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Session 1: Word List

dinosaur

n. a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin

synonym: reptile, beast, monster

(1) hulking **dinosaur**, (2) **dinosaur** fossil

The discovery of a new **dinosaur** species made headlines in the scientific community.

roam

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

synonym: wander, ramble, meander

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

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

advance

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

synonym: progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

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.

threat

n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

synonym: menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

nation-state

n. a sovereign political entity that is composed of a nation, which is a group of people who share a common cultural, linguistic, or ethnic identity

synonym: sovereignty, independence, autonomy

(1) emerging **nation-state**, (2) **nation-state** autonomy

Some people argue that the rise of globalization has weakened the power of **nation-states**.

spy

n. a person who is employed or trained to observe or gather information in secret, often for military or political purposes; a person who secretly or illegally gathers information about a private individual or organization

synonym: agent, undercover operative

(1) **spy** cameras, (2) digital **spy** tools

The government recruited a **spy** to gather information on a suspected terrorist cell

journalist

n. a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

synonym: reporter, newsperson, press

(1) a China-based **journalist**, (2) **journalist** on a magazine

Foreign TV crews and **journalists** can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

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**.

fellow

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

synonym: buddy, mate, affiliate

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

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

allegedly

adv. according to what has been stated or reported; supposedly

synonym: supposedly, reputedly

(1) **allegedly** guilty, (2) **allegedly** behind the plot

He **allegedly** stole money from the company.

serial

adj. consisting of or occurring in a series or sequence; relating to or involving a series or sequence of events, stories, or incidents

synonym: consecutive, sequential, successive

(1) **serial** killer, (2) **serial** number

The company is launching a new line of **serial** products aimed at young adults.

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.

bunch

n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

synonym : group, assemblage, bundle

(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls

One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

allege

v. to claim or assert that something is true without providing proof or evidence

synonym : claim, assert, state

(1) **allege** abuse, (2) **allege** wrongdoing

The prosecution **alleged** that the defendant was guilty of the crime.

victim

n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

synonym : prey, target, sufferer

(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

strike

v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

synonym : hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow

We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

scared

adj. afraid or frightened

synonym : frightened, fearful, dreading

(1) **scared** all the time, (2) **scared** dog

I'm **scared** of insects.

frightening

adj. causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

synonym : scary, terrifying, alarming

(1) cast **frightening** eyes, (2) **frightening** experience

The news of the pandemic was a **frightening** reminder of the fragility of human health.

tap v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
synonym: knock, exploit, use
(1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger
To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.

laptop n. a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
(1) bring my **laptop**, (2) thin-and-light **laptop**
I need to finish this report by tonight, so I'll be working on my **laptop** all day.

hack v. to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
synonym: cut, chop, crack
(1) **hack** through the jungle, (2) **hack** into the program
This blog offers a variety of tips for **hacking** everyday life.

ruin v. to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
synonym: bankrupt, demolish, destroy
(1) **ruin** the plan, (2) **ruin** the reputation
He knocked over the red wine and **ruined** the tablecloth.

silent *adj.* without any or little sound
synonym: quiet, hushed, mute
(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent
The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

furious *adj.* extremely angry; full of rage
synonym: angry, rageful, livid
(1) **furious** anger, (2) a **furious** sea

The coach was **furious** with the players for their lack of effort during the game.

tweet

n. a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application

synonym: peep, chirp, post (on Twitter)

(1) a chick's **tweet**, (2) his latest **tweets**

We could hear the **tweet** of baby birds.

abuse

n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

synonym: misuse, misconduct, vilification

(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**

Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.

threaten

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

synonym: endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

device

n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

synonym: gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**

I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

forensic

adj. relating to the use of scientific methods and techniques to investigate and solve crimes or legal disputes; pertaining to or involved in legal or criminal proceedings; using scientific evidence to support a claim or argument in a court of law or other formal settings

synonym: legal, juridical, judicial

(1) find **forensic** evidence, (2) **forensic** team
Forensic scientists analyzed the DNA evidence to solve the crime.

accidentally

adv. by chance or without planning
synonym: by chance, unintentionally, unwittingly
(1) they met **accidentally**, (2) **accidentally** coincide
He was **accidentally** killed by friendly fire.

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.

involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
synonym: implicate, include, engage
(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk
The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

gay

adj. homosexual; happy, carefree
synonym: cheerful, lively, joyful
(1) **gay** couple, (2) **gay** rights
The **gay** pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.

conservative

adj. holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
synonym: traditional, reactionary, cautious
(1) a **conservative** society, (2) **conservative** about production
He always makes a **conservative** estimation when predicting future sales.

leak

v. to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container

synonym: outflow, divulge, disclose

(1) **leak** data, (2) **leak** a classified memo

He **leaked** serious accounting irregularities that only people in the company's executive could know.

uncommon

adj. not occurring or seen very often; rare

synonym: rare, scarce, unusual

(1) **uncommon** occurrence, (2) **uncommon** talents

It was **uncommon** for the store to have such a big sale.

guise

n. the outward appearance or aspect of someone or something, especially in a way that is different from usual or concealing the true nature

synonym: appearance, pretense, masquerade

(1) in the **guise** of a woman, (2) under the **guise** of friendship

They operated an illegal business under the **guise** of an employment agency.

compromise

v. to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession

synonym: agree, settle, negotiate

(1) **compromise** the matter, (2) cannot **compromise** anymore

They never **compromised** on development despite the lack of funds.

id

n. a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card

synonym: identity, ego, persona

(1) the **id** ego, (2) **ID** card

I forgot my **ID** at home and needed it to enter the club.

log-in

v. to enter one's username and password or other credentials to gain access to a computer system, website, or other digital services; (noun) the process of gaining access to a computer system, network, or website by entering a username and password

synonym : log-on, sign-in, access

(1) **log-in** to a network, (2) **log-in** credentials

I had to **log-in** to my email account to check my messages.

relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym : association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

password

n. a secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to a place or service

synonym : passphrase, secret code, key

(1) **password** recovery, (2) **password** reset

I forgot my sign-in **password** and couldn't log in to my account.

intimate

adj. having a very close friendship, personal

synonym : close, tight, friendly

(1) my **intimate** affairs, (2) **intimate** relationship

He has an **intimate** knowledge of American history.

frequent

adj. happening constantly

synonym : periodic, recurring, routine

(1) **frequent** absence, (2) **frequent** use

His heartaches are less **frequent** now.

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.

pet

n. an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly

(1) a **pet** bird, (2) a teacher's **pet**

I have a parrot as a **pet**.

reset

v. to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition

synonym : restart, reinitialize, set anew

(1) **reset** password, (2) **reset** my brain

She **reset** the computer to fix the problem.

authenticate

v. to confirm or verify the validity or authenticity of something; to prove or establish that something is genuine or true

synonym : confirm, validate, verify

(1) **authenticate** documents, (2) **authenticate** software license

The security system requires users to **authenticate** their identity before gaining access.

privacy

n. someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

synonym : seclusion, aloneness, solitariness

(1) **privacy** abuse, (2) trespass on a person's **privacy**

This conduct would be an invasion of **privacy**.

tab

n. a small flap or strip of material attached to or projecting from something; the key on a typewriter or a word processor that causes a tabulation; a bill

synonym : tag, label, marker

(1) split a dinner **tab**, (2) open a **tab**

He kept a **tab** on his expenses by writing them down in a notebook.

suspicious

adj. making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence

synonym: fishy, questionable, doubtful

(1) report **suspicious** activity, (2) a person who is **suspicious**

We carefully examine each **suspicious** transaction report we receive.

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.

stalkerware

n. software or applications designed to monitor or spy on someone's activities without their knowledge or consent, often used for malicious purposes such as stalking or surveillance without authorization

synonym: spouseware, surveillanceware

(1) remove **stalkerware**, (2) **stalkerware** offenses

The investigation revealed a dark underworld of digital crime, including the use of **stalkerware** apps by jealous partners.

tempting

adj. likely to attract or persuade someone to do something, especially something that may not be wise or safe

synonym: alluring, attractive, inviting

(1) **tempting** offer, (2) sound very **tempting**

The chocolate cake was too **tempting** for me to resist.

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.

abusive

adj. involving or characterized by harmful or offensive treatment, language, or behavior; using physical, emotional, or verbal force to control or harm someone else

synonym: cruel, oppressive, hurtful

(1) **abusive** behavior, (2) **abusive** parent

The teacher's **abusive** language towards the students was unacceptable.

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.

end-to-end

adj. extending the full length of something, from one end to the other; covering the entire process or procedure without interruption or disconnect

synonym: continuous, uninterrupted, seamless

(1) **end-to-end** testing, (2) **end-to-end** supply chain

Our company offers **end-to-end** solutions for businesses looking to streamline their operations.

encrypt

v. to convert information or data into a code, thereby making it unreadable without a key or password; to conceal or obscure information in a way that makes it inaccessible to unauthorized persons

synonym: encode, cipher, scramble

(1) **encrypt** data, (2) **encrypt** message

To protect their sensitive information, many businesses **encrypt** their files.

selfie

n. a photograph that one has taken of oneself, typically one taken with a smartphone or webcam to share on social media

synonym: self-portrait, self-photo, self-snap

(1) **selfie** stick, (2) pose for a **selfie**

She took a **selfie** in front of the famous tower and shared it on the app.

commerce

n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

synonym: trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**

This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

install

v. to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

synonym: establish, inaugurate, lodge

(1) **install** a door, (2) **install** a chairperson

The new president was **installed** immediately after the national election.

buck

n. a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention

synonym: dollar, money, currency

(1) **buck** the trend, (2) extra **buck**

I spotted a majestic **buck** with large antlers standing at the forest's edge.

remarkable

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

synonym: outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

(1) **remarkable** achievement, (2) the **remarkable** breadth of knowledge

The election was a **remarkable** success for the Whigs.

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.

creepy

adj. causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease
synonym : eerie, unsettling, spooky

(1) feel **creepy**, (2) **creepy** atmosphere

The old, abandoned house was **creepy** and gave me the chills.

prevalence

n. the state or condition of being widespread or common; the extent or frequency of occurrence of a disease or condition in a given population at a specific time
synonym : preponderance, currency, frequency

(1) **prevalence** rate, (2) high **prevalence** of a diabetes

The **prevalence** of allergies has increased in recent years.

cheat

v. to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws
synonym : deceive, swindle, defraud

(1) **cheat** on my taxes, (2) **cheat** in a game

Even though he knew it was wrong, he **cheated** on the exam.

virus

n. a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
synonym : bacterium, germ, ailment

(1) spread of the **virus**, (2) a strain of **virus**

An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the **virus** to others.

recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
synonym : acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

malicious

adj. intended to do harm or upset other people; having the nature of the harm

synonym : adversarial, opposing, hostile

(1) have a **malicious** expression, (2) a **malicious** conspiracy

Everyone kept looking at him with **malicious** eyes.

normally

adv. usually; under normal conditions

synonym : commonly, generally, naturally

(1) complete **normally**, (2) not **normally** drink much

I don't **normally** take a vacation in the middle of summer.

warn

v. to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

synonym : alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan

I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

platform

n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

synonym : stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise

The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

convince

v. to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

synonym : persuade, win over, convert

(1) **convince** her to go with us, (2) **convince** an opponent

I am considering what I should do to **convince** him.

download

v. to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote

or central computer to a local computer or device

synonym : load, save, transfer

(1) **download** files from the Internet, (2) **download** the assignment from the website

I need to **download** the latest update for my computer's operating system.

scan

v. to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

synonym : look over, scrutinize, browse

(1) **scan** the face of the man, (2) **scan** a document into PDF
She stood on the podium and **scanned** an audience.

unwanted

adj. not wanted or desired

synonym : undesired, unneeded

(1) **unwanted** attention, (2) **unwanted** guests

He threw away the **unwanted** items in his closet.

automatically

adv. without needing a direct human control

synonym : mechanically, unconsciously, spontaneously

(1) record driving **automatically**, (2) **automatically** adjusted

Our subscription plan is **automatically** renewed.

tip

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

synonym : edge, advice, gratuity

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

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

escalate

v. to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious

synonym : increase, intensify, expand

(1) **escalate** into a major international incident, (2) to **escalate**

The situation quickly **escalated** and turned violent.

violent

adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

synonym : aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

engaging

adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming

synonym : alluring, interesting, engrossing

(1) **engaging** story, (2) an **engaging** smile

She was disbarred for her **engaging** in fraud.

likewise

adv. in the same way

synonym : alike, correspondingly, similarly

(1) do **likewise**, (2) please revise **likewise**

He is tall and **likewise** strong.

lookout

n. a person or group of people who are responsible for watching for danger or other potential threats and warning others of their presence

synonym : watchman, sentinel, guard

(1) **lookout** team, (2) on the **lookout** for danger

The **lookout** tower provided a clear view of the surrounding area.

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.

coalition

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

into one body

synonym: union, confederation, alliance

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

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

academic

adj. associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

synonym: educational, scholarly, theoretical

(1) **academic** probation, (2) an **academic** discussion

An excellent historian must possess an **academic** mentality.

practitioner

n. a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher

synonym: professional, expert, specialist

(1) **practitioner** of Buddhism, (2) **practitioner** of law

She is a **practitioner** of traditional Chinese medicine.

educate

v. to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

synonym: instruct, teach, train

(1) **educate** student, (2) **educate** public

The school's mission is to **educate** young children and prepare them for the future.

norm

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

synonym: criterion, mean, standard

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

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

scary

adj. causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

synonym: terrifying, frightening, alarming

(1) **scary** dream, (2) **scary** story

The horror movie was so **scary** that I couldn't watch it alone.

software

n. a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

synonym : program, system, operating system

(1) **software** architect, (2) copyrighted **software**

The company specializes in both hardware and **software**.

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.

fin

n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

synonym : flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

Session 2: Spelling

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2. environmental th____t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

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ANSWERS: 1. coalition, 2. threat, 3. end-to-end, 4. allegedly, 5. selfie, 6. vast, 7. government, 8. silent, 9. communicate

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11. a person who is sus_____us *adj.* making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence
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13. feel cr___y *adj.* causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease
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23. 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
24. st___e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
25. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
26. de___t smuggling across borders *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
27. rem_____le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
28. victim of sexual ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
29. un_____ed guests *adj.* not wanted or desired
30. report sus_____us activity *adj.* making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence
31. junior fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

ANSWERS: 21. tempting, 22. authenticate, 23. communicate, 24. strike, 25. norm, 26. detect, 27. remarkable, 28. abuse, 29. unwanted, 30. suspicious, 31. fellow

32. ad____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
33. victim of a vi____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
34. the t_p of a paintbrush *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
35. fr____nt absence *adj.* happening constantly
36. w__ned me of the plan *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
37. ch__t in a game *v.* to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws
38. sc__y dream *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
39. si____t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
40. his latest tw__ts *n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
41. al____e wrongdoing *v.* to claim or assert that something is true without providing proof or evidence
42. in____l a door *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

ANSWERS: 32. advance, 33. violent, 34. tip, 35. frequent, 36. warn, 37. cheat, 38. scary, 39. silent, 40. tweet, 41. allege, 42. install

43. 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
44. in_____l a chairperson *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
45. economic th___t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
46. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
47. th_____en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
48. r__n the reputation *v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
49. pa_____rd reset *n.* a secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to a place or service
50. sc__y story *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
51. se___l number *adj.* consisting of or occurring in a series or sequence; relating to or involving a series or sequence of events, stories, or incidents

ANSWERS: 43. launch, 44. install, 45. threat, 46. violent, 47. threaten, 48. ruin, 49. password, 50. scary, 51. serial

60. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
61. 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
62. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
63. cannot com_____se anymore *v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
64. g_y couple *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
65. pa_____rd recovery *n.* a secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to a place or service
66. h__k through the jungle *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
67. digital s_y tools *n.* a person who is employed or trained to observe or gather information in secret, often for military or political purposes; a person who secretly or illegally gathers information about a private individual or organization
68. 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

ANSWERS: 60. absolutely, 61. discovery, 62. government, 63. compromise, 64. gay, 65. password, 66. hack, 67. spy, 68. rap

69. in the gu__e of a woman *n.* the outward appearance or aspect of someone or something, especially in a way that is different from usual or concealing the true nature
70. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
71. high pre_____ce of a diabetes *n.* the state or condition of being widespread or common; the extent or frequency of occurrence of a disease or condition in a given population at a specific time
72. interstate co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
73. tracking de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
74. pra_____ner of Buddhism *n.* a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher
75. extra b__k *n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention
76. a ma_____us conspiracy *adj.* intended to do harm or upset other people; having the nature of the harm
77. lo___n credentials *v.* to enter one's username and password or other credentials to gain access to a computer system, website, or other digital services; (noun) the process of gaining access to a computer system, network, or website by entering a username and password

ANSWERS: 69. guise, 70. opportune, 71. prevalence, 72. commerce, 73. device, 74. practitioner, 75. buck, 76. malicious, 77. log-in

78. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
79. en_____ng story *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
80. emerging nat_____ate *n.* a sovereign political entity that is composed of a nation, which is a group of people who share a common cultural, linguistic, or ethnic identity
81. a teacher's p_t *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
82. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
83. r__m freely *v.* to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander
84. sc____d dog *adj.* afraid or frightened
85. h__k into the program *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
86. al_____ly guilty *adv.* according to what has been stated or reported; supposedly
87. s__n the face of the man *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
88. acc_____lly coincide *adv.* by chance or without planning
89. st____e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

ANSWERS: 78. relation, 79. engaging, 80. nation-state, 81. pet, 82. recognize, 83. roam, 84. scared, 85. hack, 86. allegedly, 87. scan, 88. accidentally, 89. strike

90. become ess_____ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
91. the rem_____le breadth of knowledge *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
92. back f_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
93. l__k a classified memo *v.* to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container
94. fo_____ic team *adj.* relating to the use of scientific methods and techniques to investigate and solve crimes or legal disputes; pertaining to or involved in legal or criminal proceedings; using scientific evidence to support a claim or argument in a court of law or other formal settings
95. a bu__h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
96. a p_t bird *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
97. th_____en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
98. trespass on a person's pr_____y *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
99. s__n a document into PDF *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

ANSWERS: 90. essentially, 91. remarkable, 92. fin, 93. leak, 94. forensic, 95. bunch, 96. pet, 97. threaten, 98. privacy, 99. scan

100. co____ce an opponent *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
101. bring my la____p *n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
102. hulking di____ur *n.* a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin
103. a bu__h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
104. give the waiter a t_p. *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
105. ed____e public *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
106. an en____ng smile *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
107. do____ad files from the Internet *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
108. open a t_b *n.* a small flap or strip of material attached to or projecting from something; the key on a typewriter or a word processor that causes a tabulation; a bill

ANSWERS: 100. convince, 101. laptop, 102. dinosaur, 103. bunch, 104. tip, 105. educate, 106. engaging, 107. download, 108. tab

109. re__t password	<i>v.</i>	to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition
110. pra_____ner of law	<i>n.</i>	a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher
111. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl	<i>adv.</i>	without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
112. complete no_____ly	<i>adv.</i>	usually; under normal conditions
113. so_____re architect	<i>n.</i>	a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
114. re__t my brain	<i>v.</i>	to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition
115. v__t majority	<i>adj.</i>	enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
116. l__k data	<i>v.</i>	to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container
117. al___e abuse	<i>v.</i>	to claim or assert that something is true without providing proof or evidence
118. vi___m compensation	<i>n.</i>	a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
119. op_____ne occasion	<i>adj.</i>	suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
120. a digital pl_____rm for enterprise	<i>n.</i>	the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

ANSWERS: 109. reset, 110. practitioner, 111. absolutely, 112. normally, 113. software, 114. reset, 115. vast, 116. leak, 117. allege, 118. victim, 119. opportune, 120. platform

121. 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
122. a fu_____s sea *adj.* extremely angry; full of rage
123. b__k the trend *n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention
124. pr_____y abuse *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
125. t_p keyboard with an index finger *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
126. te_____ng offer *adj.* likely to attract or persuade someone to do something, especially something that may not be wise or safe
127. have a ma_____us expression *adj.* intended to do harm or upset other people; having the nature of the harm
128. in_____te relationship *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
129. copyrighted so_____re *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
130. en_____t message *v.* to convert information or data into a code, thereby making it unreadable without a key or password; to conceal or obscure information in a way that makes it inaccessible to unauthorized persons

ANSWERS: 121. persistent, 122. furious, 123. buck, 124. privacy, 125. tap, 126. tempting, 127. malicious, 128. intimate, 129. software, 130. encrypt

131. the problem of drug ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
132. an ac____ic discussion *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
133. un____on talents *adj.* not occurring or seen very often; rare
134. do li____se *adv.* in the same way
135. ess____ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
136. de____t a bad event *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
137. an arrival pl____rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
138. remove sta____re *n.* software or applications designed to monitor or spy on someone's activities without their knowledge or consent, often used for malicious purposes such as stalking or surveillance without authorization
139. 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
140. r__n the plan *v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,

ANSWERS: 131. abuse, 132. academic, 133. uncommon, 134. likewise, 135. essentially, 136. detect, 137. platform, 138. stalkerware, 139. launch, 140. ruin

141. un_____on occurrence *adj.* not occurring or seen very often; rare
142. the local chamber of co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
143. a China-based jou_____st *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
144. the id ego *n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card
145. ab_____e behavior *adj.* involving or characterized by harmful or offensive treatment, language, or behavior; using physical, emotional, or verbal force to control or harm someone else
146. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
147. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
148. spread of the vi___s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants

ANSWERS: 141. uncommon, 142. commerce, 143. journalist, 144. id, 145. abusive, 146. discovery, 147. relation, 148. virus

149. sc___d all the time *adj.* afraid or frightened
150. my in____te affairs *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
151. di____ur fossil *n.* a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin
152. en____t data *v.* to convert information or data into a code, thereby making it unreadable without a key or password; to conceal or obscure information in a way that makes it inaccessible to unauthorized persons
153. sta____re offenses *n.* software or applications designed to monitor or spy on someone's activities without their knowledge or consent, often used for malicious purposes such as stalking or surveillance without authorization
154. ad____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
155. 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
156. 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
157. un____ed attention *adj.* not wanted or desired

ANSWERS: 149. scared, 150. intimate, 151. dinosaur, 152. encrypt, 153. stalkerware, 154. advance, 155. persistent, 156. rap, 157. unwanted

158. co____ce her to go with us *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
159. lo____n to a network *v.* to enter one's username and password or other credentials to gain access to a computer system, website, or other digital services; (noun) the process of gaining access to a computer system, network, or website by entering a username and password
160. fu____s anger *adj.* extremely angry; full of rage
161. in____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
162. aut____lly adjusted *adv.* without needing a direct human control
163. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
164. to es____te *v.* to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious
165. a strain of vi__s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
166. s_y cameras *n.* a person who is employed or trained to observe or gather information in secret, often for military or political purposes; a person who secretly or illegally gathers information about a private individual or organization
167. cr____y atmosphere *adj.* causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease

ANSWERS: 158. convince, 159. log-in, 160. furious, 161. involve, 162. automatically, 163. norm, 164. escalate, 165. virus, 166. spy, 167. creepy

168. es____te into a major international incident *v.* to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious
169. com_____se the matter *v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
170. se___e stick *n.* a photograph that one has taken of oneself, typically one taken with a smartphone or webcam to share on social media
171. pre_____ce rate *n.* the state or condition of being widespread or common; the extent or frequency of occurrence of a disease or condition in a given population at a specific time
172. ch__t on my taxes *v.* to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws
173. ed_____e student *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
174. record driving aut_____lly *adv.* without needing a direct human control
175. a chick's tw__t *n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
176. nice fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
177. under the gu__e of friendship *n.* the outward appearance or aspect of someone or something, especially in a way that is different from usual or concealing the true nature

ANSWERS: 168. escalate, 169. compromise, 170. selfie, 171. prevalence, 172. cheat, 173. educate, 174. automatically, 175. tweet, 176. fellow, 177. guise

178. jou_____st on a magazine *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
179. a three-party co_____on *n.* a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body
180. cast fri_____ng eyes *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
181. thin-and-light la____p *n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
182. a f_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
183. ab_____e parent *adj.* involving or characterized by harmful or offensive treatment, language, or behavior; using physical, emotional, or verbal force to control or harm someone else
184. lo_____t team *n.* a person or group of people who are responsible for watching for danger or other potential threats and warning others of their presence
185. t_p a new market *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
186. fri_____ng experience *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

ANSWERS: 178. journalist, 179. coalition, 180. frightening, 181. laptop, 182. fin, 183. abusive, 184. lookout, 185. tap, 186. frightening

187. they met acc_____lly *adv.* by chance or without planning
188. ID card *n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card
189. aut_____ate software license *v.* to confirm or verify the validity or authenticity of something; to prove or establish that something is genuine or true
190. se___l killer *adj.* consisting of or occurring in a series or sequence; relating to or involving a series or sequence of events, stories, or incidents
191. nat_____ate autonomy *n.* a sovereign political entity that is composed of a nation, which is a group of people who share a common cultural, linguistic, or ethnic identity
192. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

ANSWERS: 187. accidentally, 188. id, 189. authenticate, 190. serial, 191. nation-state, 192. involve

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He threw away the _____ items in his closet.
adj. not wanted or desired
2. She was disbarred for her _____ in fraud.
adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming
3. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.
adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
4. The school's mission is to _____ young children and prepare them for the future.
v. to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
5. One bad apple spoils the whole _____.
n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
6. The company is launching a new line of _____ products aimed at young adults.
adj. consisting of or occurring in a series or sequence; relating to or involving a series or sequence of events, stories, or incidents
7. We carefully examine each _____ transaction report we receive.
adj. making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence
8. _____ scientists analyzed the DNA evidence to solve the crime.
adj. relating to the use of scientific methods and techniques to investigate and solve crimes or legal disputes; pertaining to or involved in legal or criminal proceedings; using scientific evidence to support a claim or argument in a court of law or other formal settings

ANSWERS: 1. unwanted, 2. engaging, 3. vast, 4. educate, 5. bunch, 6. serial, 7. suspicious, 8. Forensic

9. The government recruited a ____ to gather information on a suspected terrorist cell
- n.* a person who is employed or trained to observe or gather information in secret, often for military or political purposes; a person who secretly or illegally gathers information about a private individual or organization
10. Our subscription plan is _____ renewed.
- adv.* without needing a direct human control
11. I love to ____ around the city and discover new neighborhoods.
- v.* to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander
12. 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
13. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
14. I spotted a majestic ____ with large antlers standing at the forest's edge.
- n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention
15. 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

ANSWERS: 9. spy, 10. automatically, 11. roam, 12. persistent, 13. opportune, 14. buck, 15. launch

16. He _____ stole money from the company.

adv. according to what has been stated or reported; supposedly

17. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

18. The situation quickly _____ and turned violent.

v. to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious

19. This conduct would be an invasion of _____.

n. someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

20. She took a _____ in front of the famous tower and shared it on the app.

n. a photograph that one has taken of oneself, typically one taken with a smartphone or webcam to share on social media

21. 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

22. I don't _____ take a vacation in the middle of summer.

adv. usually; under normal conditions

23. The prosecution _____ that the defendant was guilty of the crime.

v. to claim or assert that something is true without providing proof or evidence

ANSWERS: 16. allegedly, 17. involves, 18. escalated, 19. privacy, 20. selfie, 21. discovery, 22. normally, 23. alleged

24. Foreign TV crews and _____ can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.
- n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
25. They operated an illegal business under the _____ of an employment agency.
- n.* the outward appearance or aspect of someone or something, especially in a way that is different from usual or concealing the true nature
26. It was _____ for the store to have such a big sale.
- adj.* not occurring or seen very often; rare
27. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.
- n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
28. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for _____ of authority.
- n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
29. To protect their sensitive information, many businesses _____ their files.
- v.* to convert information or data into a code, thereby making it unreadable without a key or password; to conceal or obscure information in a way that makes it inaccessible to unauthorized persons
30. Some people argue that the rise of globalization has weakened the power of _____.
- n.* a sovereign political entity that is composed of a nation, which is a group of people who share a common cultural, linguistic, or ethnic identity
31. The chocolate cake was too _____ for me to resist.
- adj.* likely to attract or persuade someone to do something, especially something that may not be wise or safe

ANSWERS: 24. journalists, 25. guise, 26. uncommon, 27. commerce, 28. abuse, 29. encrypt, 30. nation-states, 31. tempting

32. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

33. The _____ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

34. I will introduce some _____ on learning English in this class.

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

35. The _____ pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.

adj. homosexual; happy, carefree

36. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

37. He kept a _____ on his expenses by writing them down in a notebook.

n. a small flap or strip of material attached to or projecting from something; the key on a typewriter or a word processor that causes a tabulation; a bill

38. The news of the pandemic was a _____ reminder of the fragility of human health.

adj. causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

39. To expand the company, we must _____ new human resources.

v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

ANSWERS: 32. absolutely, 33. threat, 34. tips, 35. gay, 36. relations, 37. tab, 38. frightening, 39. tap

40. We _____ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.
- v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
41. 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
42. The _____ tower provided a clear view of the surrounding area.
- n.* a person or group of people who are responsible for watching for danger or other potential threats and warning others of their presence
43. He _____ serious accounting irregularities that only people in the company's executive could know.
- v.* to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container
44. I am considering what I should do to _____ him.
- v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
45. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.
- adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
46. He is the kind of _____ who only works for his success.
- adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
47. I forgot my sign-in _____ and couldn't log in to my account.
- n.* a secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to a place or service

ANSWERS: 40. strike, 41. rap, 42. lookout, 43. leaked, 44. convince, 45. violent, 46. fellow, 47. password

48. The old, abandoned house was _____ and gave me the chills.

adj. causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease

49. She is a _____ of traditional Chinese medicine.

n. a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher

50. The company specializes in both hardware and _____.

n. a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

51. Various artificially induced causes are _____ our ecosystem.

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

52. I forgot my ___ at home and needed it to enter the club.

n. a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card

53. I'm _____ of insects.

adj. afraid or frightened

54. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.

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

55. He always makes a _____ estimation when predicting future sales.

adj. holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

ANSWERS: 48. creepy, 49. practitioner, 50. software, 51. threatening, 52. ID, 53. scared, 54. norms, 55. conservative

56. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.

- v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

57. I attempted to _____ him, but he ignored me.

- v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

58. Everyone kept looking at him with _____ eyes.

- adj.* intended to do harm or upset other people; having the nature of the harm

59. The election was a _____ success for the Whigs.

- adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

60. An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the _____ to others.

- n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants

61. I need to _____ the latest update for my computer's operating system.

- v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

62. The coach was _____ with the players for their lack of effort during the game.

- adj.* extremely angry; full of rage

63. His heartaches are less _____ now.

- adj.* happening constantly

ANSWERS: 56. recognize, 57. warn, 58. malicious, 59. remarkable, 60. virus, 61. download, 62. furious, 63. frequent

64. The _____ of allergies has increased in recent years.
n. the state or condition of being widespread or common; the extent or frequency of occurrence of a disease or condition in a given population at a specific time
65. Our company offers _____ solutions for businesses looking to streamline their operations.
adj. extending the full length of something, from one end to the other; covering the entire process or procedure without interruption or disconnect
66. He was _____ killed by friendly fire.
adv. by chance or without planning
67. The horror movie was so _____ that I couldn't watch it alone.
adj. causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
68. He has an _____ knowledge of American history.
adj. having a very close friendship, personal
69. He is tall and _____ strong.
adv. in the same way
70. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.
v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
71. Even though he knew it was wrong, he _____ on the exam.
v. to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws
72. 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

ANSWERS: 64. prevalence, 65. end-to-end, 66. accidentally, 67. scary, 68. intimate, 69. likewise, 70. advance, 71. cheated, 72. communicate

73. He knocked over the red wine and _____ the tablecloth.
- v. to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
74. I had to _____ to my email account to check my messages.
- v. to enter one's username and password or other credentials to gain access to a computer system, website, or other digital services; (noun) the process of gaining access to a computer system, network, or website by entering a username and password
75. The new president was _____ immediately after the national election.
- v. to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
76. The teacher's _____ language towards the students was unacceptable.
- adj. involving or characterized by harmful or offensive treatment, language, or behavior; using physical, emotional, or verbal force to control or harm someone else
77. The discovery of a new _____ species made headlines in the scientific community.
- n. a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin
78. The two largest opposition parties announced they would form a _____ in the next elections.
- n. a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body
79. The speaker mounted the _____ and started to speak.
- n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

ANSWERS: 73. ruined, 74. log-in, 75. installed, 76. abusive, 77. dinosaur, 78. coalition, 79. platform

80. The security camera has _____ four intruders.
- v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
81. An excellent historian must possess an _____ mentality.
- adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
82. The investigation revealed a dark underworld of digital crime, including the use of _____ apps by jealous partners.
- n.* software or applications designed to monitor or spy on someone's activities without their knowledge or consent, often used for malicious purposes such as stalking or surveillance without authorization
83. The _____ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.
- n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
84. The shark's powerful _____ allowed it to swim at high speeds.
- n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
85. I need to finish this report by tonight, so I'll be working on my _____ all day.
- n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
86. The security system requires users to _____ their identity before gaining access.
- v.* to confirm or verify the validity or authenticity of something; to prove or establish that something is genuine or true

ANSWERS: 80. detected, 81. academic, 82. stalkerware, 83. victim, 84. fins, 85. laptop, 86. authenticate

87. I always carry a backup _____ in case my phone runs out of battery.
n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
88. I have a parrot as a _____.
n. an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
89. She _____ the computer to fix the problem.
v. to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition
90. They never _____ on development despite the lack of funds.
v. to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
91. 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
92. This blog offers a variety of tips for _____ everyday life.
v. to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
93. We could hear the _____ of baby birds.
n. a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
94. _____ a society is an organism.
adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
95. She stood on the podium and _____ an audience.
v. to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

ANSWERS: 87. device, 88. pet, 89. reset, 90. compromised, 91. government, 92. hacking, 93. tweet, 94. Essentially, 95. scanned

96. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.

adj. without any or little sound

ANSWERS: 96. silent