ANSWERS: 107. countdown, 108. deploy, 109. internal, 110. lobby, 111. norm, 112. geography, 113. petrol, 114. zone, 115. equivalent, 116. separate

117. a vi\_\_\_\_\_l image      *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
118. 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
119. health po\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
120. mat\_\_\_\_\_cs competition      *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
121. DC mo\_\_r control      *n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
122. attempt to pe\_\_\_\_\_de      *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
123. meet with opp\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
124. gi\_\_\_\_\_n-class bomb      *n.* a unit of explosive energy equal to one billion tons of TNT (= a powerful, yellow explosive substance); one billion tons
125. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student      *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

ANSWERS: 117. virtual, 118. coalition, 119. policy, 120. mathematics, 121. motor, 122. persuade, 123. opposition, 124. gigaton, 125. industrious

126. sim\_\_\_\_\_sly affected *adv.* at the same time
127. ex\_\_\_d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
128. a good grounding in mat\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
129. st\_\_\_t compliance regime *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
130. obsolete fos\_\_\_\_\_ed ways *adj.* transformed into a fossil (= something preserved in rock for a very long period) or preserved in the form of a fossil; antiquated or inflexible
131. nice fe\_\_\_w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
132. a gear change le\_\_\_r *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
133. pr\_\_\_\_\_e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
134. a hotel lo\_\_\_y *n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation

ANSWERS: 126. simultaneously, 127. expand, 128. mathematics, 129. strict, 130. fossilized, 131. fellow, 132. lever, 133. promote, 134. lobby



135. de\_\_\_\_p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
136. am\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
137. develop a st\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
138. gross pr\_\_\_\_t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
139. internal com\_\_\_\_on engine *n.* the act or process of burning something
140. cr\_\_\_\_ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
141. reg\_\_\_\_on by the government *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
142. a transfusion of do\_\_r blood *n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person
143. break with pr\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future

ANSWERS: 135. develop, 136. amazing, 137. strategy, 138. profit, 139. combustion, 140. creative, 141. regulation, 142. donor, 143. precedent

144. 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
145. acc\_\_\_\_\_te a chemical reaction *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
146. the ad\_\_\_\_\_on of a plan *n.* the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval
147. ci\_\_\_\_\_te a rumor *v.* to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system
148. an am\_\_\_\_\_on for political power *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
149. ex\_\_\_\_\_ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
150. un\_\_\_\_\_ke routine duties *v.* to do or begin to do something, such as an enterprise or responsibility
151. foreign po\_\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
152. a corrupt pol\_\_\_\_\_an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
153. the t\_p of a paintbrush *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

ANSWERS: 144. coalition, 145. accelerate, 146. adoption, 147. circulate, 148. ambition, 149. exciting, 150. undertake, 151. policy, 152. politician, 153. tip

154. ca\_\_\_\_\_te the distance      *v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics
155. ine\_\_\_\_\_le result      *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
156. ma\_\_\_\_\_e stars      *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
157. po\_\_\_\_\_e the thread      *v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals
158. burning of fo\_\_\_l fuels      *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
159. with an am\_\_\_\_\_us eye      *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
160. cast a tra\_\_\_\_\_ion spell      *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
161. dis\_\_\_\_\_hed war services      *adj.* (used of persons or their work) standing above others in quality, attainment, or reputation
162. pr\_\_\_\_\_e changes      *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
163. a fo\_\_\_l leaf      *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
164. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling      *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
165. ca\_\_\_\_\_te his credit score      *v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics

ANSWERS: 154. calculate, 155. inevitable, 156. massive, 157. pollute, 158. fossil, 159. ambitious, 160. transformation, 161. distinguished, 162. propose, 163. fossil, 164. amazing, 165. calculate

166. economic ge\_\_\_\_\_hy *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
167. la\_\_\_h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
168. achieve am\_\_\_\_\_us goals *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
169. make a pr\_\_\_t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
170. in a co\_\_\_\_\_ed relationship *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
171. an unnamed do\_\_\_r *n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person
172. la\_\_\_h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
173. military st\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
174. ine\_\_\_\_\_le changes of the seasons *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable

ANSWERS: 166. geography, 167. launch, 168. ambitious, 169. profit, 170. committed, 171. donor, 172. launch, 173. strategy, 174. inevitable

175. au\_\_\_\_\_us stunt *adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness
176. ad\_\_\_\_\_on assistance *n.* the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval
177. lay out a ti\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* a series of events arranged in chronological order and displayed along a line, usually drawn left to right or top to bottom
178. ci\_\_\_\_\_te an agenda before the meeting *v.* to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system
179. take several inputs sim\_\_\_\_\_sly *adv.* at the same time
180. the tra\_\_\_\_\_ion of a tadpole into a frog *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
181. ti\_\_\_\_\_ne of science history *n.* a series of events arranged in chronological order and displayed along a line, usually drawn left to right or top to bottom
182. me\_\_\_\_\_n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
183. tr\_\_\_\_\_on cubic feet *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
184. em\_\_\_\_\_r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
185. sc\_\_w the cap *v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together

ANSWERS: 175. audacious, 176. adoption, 177. timeline, 178. circulate, 179. simultaneously, 180. transformation, 181. timeline, 182. mention, 183. trillion, 184. empower, 185. screw

186. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
187. a bad pr\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future
188. 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
189. severe cr\_\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
190. le\_\_r for reform *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
191. barren of cr\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
192. acc\_\_\_\_\_te the car *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
193. pe\_\_\_\_l engine *n.* a flammable liquid made from petroleum that is used as a fuel in internal combustion engines, commonly known as gasoline in North America
194. ha\_\_\_\_\_y through my journey *adj.* in or at a point midway or an equal distance between two points

ANSWERS: 186. government, 187. precedent, 188. planet, 189. critic, 190. lever, 191. creative, 192. accelerate, 193. petrol, 194. halfway

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.  
*n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
  
2. He is the kind of \_\_\_\_\_ who only works for his success.  
*adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
  
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.  
*n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
  
4. The recent economic downturn has resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ layoffs.  
*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
  
5. Energy-efficient \_\_\_\_\_ are needed to maximize the cruising distance of electric vehicles.  
*n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
  
6. That \_\_\_\_\_ group actively advocated environmental protection to the government.  
*n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
  
7. Understanding unitary \_\_\_\_\_ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.  
*n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

ANSWERS: 1. regulation, 2. fellow, 3. politician, 4. massive, 5. motors, 6. lobby, 7. transformations

8. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
9. I asked the lawyer to initiate \_\_\_\_\_ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.
- n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
10. She tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.
- v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
11. He has a flair for \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ leader had a clear plan for the company's future.
- adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative
13. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
14. One light year is nearly 6 \_\_\_\_\_ miles.
- n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
15. Enhanced rail \_\_\_\_\_ is crucial for our business.
- n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

ANSWERS: 8. critics, 9. creditor, 10. persuade, 11. mathematics, 12. visionary, 13. strategy, 14. trillion, 15. transportation



16. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.  
*v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
17. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.  
*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
18. Our company is strongly \_\_\_\_\_ to meeting customers' needs.  
*adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
19. The \_\_\_\_\_ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector  
*n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
20. I will work hard to \_\_\_\_\_ my goals and realize my dreams.  
*v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
21. Greed and \_\_\_\_\_ composed his personality.  
*n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
22. The \_\_\_\_\_ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.  
*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
23. \_\_\_\_\_ the text from Italian into English.  
*v.* to convert or change words into another language

ANSWERS: 16. propose, 17. develop, 18. committed, 19. fuel, 20. achieve, 21. ambition, 22. opposition, 23. Translate

24. A \_\_\_\_\_ audience viewed the broadcast.

*adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

25. The \_\_\_\_\_ to launch began as the astronauts prepared for their mission.

*n.* a counting sequence leading up to an event, often marked by a series of signals or cues, also used as a term to describe the final stages leading up to a major event or deadline

26. I must fill my car with \_\_\_\_\_ before going on a long road trip.

*n.* a flammable liquid made from petroleum that is used as a fuel in internal combustion engines, commonly known as gasoline in North America

27. The court used previous \_\_\_\_\_ to make its decision.

*n.* a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future

28. She did well on her \_\_\_\_\_ exam.

*n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

29. There are five distinct \_\_\_\_\_ at five unique wavelengths.

*n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.

30. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

31. There are various ways to ward off the \_\_\_\_\_ including prayer and holy water.

*n.* a supernatural being typically represented in belief systems as an evil or mischievous spirit, often used metaphorically to describe a person or thing that is harmful, dangerous, or wicked

ANSWERS: 24. vast, 25. countdown, 26. petrol, 27. precedents, 28. geography, 29. emissions, 30. ultimate, 31. devil,

32. The \_\_\_\_\_ process can be long and difficult, but it is worth it for the love of a child.
- n.* the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval
33. Too \_\_\_\_\_ a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.
- adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
34. Many multinational companies are \_\_\_\_\_ in the reconstruction of that country.
- v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
35. 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
36. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.
- adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
37. Two students answered the teacher's question \_\_\_\_\_.
- adv.* at the same time
38. We should do our best not to \_\_\_\_\_ the environment.
- v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals
39. He was reluctant to leave his comfort \_\_\_\_\_ and try something new.
- n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

ANSWERS: 32. adoption, 33. strict, 34. engaged, 35. coalition, 36. amazing, 37. simultaneously, 38. pollute, 39. zone

40. The company is set to \_\_\_\_\_ its new product line next month.  
*v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
41. \_\_\_\_\_ of the people grew until the revolt was unavoidable.  
*n.* the act or process of burning something
42. That accident was something \_\_\_\_\_ with my long experience.  
*adj.* too unlikely or shocking to imagine or accept
43. The product developed through years of research continues to \_\_\_\_\_ the market.  
*v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
44. The famous restaurant stands \_\_\_\_\_ up the hill.  
*adj.* in or at a point midway or an equal distance between two points
45. In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
46. The \_\_\_\_\_ sales have increased by 10% this quarter, thanks to strong consumer demand.  
*n.* a company or manufacturer that produces automobiles, cars, and other motor vehicles
47. The team's winning streak was \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* impossible to stop or prevent

ANSWERS: 40. launch, 41. Combustion, 42. unthinkable, 43. electrify, 44. halfway, 45. inevitable, 46. automaker's, 47. unstoppable

48. Let's try to \_\_\_\_\_ a bit of enthusiasm into your performance.
- v.* to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)
49. The lobbyist \_\_\_\_\_ Congress not to approve the measure.
- v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
50. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
- n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
51. His body rejected the liver of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person
52. The new CEO has a \_\_\_\_\_ career
- adj.* (used of persons or their work) standing above others in quality, attainment, or reputation
53. The dinosaur bones were so old that they had been wholly \_\_\_\_\_ turning to stone over millions of years.
- adj.* transformed into a fossil (= something preserved in rock for a very long period) or preserved in the form of a fossil; antiquated or inflexible
54. The earthquake that hit the Pacific Ocean last night is said to have released about 30 \_\_\_\_\_ of energy.
- n.* a unit of explosive energy equal to one billion tons of TNT (= a powerful, yellow explosive substance); one billion tons

ANSWERS: 48. inject, 49. urged, 50. government, 51. donor, 52. distinguished, 53. fossilized, 54. gigatons

55. I will introduce some \_\_\_\_\_ on learning English in this class.  
*n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
56. The government tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the commercialization of this development.  
*v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
57. She is the \_\_\_\_\_ president of the company.  
*adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
58. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
59. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.  
*n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
60. He couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ the actual value of the artwork.  
*v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics
61. The young entrepreneur had an \_\_\_\_\_ plan to start his own company.  
*adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness
62. His business \_\_\_\_\_ took him to the United States.  
*n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

ANSWERS: 55. tips, 56. accelerate, 57. virtual, 58. norms, 59. agenda, 60. calculate, 61. audacious, 62. commitments

63. The third \_\_\_\_\_ was far more successful.  
*n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
64. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.  
*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
65. The European Central Bank is Europe's \_\_\_\_\_ of the Federal Reserve.  
*n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
66. He imposed a \_\_\_\_\_ on the project.  
*n.* a series of events arranged in chronological order and displayed along a line, usually drawn left to right or top to bottom
67. 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
68. Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
69. The \_\_\_\_\_ scientist developed a breakthrough technology that revolutionized the industry.  
*adj.* involving new ideas or methods; being the first of their kind; leading the way in a particular field
70. 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

ANSWERS: 63. attempt, 64. separate, 65. equivalent, 66. timeline, 67. creative, 68. philanthropy, 69. pioneering, 70. planet

71. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
72. He had to \_\_\_\_\_ the loose knob back onto the cabinet door.
- v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together
73. The government should do more to \_\_\_\_\_ sustainable agribusiness.
- v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
74. They hope to \_\_\_\_\_ their business worldwide.
- v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
75. This country \_\_\_\_\_ its weapons in the east region.
- v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
76. Since independence, the area has been completely \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
77. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.
- adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
78. Five miles is \_\_\_\_\_ similar to eight kilometers.
- adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

ANSWERS: 71. policy, 72. screw, 73. promote, 74. expand, 75. deployed, 76. ignored, 77. industrious, 78. roughly



79. Their company has been in business for a short time but has \_\_\_\_\_ goals.  
*adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
80. The road of \_\_\_\_\_ leads to the palace of wisdom.  
*n.* an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable
81. The report divided the data into \_\_\_\_\_ based on age, gender, and income level.  
*n.* a part or section of something; a distinct group within a larger whole
82. The company \_\_\_\_\_ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.  
*v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
83. I \_\_\_\_\_ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.  
*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
84. The findings of the experiment were both \_\_\_\_\_ and unexpected.  
*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
85. My team measures the effectiveness of advertising with social media \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a person or thing that affects or changes someone's or something's behavior, especially a person with the ability to affect potential buyers of a product or service through recommendations on social media
86. The employee \_\_\_\_\_ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.  
*v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

ANSWERS: 79. ambitious, 80. excess, 81. segments, 82. empowered, 83. mentioned, 84. exciting, 85. influencers, 86. deserved

87. Nearly all tractors operate on \_\_\_\_\_ fuel.

*n.* a type of heavy oil used as fuel; a vehicle or engine that uses diesel fuel

88. She gets a \_\_\_\_\_ on each contract.

*n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something

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

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

90. The company has made great strides in its \_\_\_\_\_ toward sustainability.

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

91. Young people in this country should \_\_\_\_\_ military duties.

*v.* to do or begin to do something, such as an enterprise or responsibility

92. \_\_\_\_\_ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

*n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

93. It was the \_\_\_\_\_ of a dinosaur tooth.

*n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

94. This business yields little \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

ANSWERS: 87. diesel, 88. commission, 89. internal, 90. progression, 91. undertake, 92. Advocates, 93. fossil, 94. profit

95. This graph indicates the city's tourism \_\_\_\_\_ over five years.

- n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

96. This initiative will be a \_\_\_\_\_ for increasing company sales.

- n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

97. The fan \_\_\_\_\_ the air in the room quickly.

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

ANSWERS: 95. revenue, 96. lever, 97. circulates