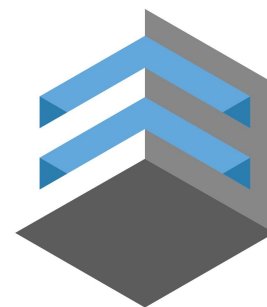


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Session 1: Word List

bate

v. to lessen the intensity or force of something; to moderate or restrain one's feelings or emotions

synonym: lower, diminish, decrease

(1) **bate** breath, (2) **bate** expectations

I tried to **bate** my fear of heights by gradually climbing higher daily.

breath

n. the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

synonym: air, puff, whiff

(1) hold your **breath**, (2) **breath** of wind

He bated his **breath** when talking about this affair.

insight

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

synonym: wisdom, discernment, understanding

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

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

descend

v. to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood

synonym: dip, drop, come down

(1) **descend** a steep hill, (2) **descend** by elevator

She was **descended** from an old Italian noble family.

mar

v. to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something

synonym: damage, deface, disfigure

(1) **mar** a proper relationship, (2) **mar** the reputation

The scratches on the car **marred** its otherwise perfect appearance.

confirmation

n. a statement, often written, that shows that something is true, correct, or definite

synonym: validation, verification, affirmation

(1) **confirmation** of purchase, (2) **confirmation** bias

The **confirmation** of his appointment as CEO was met with mixed reactions.

touchdown

n. (of American football) a scoring play that occurs when the ball is carried, kicked, or fumbled into the opposing team's end zone; the act of touching down or landing, particularly in aviation or spaceflight

synonym: landing, score, goal

(1) **touchdown** pass, (2) **touchdown** celebration

The quarterback scored a **touchdown** in the game's final seconds to win it.

ecstatic

adj. feeling or characterized by intense joy, delight, or enthusiasm

synonym: joyful, thrilled, exultant

(1) **ecstatic** joy, (2) **ecstatic** dance

She was **ecstatic** to receive the news that she had won the lottery.

cube

n. a three-dimensional shape with six square faces that are all equal in size; (of mathematics) the result of multiplying the number by itself three times

synonym : block, square, cell

(1) **cube** root, (2) ice **cube**

I cut the cheese into small **cubes** for the salad.

essentially

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

synonym : fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same

Essentially, a society is an organism.

livestream

n. a real-time video or audio broadcast of an event, performance, or activity that is encoded and distributed over the Internet, usually through dedicated apps or websites, allowing distributed viewers to watch it remotely

synonym : webcast, stream, broadcast

(1) **livestream** tutorial, (2) **livestream** concert

We watched the concert **livestream** since we couldn't attend in person.

telemetry

n. the process of collecting and transmitting data from remote or inaccessible sources using wireless or other communication means, usually for monitoring or control purposes

synonym : data transmission, remote measurement

(1) **telemetry** technology, (2) **telemetry** system

The satellite sends **telemetry** data back to Earth to help scientists study the atmosphere.

scream

v. to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

synonym : cry, shout, yell

(1) **scream** a profanity, (2) **scream** at him to be quiet

She kept **screaming** for an ambulance.

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.

atmosphere

n. the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work

synonym : air, ambiance, circumstances

(1) carbon dioxide in the **atmosphere**, (2) a convivial

atmosphere

The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's **atmosphere**.

voyage

n. a long journey, especially by sea or in space

synonym : journey, trip, excursion

(1) a **voyage** of discovery, (2) take a **voyage**

The astronaut trained for years before embarking on her **voyage** to the International Space Station.

spacecraft

n. a vehicle designed to travel through space, typically carrying astronauts or scientific instruments

synonym : spaceship, satellite, probe

(1) **spacecraft** launch, (2) alien **spacecraft**

The human-crewed **spacecraft** successfully landed on the moon, fulfilling its mission.

unbelievable

adj. beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

synonym : unimaginable, incredible, fantastical

(1) **unbelievable** beauty, (2) cause **unbelievable** damage

He drinks an **unbelievable** amount of beer.

intrepid

adj. courageous and not afraid of danger or difficulties

synonym : unfearing, courageous, dauntless

(1) **intrepid** personality, (2) **intrepid** travelers

There were still **intrepid** pioneers who planned to start their businesses

explorer

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

synonym: adventurer, trailblazer, scout

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

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

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.

introductory

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

synonym: beginning, preliminary, initial

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

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

solo

adv. without anybody else or anything else; alone

synonym: alone

(1) a **solo** vocal recital, (2) a **solo** flight

I would love to **solo** camping someday.

interstellar

adj. relating to or located in the space between stars

synonym: galactic, cosmic, intergalactic

(1) **interstellar** communication, (2) **interstellar** space

The **interstellar** medium comprises gas, dust, and cosmic rays that fill the space between stars.

navigation

n. the act of directing a ship or airplane from place to place; advice or information intended to resolve a problem or challenge, especially as given by someone in authority

synonym : sailing, seafaring, pilotage

(1) **navigation** system, (2) visual **navigation**

The plane's **navigation** system had problems, which mechanics found.

revolutionize

v. to bring about a complete or radical change in something, often through the introduction of new methods or ideas

synonym : transform, innovate, modernize

(1) **revolutionize** the industry, (2) **revolutionize** the technology

The invention of the smartphone **revolutionized** the way we communicate with each other.

explore

v. to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

synonym : analyze, delve into, examine

(1) **explore** the world, (2) **explore** our options

The management must **explore** strategies to increase office security.

navigate

v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

synonym : guide, helm, voyage

(1) **navigate** the Pacific, (2) **navigate** through a document

Our knowledge helps **navigate** our clients successfully.

steer

v. to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone

synonym : guide, direct, control

(1) **steer** a steady course, (2) **steer** a conversation

The captain told him to **steer** the ship north.

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.

destination

n. the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action

synonym: location, endpoint, target

(1) travel **destination**, (2) romantic **destinations**

I am excited to reach my **destination** and explore the new city finally.

Jovian

adj. relating to Jupiter or its characteristics

synonym: Jupiter, giant planet

(1) **Jovian** satellites, (2) **Jovian** planet

The **Jovian** moon Europa is believed to have an ocean beneath its icy surface.

context

n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

synonym: background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

arrow

n. a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow

synonym: shaft, dart, projectile

(1) **arrow** pointing, (2) **arrow** diagram

The archer aimed his **arrow** carefully at the target.

quarter

n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

synonym: fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**
The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark
The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

adjust

v. to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.

synonym: adapt, alter, acclimate

(1) **adjust** a schedule, (2) **adjust** the rearview mirror
You have to **adjust** your content to the age of the audience.

trajectory

n. the curved path followed by an object moving through space

synonym: course, curve, orbit

(1) career **trajectory**, (2) a **trajectory** missile
The company has shown an excellent growth **trajectory** over the years.

fundamental

adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

synonym: basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights
Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

synonym: idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car
One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

echo

n. a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff

synonym : reverberate, repeat, reflection

(1) the **echo** of a person's footsteps, (2) sound **echo**
A thunderous boom **echoed** throughout the valley.

accurate

adj. correct and exact in all details

synonym : exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate** measurements

The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

fraction

n. a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers

synonym : piece, part, fragment

(1) a **fractional** share of the vote, (2) a numerator in a **fraction**

He spent only a **fraction** of his earnings.

gentle

adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

synonym : mild, delicate, soft

(1) in a **gentle** voice, (2) **gentle** downward slope

Her **gentle** manner relaxed everyone there.

crater

n. a huge bowl-shaped cavity in the earth or an object in space, usually created by an explosion or the impact of a meteorite

synonym : cavity, hole, pit

(1) **crater** lake, (2) lunar **crater**

An enormous **crater** marks the area where the vast volcanic explosion occurred.

imbalance

n. a situation in which two or more things are not equal or equally treated

synonym : inequality, asymmetry, instability

(1) trade **imbalance**, (2) symptoms of hormonal **imbalance**

An **imbalance** in certain substances causes problems with

brain function.

exploration

n. the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place

synonym: inquiry, quest, investigation

(1) future of space **exploration**, (2) an Arctic **exploration**
He called for a careful **exploration** of the consequences.

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym: memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat
The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

satellite

n. an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.

synonym: orbiter, asteroid, moon

(1) a GPS **satellite**, (2) a meteorological **satellite**
Launching an artificial **satellite** contributed to the technological development of our country.

atomic

adj. of or relating to atom (= the smallest component of an element)

synonym: tiny, microscopic, nuclear

(1) **atomic** nucleus, (2) **atomic** bomb
Carbon has an **atomic** mass of 12.

hardware

n. durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems

synonym: gear, apparatus, gadget

(1) the **hardware** department, (2) a vast inventory of **hardware**
The mouse and keyboard are essential **hardware** for operating a PC.

refrigerator

n. an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment

synonym : fridge, cooler, icebox

(1) **refrigerator** magnet, (2) empty **refrigerator**

Don't forget to put the eggs in the **refrigerator** after you've used them.

shrink

v. to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount

synonym : decrease, diminish, shy away

(1) **shrink** the tumor, (2) **shrink** with fear

This shirt will **shrink** in the wash.

revisit

v. to go to a place again, especially after a long period

synonym : reexplore, review, reexamine

(1) **revisit** a place, (2) **revisit** an old friend

We need to **revisit** this proposal as soon as the budget is more apparent than before.

largely

adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

synonym : mainly, chiefly, broadly

(1) **largely** accepted, (2) **largely** mitigate the issue

Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

uncharted

adj. not mapped or surveyed; unknown or unexplored; without a clear or definite course of action

synonym : unknown, unexplored, undiscovered

(1) **uncharted** wilderness, (2) **uncharted** waters

The explorer ventured into **uncharted** territory, not knowing what to expect.

territory

n. an area under the control of a ruler or state

synonym : domain, region, realm

(1) acquire **territory**, (2) **territory** in charge

They incorporated the conquered **territory** into their nation.

miniature

adj. being on a very small scale

synonym : mini, scaled-down, pint-sized

(1) **miniature** camera, (2) **miniature** version

He did complicated pen-and-ink drawings like medieval **miniatures**.

harsh

adj. 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.

environment

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

synonym : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

instrument

n. an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

synonym : apparatus, tool, device

(1) musical **instruments**, (2) surgical **instruments**

This electronic **instrument** is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

technique

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

synonym : approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

replace

v. to take the place of something

synonym : substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone
Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

precision

n. the quality or condition of being exact and accurate
synonym: accuracy, exactness, rigor

(1) a **precision** instrument, (2) speak with **precision**
This operation requires both patience and **precision**.

engineer

n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
synonym: architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage
The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

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.

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.

ion

n. an atom or molecule that has a positive or negative electrical charge caused by its losing or gained one or more electrons

(1) **ion** channel, (2) rechargeable lithium- **ion** battery
The increased concentration of **ion** of hydrogen ions in an aqueous solution makes it more acidic.

suitable

adj. fit or appropriate; proper; adapted

synonym: appropriate, fitting, proper

(1) **suitable** amount, (2) date **suitable** to both groups
The dress was **suitable** for the formal occasion.

flip
v. to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
synonym: throw, jump

(1) **flip** over the pork chop, (2) **flip** a coin
He **flipped** when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.

stable
adj. firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
synonym: sturdy, unmoving, durable

(1) in **stable** condition, (2) have a **stable** job
Relations between the two countries have been relatively **stable** due to the summit meeting.

onboard
v. to become or make part of a team, group, or system; to install, activate, or begin using a piece of equipment or software; (adjective) included or integrated into a particular system, machine, or device
synonym: embark, aboard, on-load

(1) **onboard** the new employees, (2) **onboard** computer
The passengers were instructed to **onboard** the aircraft as quickly as possible so that the flight could depart on time.

autonomous
adj. capable of governing or controlling its affairs
synonym: independent, self-governing, self-reliant

(1) development of **autonomous** vehicles, (2) an **autonomous** judiciary
Five of the six provinces will become **autonomous** regions under the new federal system of government.

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

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

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

inevitably

adv. in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented

synonym : unavoidably, necessarily, surely

(1) **inevitably** decline with age, (2) **inevitably** reach the consumer

Because of his excellent performance, he will **inevitably** be promoted.

robotic

adj. of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots

synonym : automated, mechanical, laborsaving

(1) **robotic** arm, (2) **robotic** guide operation

The surgeon removed the tumor using **robotic** video assistance.

consequence

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

synonym : result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

crew

n. a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane

synonym : team, group, squad

(1) the film **crew**, (2) the **crew** of a fishing boat

The ship's **crew** worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.

assume

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

synonym : guess, presume, suppose

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

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

astronaut

n. a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere

synonym: spaceman, cosmonaut

(1) **astronaut** mission, (2) **astronaut** in training

The shuttle **astronaut** trained for months before embarking on the space mission.

background

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

synonym: ground, experience, backdrop

(1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

edition

n. a particular form or version in which a text, especially a printed book, magazine, or newspaper, is published;

synonym: version, release, volume

(1) a paper **edition**, (2) **edition** deluxe

They issued a limited **edition** of the artist's recordings.

chart

n. a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

synonym: diagram, graph, map

(1) a weather **chart**, (2) a statistical **chart**

This pie **chart** represents our market share.

realistic

adj. having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve

synonym: practical, pragmatic, down-to-earth

(1) a **realistic** goal, (2) a **realistic** goal

That story was so **realistic**, and it was scary.

scenario

n. a description of possible actions or events in the future;
a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

synonym: plan, scheme, procedure

(1) the worst case **scenario**, (2) number of different

scenarios

The president prepared several possible **scenarios** for an enemy attack.

constellation

n. a group of stars that form a recognizable pattern and have a name; a group of related or similar ideas, things, or people

synonym: asterism, array, pattern

(1) the stars of the Scorpion **constellation**, (2) northern

constellation

Navigators still use the Little Bear **constellation** at sea.

communicate

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

synonym: convey, share, transmit

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

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

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

scatter

v. to cause to separate and go in different directions

synonym: disperse, spread, bestrew

(1) **scatter** seeds, (2) **scatter** around the internet

The hunter's approach **scattered** the geese.

broadcast

v. to send out a program or some information on radio or television

synonym: air, announce, advertise

(1) **broadcast** a concert, (2) **broadcast** a radio ad

Most of the programs are **broadcast** in this area.

antenna

n. an electrical device that sends or receives radio or television signals; (biology) one of one or more pairs of appendages used for sensing in insects

synonym : feeler, receiver

(1) **antenna** of insect, (2) extend the TV **antenna**

He had a special **antenna** for public relations

detect

v. to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

synonym : catch, observe, notice

(1) **detect** a bad event, (2) **detect** smuggling across borders

The security camera has **detected** four intruders.

subsurface

adj. situated or located beneath the surface of something; existing or occurring within the deeper layers of a material or object, often referring to areas below the Earth's surface

synonym : beneath the surface, underground, subterranean

(1) **subsurface** mining, (2) **subsurface** oil reserves

The **subsurface** layers of the ocean are still largely unexplored.

far-off

adj. distant in time or space; remote; distant or unlikely to happen

synonym : distant, remote, faraway

(1) **far-off** lands, (2) **far-off** memories

The **far-off** galaxy was only visible through a powerful telescope.

icy

adj. covered with ice or frost; very cold; lacking warmth or friendliness

synonym : frosty, cold, glacial

(1) **icy** clouds, (2) cast **icy** eyes

The **icy** surface of the pond was not safe for skating.

ripple

n. a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind

synonym : wave, undulation, fluctuation

(1) a **ripple** of laughter, (2) **ripple** in the water

Many businesses felt the **ripple** effect of the economy's decline.

relativism

n. the belief that truth, knowledge, or morality are not absolute or objective but instead relative to the context in which they are perceived or determined

synonym : subjectivism, skepticism

(1) linguistic **relativism**, (2) cultural **relativism**

Moral **relativism** suggests that there is no objective right or wrong.

gravity

n. the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn

synonym : heaviness, attraction, weight

(1) the attraction of **gravity**, (2) preserve my **gravity**

The astronaut felt weightless in space due to the absence of **gravity**.

sensor

n. a device that receives a signal or stimulus such as heat, pressure, light, motion, etc. and responds to it in a specific manner

synonym : detector

(1) motion **sensor** lighting, (2) an image **sensor**

This automatic door could no longer be opened due to a **sensor** failure.

universe

n. everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

synonym : cosmos, macrocosm

(1) theory of the **universe**, (2) expansion of the **universe**

The **universe** is about 13.8 billion years old.

precious

adj. uncommon and extremely valuable

synonym: adored, cherished, valued

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

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

discovery

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

exoplanet

n. a planet that orbits a star outside of the solar system

(1) the closest **exoplanet** to Earth, (2) **exoplanet** mission

The **exoplanet** Kepler-186f is located 500 light-years from Earth and is believed to be habitable.

estimate

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

synonym: calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

combine

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

synonym: coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,

(2) **combine** augmented reality

Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

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.

unlock

v. to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key

synonym: open, solve, unravel

(1) **unlock** a door with a key, (2) **unlock** value

The customs officer required the traveler to **unlock** his suitcase.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. a civil en_____er | <i>n.</i> a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software |
| 2. rev_____ize the technology | <i>v.</i> to bring about a complete or radical change in something, often through the introduction of new methods or ideas |
| 3. br_____st a concert | <i>v.</i> to send out a program or some information on radio or television |
| 4. co_____e augmented reality | <i>v.</i> to join or merge to form a single thing or group |
| 5. cast i_y eyes | <i>adj.</i> covered with ice or frost; very cold; lacking warmth or friendliness |
| 6. unintended con_____ces | <i>n.</i> the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual |
| 7. hi_____ic accomplishment | <i>adj.</i> famous or significant in history, or potentially so |
| 8. a re_____ic goal | <i>adj.</i> having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve |
| 9. the great di_____ry of the century | <i>n.</i> the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known |
| 10. a fr_____onal share of the vote | <i>n.</i> a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers |

ANSWERS: 1. engineer, 2. revolutionize, 3. broadcast, 4. combine, 5. icy, 6. consequence, 7. historic, 8. realistic, 9. discovery, 10. fraction

11. at___c nucleus *adj.* of or relating to atom (= the smallest component of an element)
12. sub_____ce mining *adj.* situated or located beneath the surface of something; existing or occurring within the deeper layers of a material or object, often referring to areas below the Earth's surface
13. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
14. i_y clouds *adj.* covered with ice or frost; very cold; lacking warmth or friendliness
15. a statistical ch__t *n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
16. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
17. expansion of the un_____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
18. 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
19. the c__w of a fishing boat *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
20. sh____k the tumor *v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount

ANSWERS: 11. atomic, 12. subsurface, 13. amazing, 14. icy, 15. chart, 16. separate, 17. universe, 18. planet, 19. crew, 20. shrink

21. m_r a proper relationship *v.* to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something
22. ar__w pointing *n.* a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow
23. ec____ic dance *adj.* feeling or characterized by intense joy, delight, or enthusiasm
24. hold your br___h *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
25. rechargeable lithium-i_n battery *n.* an atom or molecule that has a positive or negative electrical charge caused by its losing or gained one or more electrons
26. a s__o vocal recital *adv.* without anybody else or anything else; alone
27. acquire te____ry *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
28. empty ref____tor *n.* an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment
29. ess____ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
30. re____t a place *v.* to go to a place again, especially after a long period
31. b__e expectations *v.* to lessen the intensity or force of something; to moderate or restrain one's feelings or emotions

ANSWERS: 21. mar, 22. arrow, 23. ecstatic, 24. breath, 25. ion, 26. solo, 27. territory, 28. refrigerator, 29. essentially, 30. revisit, 31. bate

32. mi_____re camera *adj.* being on a very small scale
33. v__t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
34. pro_____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
35. la_____y accepted *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
36. musical ins_____nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
37. a bac_____nd color *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
38. liv_____am tutorial *n.* a real-time video or audio broadcast of an event, performance, or activity that is encoded and distributed over the Internet, usually through dedicated apps or websites, allowing distributed viewers to watch it remotely
39. unb_____ble beauty *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
40. ac_____te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
41. use of ha__h chemicals *adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
42. career tra_____ry *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space

ANSWERS: 32. miniature, 33. vast, 34. progression, 35. largely, 36. instrument, 37. background, 38. livestream, 39. unbelievable, 40. accurate, 41. harsh, 42. trajectory

43. Jo___n satellites *adj.* relating to Jupiter or its characteristics
44. the te_____ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
45. development of aut_____us vehicles *adj.* capable of governing or controlling its affairs
46. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
47. lunar cr___r *n.* a huge bowl-shaped cavity in the earth or an object in space, usually created by an explosion or the impact of a meteorite
48. the e__o of a person's footsteps *n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff
49. provide ac_____te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
50. f__p over the pork chop *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
51. a vast inventory of ha_____re *n.* durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems
52. on_____d computer *v.* to become or make part of a team, group, or system; to install, activate, or begin using a piece of equipment or software; (adjective) included or integrated into a particular system, machine, or device

ANSWERS: 43. Jovian, 44. technique, 45. autonomous, 46. opportune, 47. crater, 48. echo, 49. accurate, 50. flip, 51. hardware, 52. onboard

53. end of the first qu____r
n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
54. mi____re version
adj. being on a very small scale
55. pr____us information
adj. uncommon and extremely valuable
56. a qu____r mile
n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
57. a vo____e of discovery
n. a long journey, especially by sea or in space
58. as____ut in training
n. a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere
59. at____c bomb
adj. of or relating to atom (= the smallest component of an element)
60. ad____t a schedule
v. to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
61. the film c__w
n. a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
62. a polar ex____er
n. a person who travels to places where no one or few people have been before to find out what is there
63. re____t an old friend
v. to go to a place again, especially after a long period
64. sh____k with fear
v. to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount
65. ar__w diagram
n. a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow

ANSWERS: 53. quarter, 54. miniature, 55. precious, 56. quarter, 57. voyage, 58. astronaut, 59. atomic, 60. adjust, 61. crew, 62. explorer, 63. revisit, 64. shrink, 65. arrow

66. st__r a steady course *v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone
67. speak with pr_____on *n.* the quality or condition of being exact and accurate
68. legal co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
69. a numerator in a fr_____on *n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
70. v__t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
71. to_____wn celebration *n.* (of American football) a scoring play that occurs when the ball is carried, kicked, or fumbled into the opposing team's end zone; the act of touching down or landing, particularly in aviation or spaceflight
72. learn new co_____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
73. sc_____r seeds *v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions
74. date su_____le to both groups *adj.* fit or appropriate; proper; adapted
75. ha__h climate *adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
76. con_____ion bias *n.* a statement, often written, that shows that something is true, correct, or definite

ANSWERS: 66. steer, 67. precision, 68. context, 69. fraction, 70. vast, 71. touchdown, 72. concept, 73. scatter, 74. suitable, 75. harsh, 76. confirmation

77. c__e root *n.* a three-dimensional shape with six square faces that are all equal in size; (of mathematics) the result of multiplying the number by itself three times
78. theory of the un_____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
79. fa_____f lands *adj.* distant in time or space; remote; distant or unlikely to happen
80. ed_____n deluxe *n.* a particular form or version in which a text, especially a printed book, magazine, or newspaper, is published;
81. m_r the reputation *v.* to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something
82. a tra_____ry missile *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
83. a s__o flight *adv.* without anybody else or anything else; alone
84. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
85. pro_____on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
86. carbon dioxide in the atm_____re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
87. number of different sc_____ios *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

ANSWERS: 77. cube, 78. universe, 79. far-off, 80. edition, 81. mar, 82. trajectory, 83. solo, 84. amazing, 85. progression, 86. atmosphere, 87. scenario

88. cr___r lake *n.* a huge bowl-shaped cavity in the earth or an object in space, usually created by an explosion or the impact of a meteorite
89. symptoms of hormonal im_____ce *n.* a situation in which two or more things are not equal or equally treated
90. un___k a door with a key *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
91. Jo___n planet *adj.* relating to Jupiter or its characteristics
92. int_____ory biology text *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
93. ine_____ly reach the consumer *adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
94. trade im_____ce *n.* a situation in which two or more things are not equal or equally treated
95. share my in_____ts *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
96. co_____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
97. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
98. on_____d the new employees *v.* to become or make part of a team, group, or system; to install, activate, or begin using a piece of equipment or software; (adjective) included or integrated into a particular system, machine, or device

ANSWERS: 88. crater, 89. imbalance, 90. unlock, 91. Jovian, 92. introductory, 93. inevitably, 94. imbalance, 95. insight, 96. concept, 97. fundamental, 98. onboard

99. an aut_____us judiciary *adj.* capable of governing or controlling its affairs
100. ec_____ic joy *adj.* feeling or characterized by intense joy, delight, or enthusiasm
101. 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
102. product int_____ory sale *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
103. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
104. ri____e in the water *n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind
105. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
106. a pr_____on instrument *n.* the quality or condition of being exact and accurate
107. su_____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
108. ad____t the rearview mirror *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
109. la_____y mitigate the issue *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree

ANSWERS: 99. autonomous, 100. ecstatic, 101. planet, 102. introductory, 103. survive, 104. ripple, 105. communicate, 106. precision, 107. survive, 108. adjust, 109. largely

110. rev_____ize the industry *v.* to bring about a complete or radical change in something, often through the introduction of new methods or ideas
111. alien spa_____ft *n.* a vehicle designed to travel through space, typically carrying astronauts or scientific instruments
112. ex_____e the world *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
113. an_____a of insect *n.* an electrical device that sends or receives radio or television signals; (biology) one of one or more pairs of appendages used for sensing in insects
114. 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
115. su_____le amount *adj.* fit or appropriate; proper; adapted
116. ine_____ly decline with age *adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
117. a weather ch__t *n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
118. re_____e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
119. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 110. revolutionize, 111. spacecraft, 112. explore, 113. antenna, 114. launch, 115. suitable, 116. inevitably, 117. chart, 118. replace, 119. environment

120. visual nav_____on
- n.* the act of directing a ship or airplane from place to place; advice or information intended to resolve a problem or challenge, especially as given by someone in authority
121. preserve my gr_____y
- n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn
122. sc___m at him to be quiet
- v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
123. to_____wn pass
- n.* (of American football) a scoring play that occurs when the ball is carried, kicked, or fumbled into the opposing team's end zone; the act of touching down or landing, particularly in aviation or spaceflight
124. un___k value
- v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
125. i_n channel
- n.* an atom or molecule that has a positive or negative electrical charge caused by its losing or gained one or more electrons
126. te_____ry system
- n.* the process of collecting and transmitting data from remote or inaccessible sources using wireless or other communication means, usually for monitoring or control purposes

ANSWERS: 120. navigation, 121. gravity, 122. scream, 123. touchdown, 124. unlock, 125. ion, 126. telemetry

127. nav_____on system *n.* the act of directing a ship or airplane from place to place; advice or information intended to resolve a problem or challenge, especially as given by someone in authority
128. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
129. as___e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
130. price of pr_____us metals *adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable
131. ro_____c arm *adj.* of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots
132. ro_____c guide operation *adj.* of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots
133. a meteorological sa_____te *n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
134. b__e breath *v.* to lessen the intensity or force of something; to moderate or restrain one's feelings or emotions
135. de_____d by elevator *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood

ANSWERS: 127. navigation, 128. separate, 129. assume, 130. precious, 131. robotic, 132. robotic, 133. satellite, 134. bate, 135. descend

136. ge___e downward slope *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
137. spa_____ft launch *n.* a vehicle designed to travel through space, typically carrying astronauts or scientific instruments
138. 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
139. a criminal bac_____nd *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
140. es_____te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
141. te_____ry in charge *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
142. sc_____r around the internet *v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions
143. an Arctic exp_____on *n.* the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place
144. br_____st a radio ad *v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television
145. in_____id travelers *adj.* courageous and not afraid of danger or difficulties
146. br___h of wind *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

ANSWERS: 136. gentle, 137. spacecraft, 138. launch, 139. background, 140. estimate, 141. territory, 142. scatter, 143. exploration, 144. broadcast, 145. intrepid, 146. breath

147. in st___e condition *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
148. sound e__o *n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff
149. sc___m a profanity *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
150. future of space exp_____on *n.* the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place
151. f__p a coin *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
152. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
153. as___e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
154. have a st___e job *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
155. team of ex_____ers *n.* a person who travels to places where no one or few people have been before to find out what is there
156. a te_____ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
157. int_____lar communication *adj.* relating to or located in the space between stars

ANSWERS: 147. stable, 148. echo, 149. scream, 150. exploration, 151. flip, 152. communicate, 153. assume, 154. stable, 155. explorer, 156. technique, 157. interstellar

158. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
159. ex_____et mission *n.* a planet that orbits a star outside of the solar system
160. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
161. ice c__e *n.* a three-dimensional shape with six square faces that are all equal in size; (of mathematics) the result of multiplying the number by itself three times
162. st__r a conversation *v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone
163. the ha_____re department *n.* durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems
164. the attraction of gr_____y *n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn
165. de___t smuggling across borders *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
166. na_____te through a document *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

ANSWERS: 158. environment, 159. exoplanet, 160. fundamental, 161. cube, 162. steer, 163. hardware, 164. gravity, 165. detect, 166. navigate

167. travel des_____on *n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action
168. extend the TV an_____a *n.* an electrical device that sends or receives radio or television signals; (biology) one of one or more pairs of appendages used for sensing in insects
169. a paper ed_____n *n.* a particular form or version in which a text, especially a printed book, magazine, or newspaper, is published;
170. linguistic rel_____sm *n.* the belief that truth, knowledge, or morality are not absolute or objective but instead relative to the context in which they are perceived or determined
171. historical co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
172. con_____ion of purchase *n.* a statement, often written, that shows that something is true, correct, or definite
173. co_____e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
174. a profound in_____t *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
175. achieve the hi_____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

ANSWERS: 167. destination, 168. antenna, 169. edition, 170. relativism, 171. context, 172. confirmation, 173. combine, 174. insight, 175. historic

176. surgical ins_____nts
n. an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
177. int_____lar space
adj. relating to or located in the space between stars
178. a GPS sa_____te
n. an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
179. de_____d a steep hill
v. to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
180. sub_____ce oil reserves
adj. situated or located beneath the surface of something; existing or occurring within the deeper layers of a material or object, often referring to areas below the Earth's surface
181. es_____te this chicken to weigh three pounds
v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
182. op_____ne occasion
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
183. re_____e a phone
v. to take the place of something
184. de_____t a bad event
v. to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

ANSWERS: 176. instrument, 177. interstellar, 178. satellite, 179. descend, 180. subsurface, 181. estimate, 182. opportune, 183. replace, 184. detect

185. en_____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
186. romantic des_____ons *n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action
187. motion se____r lighting *n.* a device that receives a signal or stimulus such as heat, pressure, light, motion, etc. and responds to it in a specific manner
188. take a vo____e *n.* a long journey, especially by sea or in space
189. cultural rel_____sm *n.* the belief that truth, knowledge, or morality are not absolute or objective but instead relative to the context in which they are perceived or determined
190. the worst case sc_____io *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
191. ref_____tor magnet *n.* an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment
192. in_____id personality *adj.* courageous and not afraid of danger or difficulties
193. in a ge____e voice *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

ANSWERS: 185. engineer, 186. destination, 187. sensor, 188. voyage, 189. relativism, 190. scenario, 191. refrigerator, 192. intrepid, 193. gentle

194. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
195. fa_____f memories *adj.* distant in time or space; remote; distant or unlikely to happen
196. na_____te the Pacific *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
197. liv_____am concert *n.* a real-time video or audio broadcast of an event, performance, or activity that is encoded and distributed over the Internet, usually through dedicated apps or websites, allowing distributed viewers to watch it remotely
198. an image se____r *n.* a device that receives a signal or stimulus such as heat, pressure, light, motion, etc. and responds to it in a specific manner
199. the con_____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
200. te_____ry technology *n.* the process of collecting and transmitting data from remote or inaccessible sources using wireless or other communication means, usually for monitoring or control purposes
201. ex_____e our options *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

ANSWERS: 194. discovery, 195. far-off, 196. navigate, 197. livestream, 198. sensor, 199. consequence, 200. telemetry, 201. explore

202. northern con_____ion *n.* a group of stars that form a recognizable pattern and have a name; a group of related or similar ideas, things, or people
203. cause unb_____ble damage *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
204. un_____ed wilderness *adj.* not mapped or surveyed; unknown or unexplored; without a clear or definite course of action
205. un_____ed waters *adj.* not mapped or surveyed; unknown or unexplored; without a clear or definite course of action
206. the closest ex_____et to Earth *n.* a planet that orbits a star outside of the solar system
207. become ess_____ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
208. a ri___e of laughter *n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind
209. the stars of the Scorpion
con_____ion *n.* a group of stars that form a recognizable pattern and have a name; a group of related or similar ideas, things, or people
210. a convivial atm_____re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
211. as_____ut mission *n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere

ANSWERS: 202. constellation, 203. unbelievable, 204. uncharted, 205. uncharted, 206. exoplanet, 207. essentially, 208. ripple, 209. constellation, 210. atmosphere, 211. astronaut

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She was _____ from an old Italian noble family.
v. to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood

2. Her _____ manner relaxed everyone there.
adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

3. The dress was _____ for the formal occasion.
adj. fit or appropriate; proper; adapted

4. Most of the programs are _____ in this area.
v. to send out a program or some information on radio or television

5. Nevada is _____ a desert state.
adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

6. The _____ layers of the ocean are still largely unexplored.
adj. situated or located beneath the surface of something; existing or occurring within the deeper layers of a material or object, often referring to areas below the Earth's surface

7. We _____ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.
v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

8. The customs officer required the traveler to _____ his suitcase.
v. to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key

ANSWERS: 1. descended, 2. gentle, 3. suitable, 4. broadcast, 5. largely, 6. subsurface, 7. estimated, 8. unlock

9. We watched the concert _____ since we couldn't attend in person.
n. a real-time video or audio broadcast of an event, performance, or activity that is encoded and distributed over the Internet, usually through dedicated apps or websites, allowing distributed viewers to watch it remotely
10. _____ a society is an organism.
adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
11. An _____ in certain substances causes problems with brain function.
n. a situation in which two or more things are not equal or equally treated
12. This pie _____ represents our market share.
n. a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
13. That story was so _____ and it was scary.
adj. having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve
14. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.
adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so
15. The official transcript contains _____ academic records.
adj. correct and exact in all details
16. The security camera has _____ four intruders.
v. to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
17. The _____ Kepler-186f is located 500 light-years from Earth and is believed to be habitable.
n. a planet that orbits a star outside of the solar system

ANSWERS: 9. livestream, 10. Essentially, 11. imbalance, 12. chart, 13. realistic, 14. historic, 15. accurate, 16. detected, 17. exoplanet

18. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.
v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group
19. He had a special _____ for public relations
n. an electrical device that sends or receives radio or television signals; (biology) one of one or more pairs of appendages used for sensing in insects
20. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
21. The increased concentrat___ of hydrogen ions in an aqueous solution makes it more acidic.
n. an atom or molecule that has a positive or negative electrical charge caused by its losing or gained one or more electrons
22. 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
23. We gained various _____ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.
n. the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
24. The _____ moon Europa is believed to have an ocean beneath its icy surface.
adj. relating to Jupiter or its characteristics

ANSWERS: 18. combine, 19. antenna, 20. environment, 21. ion, 22. background, 23. insights, 24. Jovian

25. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.

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

26. We need to _____ this proposal as soon as the budget is more apparent than before.

- v.* to go to a place again, especially after a long period

27. 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

28. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.

- adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

29. The passengers were instructed to _____ the aircraft as quickly as possible so that the flight could depart on time.

- v.* to become or make part of a team, group, or system; to install, activate, or begin using a piece of equipment or software; (adjective) included or integrated into a particular system, machine, or device

30. He called for a careful _____ of the consequences.

- n.* the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place

31. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

32. Moral _____ suggests that there is no objective right or wrong.

- n.* the belief that truth, knowledge, or morality are not absolute or objective but instead relative to the context in which they are perceived or determined

ANSWERS: 25. communicate, 26. revisit, 27. planet, 28. fundamental, 29. onboard, 30. exploration, 31. opportune, 32. relativism

33. The ship's _____ worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.
- n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
34. 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
35. The _____ is about 13.8 billion years old.
- n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
36. This automatic door could no longer be opened due to a _____ failure.
- n.* a device that receives a signal or stimulus such as heat, pressure, light, motion, etc. and responds to it in a specific manner
37. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.
- v.* to take the place of something
38. The hunter's approach _____ the geese.
- v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions
39. I tried to _____ my fear of heights by gradually climbing higher daily.
- v.* to lessen the intensity or force of something; to moderate or restrain one's feelings or emotions
40. The mouse and keyboard are essential _____ for operating a PC.
- n.* durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems

ANSWERS: 33. crew, 34. separate, 35. universe, 36. sensor, 37. replace, 38. scattered, 39. abate, 40. hardware

41. The captain told him to _____ the ship north.

v. to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone

42. An enormous _____ marks the area where the vast volcanic explosion occurred.

n. a huge bowl-shaped cavity in the earth or an object in space, usually created by an explosion or the impact of a meteorite

43. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

44. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

45. The archer aimed his _____ carefully at the target.

n. a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow

46. He drinks an _____ amount of beer.

adj. beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

47. The _____ of his appointment as CEO was met with mixed reactions.

n. a statement, often written, that shows that something is true, correct, or definite

48. Her research team made an important _____.

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 41. steer, 42. crater, 43. amazing, 44. engineer, 45. arrow, 46. unbelievable, 47. confirmation, 48. discovery

49. The satellite sends _____ data back to Earth to help scientists study the atmosphere.
- n.* the process of collecting and transmitting data from remote or inaccessible sources using wireless or other communication means, usually for monitoring or control purposes
50. The ___ surface of the pond was not safe for skating.
- adj.* covered with ice or frost; very cold; lacking warmth or friendliness
51. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.
- n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
52. The _____ class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.
- adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
53. 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
54. The scratches on the car _____ its otherwise perfect appearance.
- v.* to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something
55. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.
- v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
56. He spent only a _____ of his earnings.
- n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers

ANSWERS: 49. telemetry, 50. icy, 51. context, 52. introductory, 53. progression, 54. marred, 55. assumes, 56. fraction

57. He did complicated pen-and-ink drawings like medieval _____.
adj. being on a very small scale
58. The human-crewed _____ successfully landed on the moon, fulfilling its mission.
n. a vehicle designed to travel through space, typically carrying astronauts or scientific instruments
59. The astronaut trained for years before embarking on her _____ to the International Space Station.
n. a long journey, especially by sea or in space
60. He bated his _____ when talking about this affair.
n. the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
61. The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's _____.
n. the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
62. The prime minister faced _____ criticism.
adj. severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
63. You have to _____ your content to the age of the audience.
v. to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
64. Don't forget to put the eggs in the _____ after you've used them.
n. an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment

ANSWERS: 57. miniatures, 58. spacecraft, 59. voyage, 60. breath, 61. atmosphere, 62. harsh, 63. adjust, 64. refrigerator

65. The astronaut felt weightless in space due to the absence of _____.
- n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn
66. The company has shown an excellent growth _____ over the years.
- n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
67. The quarterback scored a _____ in the game's final seconds to win it.
- n.* (of American football) a scoring play that occurs when the ball is carried, kicked, or fumbled into the opposing team's end zone; the act of touching down or landing, particularly in aviation or spaceflight
68. Launching an artificial _____ contributed to the technological development of our country.
- n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
69. The _____ medium comprises gas, dust, and cosmic rays that fill the space between stars.
- adj.* relating to or located in the space between stars
70. Navigators still use the Little Bear _____ at sea.
- n.* a group of stars that form a recognizable pattern and have a name; a group of related or similar ideas, things, or people
71. Relations between the two countries have been relatively _____ due to the summit meeting.
- adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed

ANSWERS: 65. gravity, 66. trajectory, 67. touchdown, 68. satellite, 69. interstellar, 70. constellation, 71. stable

72. She was _____ to receive the news that she had won the lottery.
adj. feeling or characterized by intense joy, delight, or enthusiasm
73. We cannot afford to squander _____ time.
adj. uncommon and extremely valuable
74. The unemployment rate in the first _____ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.
n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
75. The invention of the smartphone _____ the way we communicate with each other.
v. to bring about a complete or radical change in something, often through the introduction of new methods or ideas
76. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.
n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract
77. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.
n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
78. 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
79. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.
n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

ANSWERS: 72. ecstatic, 73. precious, 74. quarter, 75. revolutionized, 76. concept, 77. technique, 78. launch, 79. consequences

80. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.

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

81. The shuttle _____ trained for months before embarking on the space mission.

n. a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere

82. A thunderous boom _____ throughout the valley.

n. a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff

83. This electronic _____ is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

n. an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

84. Our knowledge helps _____ our clients successfully.

v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

85. I am excited to reach my _____ and explore the new city finally.

n. the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action

86. Five of the six provinces will become _____ regions under the new federal system of government.

adj. capable of governing or controlling its affairs

87. Because of his excellent performance, he will _____ be promoted.

adv. in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented

ANSWERS: 80. vast, 81. astronaut, 82. echoed, 83. instrument, 84. navigate, 85. destination, 86. autonomous, 87. inevitably

88. Carbon has an _____ mass of 12.

adj. of or relating to atom (= the smallest component of an element)

89. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

90. This operation requires both patience and _____.

n. the quality or condition of being exact and accurate

91. They incorporated the conquered _____ into their nation.

n. an area under the control of a ruler or state

92. The _____ galaxy was only visible through a powerful telescope.

adj. distant in time or space; remote; distant or unlikely to happen

93. The president prepared several possible _____ for an enemy attack.

n. a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

94. The surgeon removed the tumor using _____ video assistance.

adj. of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots

95. There were still _____ pioneers who planned to start their businesses

adj. courageous and not afraid of danger or difficulties

96. They issued a limited _____ of the artist's recordings.

n. a particular form or version in which a text, especially a printed book, magazine, or newspaper, is published;

ANSWERS: 88. atomic, 89. survive, 90. precision, 91. territory, 92. far-off, 93. scenarios, 94. robotic, 95. intrepid, 96. edition

97. I cut the cheese into small _____ for the salad.

n. a three-dimensional shape with six square faces that are all equal in size; (of mathematics) the result of multiplying the number by itself three times

98. The plane's _____ system had problems, which mechanics found.

n. the act of directing a ship or airplane from place to place; advice or information intended to resolve a problem or challenge, especially as given by someone in authority

99. I would love to _____ camping someday.

adv. without anybody else or anything else; alone

100. The explorer ventured into _____ territory, not knowing what to expect.

adj. not mapped or surveyed; unknown or unexplored; without a clear or definite course of action

101. The management must _____ strategies to increase office security.

v. to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

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

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

103. Many businesses felt the _____ effect of the economy's decline.

n. a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind

104. She kept _____ for an ambulance.

v. to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

ANSWERS: 97. cubes, 98. navigation, 99. solo, 100. uncharted, 101. explore, 102. flipped, 103. ripple, 104. screaming

105. This shirt will _____ in the wash.

v. to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount

106. Aboriginal people killed the _____ who entered the sacred land for them.

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

ANSWERS: 105. shrink, 106. explorer