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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### forcibly

*adv.* done by physical power or violence; against someone's will

*synonym*: violently, roughly, aggressively

(1) **forcibly** remove, (2) **forcibly** taken into a car

The police officer **forcibly** removed the protesters from the public park.

### viol

*n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba

*synonym*: viola, viola da gamba, string instrument

(1) **viol** instrument, (2) **viol** music

The **viol** player was rehearsing for an upcoming concert.

### fury

*n.* intense and often violent anger

*synonym*: rage, wrath, ire

(1) market **fury**, (2) **fury** of the storm

The crowd's **fury** was palpable as they shouted and protested against the government's decision.

### assault

*n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will

*synonym*: assault, attack, raid

(1) **assault** aircraft, (2) victim of sexual **assault**

We got caught up in an **assault** case.

## helpless

*adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help

*synonym* : defenseless, powerless, susceptible

(1) **helpless** baby, (2) **helpless** victims

I feel so **helpless** without you.

## corruption

*n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power

*synonym* : depravity, bribery, degeneration

(1) **corruption** accusation, (2) federal **corruption** charges

Rampant **corruption** led to a loss of trust in the government.

## theft

*n.* the act of taking anything from someone or somewhere unlawfully; stealing

*synonym* : stealing, heist, robbery

(1) victim of identity **theft**, (2) **theft** of designs

Poverty is not a reproach; however, **theft** is.

## corrosive

*adj.* having the ability to corrode or erode a material or substance; causing damage or deterioration over time; harmful or destructive

*synonym* : destructive, erosive, caustic

(1) **corrosive** substance, (2) **corrosive** effect

The **corrosive** acid ate away at the metal pipes.

## criminal

*n.* a person who has committed a crime

*synonym* : offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

(1) wanted **criminal**, (2) **criminal** investigation

The police are searching for the **criminal** who stole the jewels.

## toxic

*adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous

*synonym* : poisonous, harmful, contaminated

(1) **toxic** molecule, (2) exposure to **toxic** chemicals

This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more **toxic**.

## predatory

*adj.* living by eating other animals, especially by catching prey that is still alive

*synonym* : raptorial, hunting, greedy

(1) a **predatory** bird, (2) **predatory** warfare

The domesticated cat still has its **predatory** instincts.

## hometown

*n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up

*synonym* : birthplace, home, native place

(1) **hometown** celebrity, (2) **hometown** memory

I always look forward to going back to my **hometown** during the holidays.

## paradox

*n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;

*synonym* : incongruity, dichotomy, contradiction

(1) French **paradox**, (2) the **paradox** of the heap

There are many theories to explain this **paradox**.

## oasis

*n.* a fertile land in a desert or semi-desert environment where there is water and therefore plants and trees and sometimes a village or town

(1) tropical **oasis**, (2) **oasis** farming

The **oasis** supplied water for early farms until the modern age.

## expansive

*adj.* large or wide in extent or scope; friendly and open and willing to talk

*synonym* : large, extensive, vast

(1) with an **expansive** spirit, (2) **expansive** ocean views

The company has an **expansive** network of offices and locations around the world.

## envy

*v.* to experience a feeling of jealousy or resentment towards someone because of their possessions,

qualities, or achievements; to desire to have something that someone else has; (noun) a feeling of resentment or jealousy towards someone else's perceived advantage or success

*synonym* : covet, resent, grudge

(1) **envy** his success, (2) feeling **envy** toward him  
I can't help but **envy** my friend's ability to stay calm in stressful situations.

## construct

*v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

*synonym* : build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam  
He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

## 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.

## divide

*v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

*synonym* : separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally  
Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

## parcel

*n.* something wrapped in paper so that it can be carried or sent by post

*synonym* : box, packet, container

(1) a **parcel** of lies, (2) **parcel** of land  
He runs a **parcel** delivery company.

## **crony**

*n.* a close friend or companion; a longtime associate who is often involved in one's questionable or shady dealings or activities

*synonym* : buddy, pal, friend

(1) a **crony** of the governor, (2) business **crony**

The politician's close **crony** was given a high-ranking job in the administration.

## **belt**

*v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body

*synonym* : sing, hit hard, (noun) strap

(1) **belt** him in the face, (2) leather **belt**

The band was **belting** out old songs in response to audience requests.

## **movement**

*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

*synonym* : motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

## **immediately**

*adv.* now or without delay

*synonym* : directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

## **hire**

*v.* to give somebody a job

*synonym* : employ, engage, lease

(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour

We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.

## goon

*n.* a person who is hired or employed to engage in acts of violence or intimidation on behalf of someone else, often for criminal or illicit purposes

*synonym* : thug, henchman, enforcer

(1) movie **goon**, (2) hired **goon**

The **goon** squad was hired to intimidate the protesters and disperse the crowd.

## fortunate

*adj.* having good luck or lucky

*synonym* : fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person

He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

## uprising

*n.* a public rebellion, especially against an established government or authority

*synonym* : revolt, rebellion, insurgency

(1) stage an **uprising**, (2) violent **uprising**

The anti-government **uprising** was successful in overthrowing the regime.

## clergy

*n.* the official leaders of the religious activities, especially of the Christian Church

*synonym* : priesthood, church, ministry

(1) **clergy** abuse, (2) privilege of **clergy**

The secular **clergy** improved the atmosphere of the meeting.

## 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.

## greedy

*adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food

*synonym* : avaricious, covetous, grasping

(1) **greedy** person, (2) **greedy** for money

His **greedy** behavior led him to steal from the company.

## intense

*adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

*synonym*: extreme, fierce, harsh

(1) **intense** heat, (2) develop **intense** itching

That statement by the prime minister drew **intense** international criticism.

## subdue

*v.* to conquer; to bring under control

*synonym*: conquer, overpower, vanquish

(1) **subdue** a confusion, (2) **subdue** his anger

The police used tear gas to **subdue** the violent crowd.

## wit

*n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

*synonym*: humor, comedy, funniness

(1) the **wit** of man, (2) full of **wit**

He has the **wit** to keep talking about this topic.

## advocacy

*n.* the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying

*synonym*: support, promotion, defense

(1) **advocacy** group, (2) consumer **advocacy** group

The group engages in **advocacy** through lobbying and campaigning for policy changes.

## expansion

*n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process

*synonym*: growth, enlargement, development

(1) industrial **expansion**, (2) **expansion** project

The company is undergoing an **expansion**, opening new locations in several states.

## consensus

*n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole

*synonym* : agreement, accord, harmony

(1) a public **consensus**, (2) **consensus** among scientists  
The two parties have reached a **consensus**.

## 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**.

## democracy

*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

*synonym* : self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

**Democracy** often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

## inextricable

*adj.* unable to be separated or escaped from

*synonym* : inescapable, inseparable, entangled

(1) an **inextricable** part of life, (2) form an **inextricable** bond

The knot was **inextricable**, and she had to use scissors to cut it.

## isolate

*v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

*synonym* : separate, sequester, insulate

(1) **isolate** a compound, (2) **isolate** a patient

You should not **isolate** them from the community.

## incident

*n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens

*synonym* : event, occurrence, accident

(1) traffic **incident**, (2) security **incident**

The **incident** at the airport caused a delay in my flight.



## manifest

*v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions

*synonym* : exhibit, make plain, demonstrate

(1) **manifest** as the word, (2) **manifest** displeasure

The Prime Minister **manifested** his regret for his neighbors

## servant

*n.* a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant

*synonym* : attendant, helper, assistant

(1) **servant** of God, (2) fellow **servant**

The faithful **servant** had been working for the family for many years and was well-trusted.

## loot

*v.* steal goods from a place or person, typically during a war or riot; (noun) steal goods from a place or person, typically using force, especially in times of war or civil disorder

*synonym* : plunder, pillage, rob

(1) **loot** the ship, (2) war **loot**

The bandits **looted** the small town, leaving it in ruins.

## coffer

*n.* a strongbox or chest used for storing valuable objects or money; a fund or treasury, especially one used to hold or manage money, assets, or resources; a recessed panel used to decorate ceilings or other architectural features

*synonym* : treasury, strongbox, safe

(1) **coffer** lid, (2) bank **coffer**

The government is trying to replenish the **coffer** by increasing taxes.

## expense

*n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something

*synonym* : cost, expenditure, outlay

(1) enormous **expenses**, (2) **expense** account

For this project to be successful, we must control **expenses**

strictly.

## devastating

*adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage

*synonym*: destructive, annihilative, disastrous

(1) have **devastating** effects, (2) treat this **devastating** disease

This typhoon was the most **devastating** in years.

## economy

*n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

*synonym*: finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

## vital

*adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something

*synonym*: critical, crucial, invigorating

(1) play a **vital** role, (2) **vital** for a healthy society

Perseverance and optimism are **vital** to success.

## render

*v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.

*synonym*: deliver, give, provide

(1) **render** an assessment, (2) **render** the contract void

The jury must **render** a decision on this complex case.

## worthless

*adj.* having no value or usefulness; not worth considering

*synonym*: valueless, useless, pointless

(1) **worthless** stock, (2) **worthless** coin

The product was found to be **worthless** as it failed to meet the customer's expectations.

## gang

*n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity

*synonym* : crew, posse, group

(1) a motorcycle **gang**, (2) **gang** member

The street **gang** was known for its violent behavior.

## brutal

*adj.* harsh or cruel

*synonym* : harsh, cruel, barbarous

(1) **brutal** bully, (2) **brutal** honesty

The **brutal** attack left the victim with serious injuries.

## communal

*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

*synonym* : collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

**Communal** elections were held in several European countries.

## fee

*n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service

*synonym* : charge, cost, expense

(1) **fee** calculation, (2) service **fee**

The lawyer's **fee** for the case was \$10,000.

## rap

*n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

*synonym* : hip-hop, emceeing, MCing

(1) **rap** music, (2) get a **rap**

The new **rap** album is getting a lot of attention.

## perpetrator

*n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception

*synonym* : culprit, wrongdoer, offender

(1) **perpetrator** identity, (2) culprit **perpetrator**

The police have not yet caught the **perpetrator** of the crime.

## bribe

*v.* to try to make someone do something to gain one's favors or influence by giving a gift of money or other inducements

*synonym* : graft, corrupt

(1) **bribe** a politician, (2) **bribe** him with food

He tries to **bribe** the ship's captain to export illegal products.

## jail

*n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

*synonym* : prison, slammer, penitentiary

(1) county **jail**, (2) be in **jail**

The police escorted the prisoner to the **jail**.

## sanitary

*adj.* clean and hygienic; of or relating to the promotion of health through cleanliness

*synonym* : hygienic, clean, germ-free

(1) due to **sanitary** reasons, (2) adopt **sanitary** measures

The public restrooms were equipped with automatic flushers and hand sanitizer to maintain high **sanitary** conditions.

## rank

*n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

*synonym* : position, status, standing

(1) **rank** amateur, (2) high **rank**

He was promoted to the **rank** of captain in the military.

## corruptible

*adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral

*synonym* : bribable, dishonest, venal

(1) **corruptible** officials, (2) **corruptible** judges

Bureaucracies are more **corruptible** than other systems or organizations.

## frustrate

*v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

*synonym*: hinder, thwart, dishearten

(1) **frustrate** the advancement, (2) **frustrate** other team members

The coach explained a strategy to **frustrate** the opponent's schemes to the players.

## nation

*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

*synonym*: country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

## unacceptably

*adv.* in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory

*synonym*: improperly, unsatisfactorily, inadequately

(1) **unacceptably** high prices, (2) **unacceptably** poor

The restaurant's service was **unacceptably** slow.

## 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**.

## interfere

*v.* to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing

*synonym*: interpose, interrupt, hamper

(1) **interfere** in another country's affairs, (2) **interfere** with DNA synthesis

Your talking **interferes** with my work.

## absolutely

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

*synonym*: completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

## 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**.

## vice

*n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person

*synonym* : corruption, depravity, evil

(1) virtue and **vice**, (2) **vice-chair** of the committee

Cats hate dogs and **vice versa**.

## complain

*v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

*synonym* : gripe, claim, denounce

(1) **complain** about a job, (2) call and **complain** frequently

Our users are often **complaining** about the slow application.

## decide

*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

*synonym* : choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

## foster

*v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents

*synonym* : nurture, nourish, cultivate

(1) **foster** a better relationship, (2) **foster** two kids

The pastor contributed to **fostering** the sense of a community embracing all classes.

## 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.

## individual

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

*synonym* : person, being, self

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

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

## 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.

## uproot

*v.* to remove or pull out by the roots, especially a plant or tree; to displace or remove someone or something from a particular place or position

*synonym* : remove, eradicate

(1) **uproot** the tree, (2) **uproot** tradition

We decided to **uproot** our lives and move to a new city.

## intervene

*v.* to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse

*synonym* : interfere, mediate, intercede

(1) **intervene** in a dispute, (2) **intervene** between quarreling parties

Following international law, our country does not **intervene** in the internal affairs of our neighbors.

## conflicting

*adj.* incompatible or inconsistent with something else; in disagreement

*synonym* : incompatible, inconsistent, contradictory

(1) a lot of **conflicting** information, (2) make **conflicting** allegations

The witness's testimony was **conflicting** with the evidence found at the scene.

## addition

*n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

*synonym*: accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

## legitimate

*adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful

*synonym*: lawful, honest, fair

(1) a **legitimate** child, (2) **legitimate** question

Public political demonstrations are considered **legitimate** rights for citizens.

## retribution

*n.* punishment inflicted on someone as vengeance for a wrong or criminal act; just dessert or compensation for wrongdoing

*synonym*: punishment, revenge, recompense

(1) divine **retribution**, (2) seek **retribution**

He faced **retribution** for his crimes and was sentenced to many years.

## 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.

## profoundly

*adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply

*synonym*: deeply, greatly, completely

(1) **profoundly** insightful, (2) sleep **profoundly**

The novel affected her **profoundly**, causing her to question her beliefs and values.



## shifting

*adj.* constantly changing or moving

*synonym*: unfirm, shifty, fluctuating

(1) **shifting** balance, (2) continuously **shifting** landscape

Trends in the fashion industry are so **shifting** that it is challenging to keep up with them.

## patience

*n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry

*synonym*: forbearance, endurance, tolerance

(1) test my **patience**, (2) show **patience**

Healing a broken heart requires **patience**, as it takes time to heal.

## persistent

*adj.* continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time

*synonym*: tenacious, steadfast, unrelenting

(1) **persistent** cough, (2) **persistent** data

Despite the setbacks, he remained **persistent** in his pursuit of his dreams.

## 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.

## shift

*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

*synonym*: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

## inspire

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

*synonym* : boost, encourage, enlighten

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

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

## integrity

*n.* the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided

*synonym* : honesty, honor, morality

(1) a person of **integrity**, (2) **integrity** of data

The company's reputation for honesty and **integrity** is highly valued among its customers.

## employ

*v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

*synonym* : hire, engage, use

(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method

When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ** excessive force.

## gloss

*n.* a smooth and shiny surface on a material, often achieved through the application of a coating or finish; a brief or superficial explanation or description, often used to make something seem better or more attractive than it actually is; (verb) to make something appear better or more positive than it really is, often by using vague or misleading language

*synonym* : shine, gleam, luster

(1) **gloss** over my mistake, (2) **gloss** of politeness

The shiny **gloss** on the new car made it look even more impressive.

## dilemma

*n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones

*synonym* : difficulty, plight, predicament

(1) chicken-and-egg **dilemma**, (2) be in a **dilemma**

The choice between bureaucracy and adhococracy represents a common **dilemma**.

### explicit

*adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt

*synonym*: clear, unambiguous, unequivocal

(1) **explicit** content, (2) **explicit** instructions

The movie had an **explicit** sex scene that some viewers might find offensive.

### obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym*: apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

### exhibit

*v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information

*synonym*: display, expose, show

(1) **exhibit** a bad attitude, (2) **exhibit** a great talent

Other technology industries **exhibit** similarly explosive growth.

### mindset

*n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

*synonym*: attitude, ethos, mentality

(1) flexible **mindset**, (2) the **mindset** in an education system

Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial **mindset** in each individual.

### confident

*adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

*synonym*: certain, sure, convinced

(1) feel **confident**, (2) a **confident** remark

I'm not **confident** in our victory.

## 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.

## suffer

*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

*synonym* : endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

## climate

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

*synonym* : atmosphere, weather, environment

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

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

## ecosystem

*n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

(1) marine **ecosystem**, (2) change the **ecosystem**

Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the **ecosystem**.

## collapse

*v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

*synonym* : tumble, spill, bankruptcy

(1) the stock market **collapsed**, (2) ready to **collapse**

The roof finally **collapsed** after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

## biodiversity

*n.* the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment

(1) **biodiversity** conservation, (2) loss of **biodiversity**

The country was instrumental in promoting the **biodiversity** treaty.

## **analyze**

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

*synonym*: explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

## **conserve**

v. to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction

*synonym*: preserve, save, maintain

(1) means to **conserve** energy, (2) **conserve** coal resources

Children must be taught to **conserve** our natural environment.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|-------------------------------------|------|--|
| 1. 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   |
| 2. continuously sh_____ng landscape | adj. | constantly changing or moving  |
| 3. per_____nt cough                 | adj. | continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time                          |
| 4. consumer ad_____cy group         | n.   | the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying   |
| 5. sh_____ng balance                | adj. | constantly changing or moving  |
| 6. is_____e a compound              | v.   | to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things  |
| 7. gov_____nt bureaucracy           | n.   | the group of people with authority to control a country or state   |
| 8. cr_____al investigation          | n.   | a person who has committed a crime   |
| 9. a private ind_____al             | n.   | a single person or thing, as distinct from a group   |
| 10. a circular mo_____nt            | n.   | a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively |

ANSWERS: 1. promote, 2. shifting, 3. persistent, 4. advocacy, 5. shifting, 6. isolate, 7. government, 8. criminal, 9. individual, 10. movement

11. principles of de\_\_\_\_\_cy      *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
12. have dev\_\_\_\_\_ng effects      *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
13. enormous ex\_\_\_\_\_es      *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
14. leather b\_\_t      *v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
15. get a r\_p      *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
16. a seafaring na\_\_\_n      *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
17. fr\_\_\_\_\_te the advancement      *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
18. movie g\_\_n      *n.* a person who is hired or employed to engage in acts of violence or intimidation on behalf of someone else, often for criminal or illicit purposes
19. victim of sexual as\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will

ANSWERS: 11. democracy, 12. devastating, 13. expense, 14. belt, 15. rap, 16. nation, 17. frustrate, 18. goon, 19. assault

20. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl      *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
21. security in\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens
22. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
23. Doppler sh\_\_t      *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
24. pa\_\_\_\_l of land      *n.* something wrapped in paper so that it can be carried or sent by post
25. ex\_\_\_\_\_it instructions      *adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
26. traffic in\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens
27. to\_\_c molecule      *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
28. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom      *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
29. co\_\_\_\_\_ve coal resources      *v.* to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction
30. develop in\_\_\_\_\_e itching      *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
31. gr\_\_\_\_y person      *adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food

ANSWERS: 20. absolutely, 21. incident, 22. opportune, 23. shift, 24. parcel, 25. explicit, 26. incident, 27. toxic, 28. individual, 29. conserve, 30. intense, 31. greedy



32. f\_e calculation *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
33. fo\_\_\_\_\_ly remove *adv.* done by physical power or violence; against someone's will
34. the stock market co\_\_\_\_\_sed *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
35. fellow se\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant
36. in\_\_\_\_\_e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
37. French pa\_\_\_\_\_x *n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;
38. county j\_\_l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
39. show pa\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry
40. co\_\_\_\_\_ve substance *adj.* having the ability to corrode or erode a material or substance; causing damage or deterioration over time; harmful or destructive

ANSWERS: 32. fee, 33. forcibly, 34. collapse, 35. servant, 36. inspire, 37. paradox, 38. jail, 39. patience, 40. corrosive

41. stage an up\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* a public rebellion, especially against an established government or authority
42. ready to co\_\_\_\_\_se *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
43. loss of bio\_\_\_\_\_ity *n.* the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment
44. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
45. 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.
46. with an ex\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* large or wide in extent or scope; friendly and open and willing to talk
47. th\_\_t of designs *n.* the act of taking anything from someone or somewhere unlawfully; stealing
48. gr\_\_\_y for money *adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food
49. a pa\_\_\_l of lies *n.* something wrapped in paper so that it can be carried or sent by post
50. ma\_\_\_\_\_st as the word *v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
51. una\_\_\_\_\_bly high prices *adv.* in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory
52. chemical ad\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

ANSWERS: 41. uprising, 42. collapse, 43. biodiversity, 44. obvious, 45. politician, 46. expansive, 47. theft, 48. greedy, 49. parcel, 50. manifest, 51. unacceptably, 52. addition

53. di\_\_\_e the cake into two pieces      *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
54. victim of identity th\_\_t      *n.* the act of taking anything from someone or somewhere unlawfully; stealing
55. cl\_\_\_y abuse      *n.* the official leaders of the religious activities, especially of the Christian Church
56. ho\_\_\_\_\_wn memory      *n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
57. leg\_\_\_\_\_te question      *adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
58. violent up\_\_\_\_\_ng      *n.* a public rebellion, especially against an established government or authority
59. di\_\_\_e money equally      *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
60. wo\_\_\_\_\_ss stock      *adj.* having no value or usefulness; not worth considering
61. gl\_\_s over my mistake      *n.* a smooth and shiny surface on a material, often achieved through the application of a coating or finish; a brief or superficial explanation or description, often used to make something seem better or more attractive than it actually is; (verb) to make something appear better or more positive than it really is, often by using vague or misleading language
62. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 53. divide, 54. theft, 55. clergy, 56. hometown, 57. legitimate, 58. uprising, 59. divide, 60. worthless, 61. gloss, 62. opportune

63. in\_\_\_\_\_re in another country's affairs  
*v.* to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing
64. g\_\_g member  
*n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
65. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of disease  
*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
66. means to co\_\_\_\_\_ve energy  
*v.* to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction
67. he\_\_\_\_\_ss baby  
*adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help
68. su\_\_\_\_\_e a confusion  
*v.* to conquer; to bring under control
69. ad\_\_\_\_\_cy group  
*n.* the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying
70. ex\_\_\_\_\_on project  
*n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
71. v\_\_l music  
*n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
72. fo\_\_\_\_\_r a better relationship  
*v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
73. sleep pro\_\_\_\_\_ly  
*adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
74. is\_\_\_\_\_e a patient  
*v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

ANSWERS: 63. interfere, 64. gang, 65. progression, 66. conserve, 67. helpless, 68. subdue, 69. advocacy, 70. expansion, 71. viol, 72. foster, 73. profoundly, 74. isolate

75. service f\_e *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
76. federal cor\_\_\_\_\_on charges *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
77. su\_\_\_e his anger *v.* to conquer; to bring under control
78. oa\_\_s farming *n.* a fertile land in a desert or semi-desert environment where there is water and therefore plants and trees and sometimes a village or town
79. h\_\_e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job
80. a cr\_\_y of the governor *n.* a close friend or companion; a longtime associate who is often involved in one's questionable or shady dealings or activities
81. major paradigm sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
82. ex\_\_\_\_\_t a bad attitude *v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information
83. na\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
84. as\_\_\_\_\_t aircraft *n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
85. play a vi\_\_l role *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something

ANSWERS: 75. fee, 76. corruption, 77. subdue, 78. oasis, 79. hire, 80. crony, 81. shift, 82. exhibit, 83. nation, 84. assault, 85. vital

86. ex\_\_\_\_it content *adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
87. cor\_\_\_\_\_le officials *adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral
88. r\_\_k amateur *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
89. imm\_\_\_\_\_ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
90. fr\_\_\_\_\_te other team members *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
91. una\_\_\_\_\_bly poor *adv.* in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory
92. de\_\_\_\_\_cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
93. per\_\_\_\_\_or identity *n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
94. br\_\_\_l honesty *adj.* harsh or cruel
95. virtue and v\_\_e *n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person

ANSWERS: 86. explicit, 87. corruptible, 88. rank, 89. immediately, 90. frustrate, 91. unacceptably, 92. democracy, 93. perpetrator, 94. brutal, 95. vice

96. an\_\_\_\_e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
97. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve ocean views *adj.* large or wide in extent or scope; friendly and open and willing to talk
98. ex\_\_\_\_\_e account *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
99. due to sa\_\_\_\_\_ry reasons *adj.* clean and hygienic; of or relating to the promotion of health through cleanliness
100. flexible mi\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
101. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
102. gl\_\_s of politeness *n.* a smooth and shiny surface on a material, often achieved through the application of a coating or finish; a brief or superficial explanation or description, often used to make something seem better or more attractive than it actually is; (verb) to make something appear better or more positive than it really is, often by using vague or misleading language
103. fo\_\_\_\_\_ly taken into a car *adv.* done by physical power or violence; against someone's will
104. co\_\_\_\_\_us among scientists *n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
105. treat this dev\_\_\_\_\_ng disease *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage

ANSWERS: 96. analyze, 97. expansive, 98. expense, 99. sanitary, 100. mindset, 101. environment, 102. gloss, 103. forcibly, 104. consensus, 105. devastating

106. in\_\_\_\_e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
107. br\_\_e a politician *v.* to try to make someone do something to gain one's favors or influence by giving a gift of money or other inducements
108. war l\_\_t *v.* steal goods from a place or person, typically during a war or riot; (noun) steal goods from a place or person, typically using force, especially in times of war or civil disorder
109. up\_\_\_\_t the tree *v.* to remove or pull out by the roots, especially a plant or tree; to displace or remove someone or something from a particular place or position
110. a public co\_\_\_\_\_us *n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
111. chicken-and-egg di\_\_\_\_\_a *n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones
112. business cr\_\_y *n.* a close friend or companion; a longtime associate who is often involved in one's questionable or shady dealings or activities
113. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
114. a lot of con\_\_\_\_\_ng information *adj.* incompatible or inconsistent with something else; in disagreement

ANSWERS: 106. intense, 107. bribe, 108. loot, 109. uproot, 110. consensus, 111. dilemma, 112. crony, 113. environment, 114. conflicting



115. be in j\_\_l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
116. a co\_\_\_\_\_nt remark *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
117. co\_\_\_\_\_ve effect *adj.* having the ability to corrode or erode a material or substance; causing damage or deterioration over time; harmful or destructive
118. hired g\_\_n *n.* a person who is hired or employed to engage in acts of violence or intimidation on behalf of someone else, often for criminal or illicit purposes
119. b\_\_t him in the face *v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
120. de\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
121. form an ine\_\_\_\_\_ble bond *adj.* unable to be separated or escaped from
122. industrial ex\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
123. wanted cr\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a person who has committed a crime
124. re\_\_\_r the contract void *v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.
125. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

ANSWERS: 115. jail, 116. confident, 117. corrosive, 118. goon, 119. belt, 120. decide, 121. inextricable, 122. expansion, 123. criminal, 124. render, 125. government

126. ob\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
127. the w\_t of man *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
128. an\_\_\_\_e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
129. in\_\_\_\_ne between quarreling parties *v.* to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse
130. e\_\_y his success *v.* to experience a feeling of jealousy or resentment towards someone because of their possessions, qualities, or achievements; to desire to have something that someone else has; (noun) a feeling of resentment or jealousy towards someone else's perceived advantage or success
131. br\_\_e him with food *v.* to try to make someone do something to gain one's favors or influence by giving a gift of money or other inducements
132. mo\_\_\_\_nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
133. su\_\_\_\_r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
134. a com\_\_\_\_nt to an alliance *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

ANSWERS: 126. obvious, 127. wit, 128. analyze, 129. intervene, 130. envy, 131. bribe, 132. movement, 133. suffer, 134. commitment

135. tropical oa\_\_s *n.* a fertile land in a desert or semi-desert environment where there is water and therefore plants and trees and sometimes a village or town
136. culprit per\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
137. divine ret\_\_\_\_on *n.* punishment inflicted on someone as vengeance for a wrong or criminal act; just dessert or compensation for wrongdoing
138. call and co\_\_\_\_in frequently *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
139. co\_\_\_\_ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
140. up\_\_\_\_t tradition *v.* to remove or pull out by the roots, especially a plant or tree; to displace or remove someone or something from a particular place or position
141. em\_\_\_\_y job seekers *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
142. co\_\_\_\_t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
143. f\_\_y of the storm *n.* intense and often violent anger
144. in\_\_\_\_e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
145. a leg\_\_\_\_te child *adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful

ANSWERS: 135. oasis, 136. perpetrator, 137. retribution, 138. complain, 139. construct, 140. uproot, 141. employ, 142. concept, 143. fury, 144. inspire, 145. legitimate

146. l\_\_t the ship *v.* steal goods from a place or person, typically during a war or riot; (noun) steal goods from a place or person, typically using force, especially in times of war or civil disorder
147. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
148. br\_\_\_l bully *adj.* harsh or cruel
149. a cold cl\_\_\_\_e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
150. he\_\_\_\_\_ss victims *adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help
151. in\_\_\_\_\_ne in a dispute *v.* to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse
152. less fo\_\_\_\_\_te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
153. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
154. ho\_\_\_\_\_wn celebrity *n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
155. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
156. pr\_\_\_\_\_ry warfare *adj.* living by eating other animals, especially by catching prey that is still alive
157. fo\_\_\_\_\_te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky

ANSWERS: 146. loot, 147. decide, 148. brutal, 149. climate, 150. helpless, 151. intervene, 152. fortunate, 153. absolutely, 154. hometown, 155. progression, 156. predatory, 157. fortunate

158. ad\_\_\_\_\_on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
159. fo\_\_\_\_r two kids *v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
160. 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.
161. re\_\_\_\_r an assessment *v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.
162. feeling e\_\_y toward him *v.* to experience a feeling of jealousy or resentment towards someone because of their possessions, qualities, or achievements; to desire to have something that someone else has; (noun) a feeling of resentment or jealousy towards someone else's perceived advantage or success
163. test my pa\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry
164. ec\_\_\_\_\_y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 158. addition, 159. foster, 160. politician, 161. render, 162. envy, 163. patience, 164. economy

165. cor\_\_\_\_\_le judges *adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral
166. meet his com\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
167. feel co\_\_\_\_\_nt *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
168. effects of cl\_\_\_\_\_e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
169. v\_\_e-chair of the committee *n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person
170. pro\_\_\_\_\_ly insightful *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
171. v\_\_l instrument *n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
172. su\_\_\_\_r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
173. change the ec\_\_\_\_\_em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
174. privilege of cl\_\_\_\_y *n.* the official leaders of the religious activities, especially of the Christian Church
175. bio\_\_\_\_\_ity conservation *n.* the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment

ANSWERS: 165. corruptible, 166. commitment, 167. confident, 168. climate, 169. vice, 170. profoundly, 171. viol, 172. suffer, 173. ecosystem, 174. clergy, 175. biodiversity

176. the mi\_\_\_\_\_t in an education system     *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
177. per\_\_\_\_\_nt data     *adj.* continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time
178. co\_\_\_\_r lid     *n.* a strongbox or chest used for storing valuable objects or money; a fund or treasury, especially one used to hold or manage money, assets, or resources; a recessed panel used to decorate ceilings or other architectural features
179. ma\_\_\_\_\_st displeasure     *v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
180. em\_\_\_\_y a new method     *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
181. ec\_\_\_\_\_y class     *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
182. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds     *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
183. adopt sa\_\_\_\_\_ry measures     *adj.* clean and hygienic; of or relating to the promotion of health through cleanliness
184. se\_\_\_\_\_t of God     *n.* a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant

ANSWERS: 176. mindset, 177. persistent, 178. coffer, 179. manifest, 180. employ, 181. economy, 182. communal, 183. sanitary, 184. servant

185. in\_\_\_\_\_ty of data *n.* the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided
186. market f\_\_y *n.* intense and often violent anger
187. high r\_\_k *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
188. marine ec\_\_\_\_\_em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
189. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
190. bank co\_\_\_\_r *n.* a strongbox or chest used for storing valuable objects or money; a fund or treasury, especially one used to hold or manage money, assets, or resources; a recessed panel used to decorate ceilings or other architectural features
191. full of w\_t *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
192. make con\_\_\_\_\_ng allegations *adj.* incompatible or inconsistent with something else; in disagreement
193. in\_\_\_\_\_re with DNA synthesis *v.* to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing
194. co\_\_\_\_\_in about a job *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
195. learn new co\_\_\_\_\_ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract

ANSWERS: 185. integrity, 186. fury, 187. rank, 188. ecosystem, 189. communal, 190. coffer, 191. wit, 192. conflicting, 193. interfere, 194. complain, 195. concept



196. a person of in\_\_\_\_\_ty                    *n.* the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided
197. r\_p music                                        *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
198. develop a st\_\_\_\_\_gy                    *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
199. ig\_\_\_e a ban                                    *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
200. vi\_\_l for a healthy society                *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
201. seek ret\_\_\_\_\_on                         *n.* punishment inflicted on someone as vengeance for a wrong or criminal act; just dessert or compensation for wrongdoing
202. h\_\_e a car by the hour                      *v.* to give somebody a job
203. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a dam                         *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
204. wo\_\_\_\_\_ss coin                         *adj.* having no value or usefulness; not worth considering
205. a pr\_\_\_\_\_ry bird                         *adj.* living by eating other animals, especially by catching prey that is still alive
206. be in a di\_\_\_\_\_a                         *n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones

ANSWERS: 196. integrity, 197. rap, 198. strategy, 199. ignore, 200. vital, 201. retribution, 202. hire, 203. construct, 204. worthless, 205. predatory, 206. dilemma



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The older man \_\_\_\_\_ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
  - v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
  
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ player was rehearsing for an upcoming concert.
  - n. a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
  
3. Our users are often \_\_\_\_\_ about the slow application.
  - v. to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
  
4. We should always be prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ talented recruits.
  - v. to give somebody a job
  
5. The company's reputation for honesty and \_\_\_\_\_ is highly valued among its customers.
  - n. the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided
  
6. Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial \_\_\_\_\_ in each individual.
  - n. the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
  
7. The unique style of this martial arts \_\_\_\_\_ many action film producers.
  - v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

ANSWERS: 1. suffers, 2. viol, 3. complaining, 4. hire, 5. integrity, 6. mindset, 7. inspired

8. The pastor contributed to \_\_\_\_\_ the sense of a community embracing all classes.
- v. to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
9. Public political demonstrations are considered \_\_\_\_\_ rights for citizens.
- adj. accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
10. I can't help but \_\_\_\_\_ my friend's ability to stay calm in stressful situations.
- v. to experience a feeling of jealousy or resentment towards someone because of their possessions, qualities, or achievements; to desire to have something that someone else has; (noun) a feeling of resentment or jealousy towards someone else's perceived advantage or success
11. The anti-government \_\_\_\_\_ was successful in overthrowing the regime.
- n. a public rebellion, especially against an established government or authority
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ acid ate away at the metal pipes.
- adj. having the ability to corrode or erode a material or substance; causing damage or deterioration over time; harmful or destructive
13. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
- adj. easy to see, discover or understand
14. There are many theories to explain this \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;
15. Since independence, the area has been completely \_\_\_\_\_.
- v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

ANSWERS: 8. fostering, 9. legitimate, 10. envy, 11. uprising, 12. corrosive, 13. obvious, 14. paradox, 15. ignored

16. He faced \_\_\_\_\_ for his crimes and was sentenced to many years.  
*n.* punishment inflicted on someone as vengeance for a wrong or criminal act; just dessert or compensation for wrongdoing
17. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the airport caused a delay in my flight.  
*n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens
18. He \_\_\_\_\_ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.  
*v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
19. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.  
*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
20. The \_\_\_\_\_ squad was hired to intimidate the protesters and disperse the crowd.  
*n.* a person who is hired or employed to engage in acts of violence or intimidation on behalf of someone else, often for criminal or illicit purposes
21. The public restrooms were equipped with automatic flushers and hand sanitizer to maintain high \_\_\_\_\_ conditions.  
*adj.* clean and hygienic; of or relating to the promotion of health through cleanliness
22. Perseverance and optimism are \_\_\_\_\_ to success.  
*adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
23. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.  
*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 16. retribution, 17. incident, 18. constructs, 19. Climate, 20. goon, 21. sanitary, 22. vital, 23. opportune

24. The band was \_\_\_\_\_ out old songs in response to audience requests.  
*v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
25. The Prime Minister \_\_\_\_\_ his regret for his neighbors  
*v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
26. He has the \_\_\_\_ to keep talking about this topic.  
*n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
27. The knot was \_\_\_\_\_ and she had to use scissors to cut it.  
*adj.* unable to be separated or escaped from
28. The \_\_\_\_\_ supplied water for early farms until the modern age.  
*n.* a fertile land in a desert or semi-desert environment where there is water and therefore plants and trees and sometimes a village or town
29. That statement by the prime minister drew \_\_\_\_\_ international criticism.  
*adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
30. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ 123321 by eleven?  
*v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
31. The two parties have reached a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
32. This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous

ANSWERS: 24. belting, 25. manifested, 26. wit, 27. inextricable, 28. oasis, 29. intense, 30. divide, 31. consensus, 32. toxic

33. 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.
34. 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
35. The coach explained a strategy to \_\_\_\_\_ the opponent's schemes to the players.
- v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
36. 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
37. Trends in the fashion industry are so \_\_\_\_\_ that it is challenging to keep up with them.
- adj.* constantly changing or moving
38. Rampant \_\_\_\_\_ led to a loss of trust in the government.
- n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
39. Poverty is not a reproach; however, \_\_\_\_\_ is.
- n.* the act of taking anything from someone or somewhere unlawfully; stealing
40. 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: 33. politician, 34. environment, 35. frustrate, 36. promote, 37. shifting, 38. corruption, 39. theft, 40. commitments

41. The domesticated cat still has its \_\_\_\_\_ instincts.

*adj.* living by eating other animals, especially by catching prey that is still alive

42. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

43. Could you help me \_\_\_\_\_ some furniture?

*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

44. He was promoted to the \_\_\_\_\_ of captain in the military.

*n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

45. The witness's testimony was \_\_\_\_\_ with the evidence found at the scene.

*adj.* incompatible or inconsistent with something else; in disagreement

46. We decided to \_\_\_\_\_ our lives and move to a new city.

*v.* to remove or pull out by the roots, especially a plant or tree; to displace or remove someone or something from a particular place or position

47. Despite the setbacks, he remained \_\_\_\_\_ in his pursuit of his dreams.

*adj.* continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time

48. Cats hate dogs and \_\_\_\_\_ versa.

*n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person

ANSWERS: 41. predatory, 42. absolutely, 43. shift, 44. rank, 45. conflicting, 46. uproot, 47. persistent, 48. vice



49. Following international law, our country does not \_\_\_\_\_ in the internal affairs of our neighbors.
- v.* to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse
50. The novel affected her \_\_\_\_\_ causing her to question her beliefs and values.
- adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
51. Bureaucracies are more \_\_\_\_\_ than other systems or organizations.
- adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral
52. 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
53. The police officer \_\_\_\_\_ removed the protesters from the public park.
- adv.* done by physical power or violence; against someone's will
54. The country was instrumental in promoting the \_\_\_\_\_ treaty.
- n.* the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment
55. I always look forward to going back to my \_\_\_\_\_ during the holidays.
- n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
56. The group engages in \_\_\_\_\_ through lobbying and campaigning for policy changes.
- n.* the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying

ANSWERS: 49. intervene, 50. profoundly, 51. corruptible, 52. progression, 53. forcibly, 54. biodiversity, 55. hometown, 56. advocacy

57. Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
58. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
- n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
59. He runs a \_\_\_\_\_ delivery company.
- n.* something wrapped in paper so that it can be carried or sent by post
60. The government is trying to replenish the \_\_\_\_\_ by increasing taxes.
- n.* a strongbox or chest used for storing valuable objects or money; a fund or treasury, especially one used to hold or manage money, assets, or resources; a recessed panel used to decorate ceilings or other architectural features
61. In \_\_\_\_\_ private corporations provide healthcare services.
- n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
62. The street \_\_\_\_\_ was known for its violent behavior.
- n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
63. The lawyer's \_\_\_\_\_ for the case was \$10,000.
- n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
64. The choice between bureaucracy and adhococracy represents a common \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones

ANSWERS: 57. ecosystem, 58. movement, 59. parcel, 60. coffer, 61. addition, 62. gang, 63. fee, 64. dilemma

65. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
66. I feel so \_\_\_\_\_ without you.
- adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help
67. We got caught up in an \_\_\_\_\_ case.
- n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
68. The movie had an \_\_\_\_\_ sex scene that some viewers might find offensive.
- adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
69. He tries to \_\_\_\_\_ the ship's captain to export illegal products.
- v.* to try to make someone do something to gain one's favors or influence by giving a gift of money or other inducements
70. A suspension order from the court is effective \_\_\_\_\_.
- adv.* now or without delay
71. \_\_\_\_\_ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.
- n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
72. The politician's close \_\_\_\_\_ was given a high-ranking job in the administration.
- n.* a close friend or companion; a longtime associate who is often involved in one's questionable or shady dealings or activities

ANSWERS: 65. economy, 66. helpless, 67. assault, 68. explicit, 69. bribe, 70. immediately, 71. Democracy, 72. crony

73. The crowd's \_\_\_\_\_ was palpable as they shouted and protested against the government's decision.  
*n.* intense and often violent anger
74. The police used tear gas to \_\_\_\_\_ the violent crowd.  
*v.* to conquer; to bring under control
75. When making arrests, police officers frequently \_\_\_\_\_ excessive force.  
*v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
76. The roof finally \_\_\_\_\_ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.  
*v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
77. The bandits \_\_\_\_\_ the small town, leaving it in ruins.  
*v.* steal goods from a place or person, typically during a war or riot; (noun) steal goods from a place or person, typically using force, especially in times of war or civil disorder
78. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
79. The shiny \_\_\_\_\_ on the new car made it look even more impressive.  
*n.* a smooth and shiny surface on a material, often achieved through the application of a coating or finish; a brief or superficial explanation or description, often used to make something seem better or more attractive than it actually is; (verb) to make something appear better or more positive than it really is, often by using vague or misleading language
80. The company has an \_\_\_\_\_ network of offices and locations around the world.  
*adj.* large or wide in extent or scope; friendly and open and willing to talk

ANSWERS: 73. fury, 74. subdue, 75. employ, 76. collapsed, 77. looted, 78. Communal, 79. gloss, 80. expansive

81. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.  
*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
82. The \_\_\_\_\_ attack left the victim with serious injuries.  
*adj.* harsh or cruel
83. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.  
*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
84. This typhoon was the most \_\_\_\_\_ in years.  
*adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
85. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
86. Healing a broken heart requires \_\_\_\_\_ as it takes time to heal.  
*n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry
87. The police are searching for the \_\_\_\_\_ who stole the jewels.  
*n.* a person who has committed a crime
88. The secular \_\_\_\_\_ improved the atmosphere of the meeting.  
*n.* the official leaders of the religious activities, especially of the Christian Church
89. Other technology industries \_\_\_\_\_ similarly explosive growth.  
*v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information

ANSWERS: 81. decide, 82. brutal, 83. individual, 84. devastating, 85. strategy, 86. patience, 87. criminal, 88. clergy, 89. exhibit

90. The teacher attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the root cause of our mistake.  
*v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
91. The police escorted the prisoner to the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
92. He was pretty \_\_\_\_\_ to pass the exam.  
*adj.* having good luck or lucky
93. One such rapidly growing \_\_\_\_\_ is quantum cryptography.  
*n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
94. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ them from the community.  
*v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
95. 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
96. The restaurant's service was \_\_\_\_\_ slow.  
*adv.* in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory
97. The faithful \_\_\_\_\_ had been working for the family for many years and was well-trusted.  
*n.* a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant
98. I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ in our victory.  
*adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

ANSWERS: 90. analyze, 91. jail, 92. fortunate, 93. concept, 94. isolate, 95. government, 96. unacceptably, 97. servant, 98. confident

99. The police have not yet caught the \_\_\_\_\_ of the crime.
- n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
100. Your talking \_\_\_\_\_ with my work.
- v.* to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing
101. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
102. The jury must \_\_\_\_\_ a decision on this complex case.
- v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.
103. The product was found to be \_\_\_\_\_ as it failed to meet the customer's expectations.
- adj.* having no value or usefulness; not worth considering
104. The new \_\_\_\_ album is getting a lot of attention.
- n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
105. The company is undergoing an \_\_\_\_\_ opening new locations in several states.
- n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
106. For this project to be successful, we must control \_\_\_\_\_ strictly.
- n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something

ANSWERS: 99. perpetrator, 100. interferes, 101. nation, 102. render, 103. worthless, 104. rap, 105. expansion, 106. expenses

107. His \_\_\_\_\_ behavior led him to steal from the company.

*adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food

108. Children must be taught to \_\_\_\_\_ our natural environment.

*v.* to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction

ANSWERS: 107. greedy, 108. conserve