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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### songbird

*n.* a bird with a musical call, such as a blackbird or thrush  
*synonym* : songster

(1) migratory **songbird**, (2) tropical **songbird**

Federal law protects the majority of **songbirds**.

### suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym* : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

### branch

*n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization

*synonym* : limb, twig, bough

(1) **branch** office, (2) a **branch** pipe

The **branch** of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.

### blame

*v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

*synonym* : condemn, rebuke, find fault with

(1) **blame** circumstances for the failure, (2) **blame** the lack of knowledge

We **blamed** our impeded progress on lack of money.

## pesticide

*n.* a substance used for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest

*synonym*: insecticide, herbicide, fungicide

(1) **pesticide** application, (2) **pesticide** residue

The farmer sprayed **pesticide** on his crops to protect them from insects.

## exterminate

*v.* to destroy completely, often referring to the eradication of pests or weeds

*synonym*: eradicate, eliminate, wipe out

(1) **exterminate** pests, (2) **exterminate** communism

The government **exterminated** the invasive species to protect native plants and animals.

## spray

*n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage

*synonym*: mist, aerosol, atomizer

(1) a **spray** of mist, (2) an insect **spray**

The artist used a **spray** paint can to create a graffiti mural on the wall.

## marsh

*n.* a type of land that is always wet and has soft soil; swamp or bog

*synonym*: bog, swamp, fen

(1) **marsh** bird, (2) river-delta **marsh**

Environmentalists are concerned about the harm to the **marsh**.

## investigate

*v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

*synonym*: examine, analyze, look into

(1) **investigate** the matter, (2) **investigate** a data leak

The committee **investigated** several apparent inconsistencies.

## conservationist

*n.* a person who advocates or acts to protect and preserve the environment and wildlife

*synonym* : environmentalist

(1) wildlife **conservationist**, (2) dedicated **conservationist**

The extinction of this species has been a significant concern for **conservationists**.

## rampant

*adj.* (especially of something bad or unwelcome) flourishing or spreading everywhere in a way that cannot be controlled

*synonym* : prevalent, dense, uncontrolled

(1) **rampant** growth of weeds, (2) **rampant** corruption

In an overly protective industry, violations of the ethics rules tend to be **rampant**.

## pose

*v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

*synonym* : present, put, position

(1) **pose** a significant threat to my company, (2) **pose** a challenge

The chemicals **pose** a massive health risk.

## 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.

## inquiry

*n.* the act or process of asking a question or asking for information; an official process of investigating a matter of public interest

*synonym* : question, research, exploration

(1) **inquiry** about the product, (2) launch an **inquiry**

Our tech support responds to the first **inquiry** exceptionally

promptly.

## 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.

## statistics

*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

## bureau

*n.* an office or agency that specializes in a particular type of work, often related to collecting or compiling data or information

*synonym*: agency, department, office

(1) **bureau** of statistics, (2) travel **bureau**

I went to the **bureau** of motor vehicles to renew my driver's license.

## fishery

*n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish

*synonym*: fishing, piscary, angling

(1) **fishery** management, (2) commercial **fishery**

The majority of the people on the island are **fishery** folk.

## 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.

## misuse

*n.* the act of using something in an unsuitable way or for the wrong purpose

*synonym* : abuse, misemployment, mishandling

(1) the **misuse** of company money, (2) protect the database from **misuse**

Drug **misuse** is associated with mental health disorders.

## chemical

*adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;

*synonym* : chemic, synthetic

(1) toxic **chemicals**, (2) a **chemical** compound

The firm has grown into a large **chemical** manufacturing.

## toll

*n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly

*synonym* : fee, cost, expense

(1) a **toll** road, (2) **toll** a bell at his death

There is no **toll** car park nearby.

## 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**.

## applause

*n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together

*synonym* : clapping, cheering, acclaim

(1) round of **applause**, (2) earn **applause**

The **applause** burst from the audience.

## impassioned

*adj.* having or showing strong feelings, enthusiasm, or dedication or making a strong emotional appeal

*synonym* : enthusiastic, fervent, ardent

(1) give an **impassioned** defense, (2) **impassioned** plea

He spoke with **impassioned** conviction about the need for change.

**dissent**

*n.* possessing or expressing views that differ from those that are officially accepted

*synonym* : discord, conflict, disagreement

(1) **dissent** opinion, (2) with no **dissent**

The dictatorship crushes all **dissent** severely.

**vicious**

*adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice

*synonym* : malicious, spiteful, malevolent

(1) **vicious** attack, (2) **vicious** deflationary spiral

The **vicious** dog barked and growled at anyone who came near its territory.

**mannered**

*adj.* behaving artificially or exaggeratedly, often to appear more sophisticated or cultured than one is; marked by artificiality or affected behavior

*synonym* : affected, artificial, pretentious

(1) **mannered** conversation, (2) **mannered** tone

Her overly **mannered** behavior made her seem insincere and artificial.

**biology**

*n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**

In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.

**ignite**

*v.* to set on fire; to cause to start burning

*synonym* : light, set fire to, ignite

(1) **ignite** a boom, (2) **ignite** passion

He **ignited** the fireworks with a single spark.

**controversy**

*n.* a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval

*synonym* : disagreement, dispute, argument

(1) **controversy** among researchers, (2) arouse

**controversy**

They entered into **controversy** with the member of the ruling party.

## hardworking

*adj.* tending to work with a lot of effort and care

*synonym* : diligent, dedicated, conscientious

(1) **hardworking** student, (2) retire from **hardworking** life

They sought candidates with **hardworking** and good-natured.

## graduate

*n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

*synonym* : alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**

Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

## balance

*n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

*synonym* : equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's **balance** sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

## ailment

*n.* a slight but often persistent illness

*synonym* : illness, disorder, infection

(1) heart **ailment**, (2) age-related **ailment**

He got timely treatment for his physical **ailment** of severe back pain.

## marine

*adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there

*synonym* : sea-dwelling, maritime, aquatic

(1) **marine** insurance, (2) variety of **marine** life

Seals and whales are **marine** animals beloved by the people.

## impressive

*adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

*synonym*: impactful, remarkable, exceptional

(1) **impressive** performances, (2) an **impressive** array of facts

The budget reduction was an **impressive** feat for our nation.

## superior

*adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others

*synonym*: better, greater, exceptional

(1) **superior** performance, (2) provide **superior** customer service

The new smartphone model is **superior** to the previous version in terms of speed and features.

## 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.

## combine

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

*synonym*: coalesce, cohere, blend

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

(2) **combine** augmented reality

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

## lyric

*n.* the words of a pop song

*synonym*: song, jingle, ballad

(1) **lyrics** of a song, (2) **lyric** poetry

He embedded the strong will in this **lyric**.

## meditation

*n.* the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state

*synonym*: contemplation, reflection, introspection

(1) **meditation** training, (2) religious **meditation**

The **meditation** instructor guided the group through the relaxation and breathing exercises.



## underwater

*adv.* below or under the surface of the water

*synonym* : submerged, undersea, submarine

(1) hold my breath **underwater**, (2) seals sleep **underwater**  
He is good at swimming **underwater**.

## exploration

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

*synonym* : inquiry, quest, investigation

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

## resonate

*v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound

*synonym* : echo, reverberate, resound

(1) deeply **resonate** with the consumers, (2) **resonate** in the same frequency

The sound **resonates** well in this theater.

## 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.

## origin

*n.* the first existence or beginning of something

*synonym* : root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

## shield

*n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves

*synonym* : guard, protection, safeguard

(1) a heat **shield**, (2) a **shield** for protecting against a bullet  
Lead is an effective **shield** against X-rays, gamma rays, and

other harmful radiation.

## crop

*n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food

*synonym*: output, produce, product

(1) **crop** field, (2) **crop** herbicide

Sow early for an early **crop**.

## insect

*n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections

(1) **insect** antenna, (2) **insect** biology

These **insects** are more prevalent above a certain latitude.

## disease

*n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

*synonym*: illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

## routinely

*adv.* on a regular or habitual basis; in a manner that is customary or expected

*synonym*: habitually, regularly, customarily

(1) **routinely** check, (2) **routinely** scheduled maintenance

They **routinely** conduct fire drills to ensure everyone in the building knows what to do in an emergency.

## swath

*n.* a strip of land, especially a long, narrow one; a large amount or quantity of something

*synonym*: strip, band, fodder

(1) a large **swath** of territory, (2) a **swath** of green grass

The charity organization has helped to provide education to a vast **swath** of the population.

## pest

*n.* a destructive insect or other animals that are harmful to crops, animals, or humans; someone or something that

is annoying or troublesome

*synonym* : nuisance, problem, annoyance

(1) **pest** control, (2) a **pest** of bean plants

The gardener used natural methods to keep **pests** away from her plants.

## foresee

*v.* to perceive or predict; to anticipate or expect something to happen in the future

*synonym* : predict, anticipate, forecast

(1) **foresee** the consequences, (2) **foresee** challenges  
I **foresee** a problem arising if we don't address this issue now.

## attempt

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

*synonym* : endeavor, effort, try

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

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

## eradicate

*v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad

*synonym* : destroy, eliminate, exterminate

(1) **eradicate** the deficit, (2) **eradicate** racial discrimination

We are trying to **eradicate** this disease from the world.

## ant

*n.* a very small insect that lives under the ground or in a mound in highly organized groups

*synonym* : pismire, insect

(1) a white **ant**, (2) **ant** bite

We can find many large **ant** mounds in this area.

## wildlife

*n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions

(1) **wildlife** sanctuary, (2) bird and other **wildlife**

The conservation area has an abundance of **wildlife**.

## indiscriminately

*adv.* done without any distinction or selection; randomly or without careful consideration

*synonym* : haphazardly, randomly, willy-nilly

(1) act **indiscriminately**, (2) lay off employees

### **indiscriminately**

The soldiers fired their weapons **indiscriminately** during the battle.

## eliminate

*v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something

*synonym* : wipe out, destroy, eradicate

(1) **eliminate** contestants, (2) **eliminate** sexual barriers

We can **eliminate** this possibility from those consumptions.

## spite

*n.* feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty

*synonym* : malice, ill will, vindictiveness

(1) bear **spite** against him, (2) die in **spite** of intensive care

He did it out of **spite**, to annoy me.

## mishap

*n.* an unfortunate or unlucky accident or incident, often resulting in injury or damage

*synonym* : accident, misfortune, incident

(1) avoidable **mishap**, (2) unfortunate **mishap**

The small **mishap** caused a delay in the construction schedule.

## agriculture

*n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

*synonym* : farming, husbandry, agribusiness

(1) organic **agriculture**, (2) intensive **agriculture**

**Agriculture** is the foundation of our economy.

## extol

*v.* to praise or laud highly; to exalt or elevate someone or something by highlighting their positive qualities or attributes

*synonym* : praise, admire, acclaim

(1) **extol** the beauty, (2) **extol** the benefits

The teacher **extolled** the virtues of hard work and dedication to her students.

## regulation

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

*synonym* : constraint, restriction, rule

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

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

## awareness

*n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

*synonym* : understanding, cognition, knowledge

(1) **awareness** of my ignorance, (2) raise public **awareness**

There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental **awareness**.

## overused

*adj.* used too often or too much, to the point of becoming clichéd; lacking originality

*synonym* : overworked, overutilized, exhausted

(1) **overused** common, (2) **overused** cliché

The concept of time travel has become **overused** in science fiction and fantasy, with many movies and books exploring the idea.

## evolution

*n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things

*synonym* : elaboration, expansion, transition

(1) human **evolution**, (2) **evolution** theory

They study the **evolution** of the universe.

## resistant

*adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection

*synonym* :

unsusceptible, immune, invulnerable

(1) penicillin- **resistant** bacteria, (2) **resistant** to persuasion  
Insects in urban areas are becoming **resistant** to insecticides.

## encourage

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

*synonym*: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

## develop

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

*synonym*: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

## dissolve

v. to be or cause to be absorbed by a liquid to form a part of the solution; to close down or dismiss

*synonym*: disband, disappear, liquefy

(1) **dissolve** the sugar, (2) officially **dissolved** the marriage

The political party **dissolved** after much internal fighting.

## assert

v. to state something firmly and confidently, often in a way that is intended to convince others that it is true

*synonym*: maintain, state, declare

(1) **assert** a free society, (2) **assert** a claim for unjust enrichment

She **asserted** that she was innocent, despite the evidence against her.

## accumulate

*v.* to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time

*synonym* : amass, stash, earn

(1) **accumulate** cash value, (2) **accumulate** evidence

He has **accumulated** his wealth through real estate investments.

## 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**.

## tissue

*n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function

*synonym* : structure, texture, anatomy

(1) a facial **tissue**, (2) loss of muscle **tissue**

The researcher separated the nervous **tissue** for microscopic examinations.

## consume

*v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

*synonym* : absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

## eventually

*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

*synonym* : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

## exposure

*n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

*synonym*: vulnerability, disclosure, uncovering

(1) a southern **exposure**, (2) the **exposure** of a fraud  
The long **exposure** to the air tarnished the antique tableware.

## structure

*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

*synonym*: construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

## consequence

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

*synonym*: result, impact, outcome

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

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

## explosive

*adj.* easily able or likely to shatter violently or burst apart; sudden and loud

*synonym*: volatile, dangerous, fiery

(1) **explosive** device, (2) an **explosive** personality

This container stores an **explosive** substance.

## regulate

*v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws

*synonym*: control, restrain, handle

(1) **regulate** blood sugar levels, (2) **regulate** our conduct

We must manage to **regulate** our expenditure.



## substance

*n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug

*synonym* : essence, core, material

(1) an explosive **substance**, (2) **substance** abuse problem

The **substance** of the argument was well-presented.

## catastrophic

*adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction

*synonym* : fatal, disastrous, destructive

(1) victim of **catastrophic** injuries, (2) **catastrophic** climate change

The extinction rate of aquatic animals was **catastrophic**.

## mention

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

*synonym* : reference, allude, cite

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

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

## secretary

*n.* a person whose job is to deal with correspondence, keep records, and do administrative work for a company or organization

*synonym* : assistant, clerk, administrator

(1) a confidential **secretary**, (2) **secretary** general

The chief **secretary** was responsible for organizing the meeting.

## spinster

*n.* an unmarried woman, especially an older woman who is considered past the age of marrying

*synonym* : maidenhood, celibacy

(1) bitter **spinster**, (2) lonely **spinster**

The independent **spinster** dedicated her life to her career and personal pursuits.

## genetics

*n.* the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms

(1) the science of **genetics**, (2) **genetics** discrimination  
He is a specialist in the **genetics** of aging.

## dismiss

v. to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment

*synonym*: decline, disband, dissolve

(1) **dismiss** a person from the office, (2) **dismiss** a matter with a laugh

The committee has decided to **dismiss** the president from the post.

## communist

*adj.* relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)

*synonym*: socialist, marxist, leninist

(1) **communist** party, (2) **communist** activist

During the Cold War, many countries feared the spread of **communist** ideology.

## manufacture

v. to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

*synonym*: create, fabricate, assemble

(1) **manufacture** an enzyme, (2) **manufacture** a product

The majority of synthetic vitamins are **manufactured** from oil.

## allude

v. to suggest or make reference to something indirectly

*synonym*: imply, indicate, hint

(1) **allude** to his low origin, (2) **allude** to the planning

He **alluded** to the problem but did not mention it directly.

## sinister

*adj.* giving the impression that something bad or evil is happening or will happen

*synonym*: ominous, foreboding, evil

(1) **sinister** look, (2) in **sinister** terms

The dark clouds in the sky gave off a **sinister** feeling.

## **influence**

*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

*synonym*: power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

## **aim**

*v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something

*synonym*: aspire, direct, target

(1) **aim** at a specific target, (2) **aim** to be a nurse

We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

## **merit**

*n.* the quality of being particularly good or worthy, especially to deserve praise or reward

*synonym*: worth, excellence, quality

(1) **merit-based**, (2) the order of **merit**

She was promoted based on her **merits** as a hardworking and dedicated employee.

## **reject**

*v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

*synonym*: decline, turn down, repudiate

(1) **reject** the proposal, (2) **reject** all imperfect merchandise

The company **rejected** the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

## **prevailing**

*adj.* most frequent, widespread, or currently dominant, usually referring to a particular opinion, attitude, or trend

*synonym*: dominant, prevalent, current

(1) **prevailing** wind, (2) **prevailing** trend

The **prevailing** opinion was that the project would be a success.

## **cultivate**

*v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants

*synonym*: boost, foster, nurture

(1) **cultivate** a field, (2) **cultivate** relationships

University is a great place to **cultivate** our minds and expertise.

## mastery

*n.* complete control or power of something to dominate or defeat; great skill or knowledge in a particular subject or activity

*synonym*: proficiency, aptitude, domination

(1) **mastery** of mathematics, (2) strive for **mastery**

The country finally gained **mastery** over the whole land of its neighbors.

## cancer

*n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

*synonym*: tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

(1) **cancer** diagnosis, (2) **cancer** research

Breast **cancer** is the most common type of cancer in women.

## galvanize

*v.* to stimulate or shock someone into taking action; to cover metal containing zinc to protect it from rust

*synonym*: energize, invigorate, motivate

(1) **galvanize** steel, (2) **galvanize** the country

The motivational speech **galvanized** the team and gave them the drive to succeed.

## environmentalist

*n.* a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment

*synonym*: conservationist

(1) dedicated **environmentalist**, (2) an **environmentalist** political party

The **environmentalist** lobby changed the mindset of many conservative politicians.

## congress

*n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

*synonym*: legislature, parliament, assembly

(1) an international **congress**, (2) peace **congress**  
**Congress** must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

## 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.

## policy

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

*synonym*: strategy, plan, guideline

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

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

## evaluate

*v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

*synonym*: assess, estimate, consider

(1) **evaluate** the grant proposal, (2) **evaluate** a situation

The meeting aims to **evaluate** possible choices.

## enforce

*v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation

*synonym*: execute, implement, administer

(1) **enforce** the law, (2) **enforce** a contract

Governments make rules, and police **enforce** them.

## president

*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

*synonym* : leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

## ban

*v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something

*synonym* : forbid, prohibit, restrict

(1) **ban** gender-related job discrimination, (2) **ban** any type of cloning

We should **ban** mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

## advocate

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

*synonym* : proponent, exponent, promoter

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

**advocates**

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

## lingering

*adj.* continuing for a long time; persistent; remaining in a place or situation for longer than is usual or necessary; unwilling to leave

*synonym* : prolonged, persistent, enduring

(1) **lingering** illness, (2) **lingering** doubts

The **lingering** smell of smoke clung to his clothes even after he left the campfire.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|----------------------------------|---|
| 1. pr_____nt emeritus            | <i>n.</i> the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc. |
| 2. na___n-state                  | <i>n.</i> a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture                    |
| 3. the con_____ce of an argument | <i>n.</i> the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual   |
| 4. seals sleep und_____er        | <i>adv.</i> below or under the surface of the water   |
| 5. ra_____t growth of weeds      | <i>adj.</i> (especially of something bad or unwelcome) flourishing or spreading everywhere in a way that cannot be controlled               |
| 6. t__l a bell at his death      | <i>n.</i> money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly  |
| 7. raise public aw_____ss        | <i>n.</i> the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important  |
| 8. en_____e a contract           | <i>v.</i> to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation  |
| 9. commercial fi_____y           | <i>n.</i> an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish        |
| 10. c__p herbicide               | <i>n.</i> a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food  |

ANSWERS: 1. president, 2. nation, 3. consequence, 4. underwater, 5. rampant, 6. toll, 7. awareness, 8. enforce, 9. fishery, 10. crop

11. age-related ai\_\_\_\_t *n.* a slight but often persistent illness
12. de\_\_\_\_p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
13. penicillin-re\_\_\_\_\_nt bacteria *adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection
14. en\_\_\_\_\_ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
15. future of space exp\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place
16. ev\_\_\_\_\_te a situation *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
17. peace co\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
18. loss of muscle ti\_\_\_\_e *n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function
19. in si\_\_\_\_\_er terms *adj.* giving the impression that something bad or evil is happening or will happen

ANSWERS: 11. ailment, 12. develop, 13. resistant, 14. encourage, 15. exploration, 16. evaluate, 17. congress, 18. tissue, 19. sinister



20. the science of ge\_\_\_\_\_cs      *n.* the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms
21. cat\_\_\_\_\_hic climate change      *adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction
22. honor gr\_\_\_\_\_te      *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
23. st\_\_\_\_\_re and function of the brain      *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
24. su\_\_\_\_\_ce abuse problem      *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
25. ov\_\_\_\_\_ed common      *adj.* used too often or too much, to the point of becoming cliched; lacking originality
26. ev\_\_\_\_\_te the grant proposal      *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
27. die in sp\_\_e of intensive care      *n.* feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty
28. pe\_\_\_\_\_de application      *n.* a substance used for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest

ANSWERS: 20. genetics, 21. catastrophic, 22. graduate, 23. structure, 24. substance, 25. overused, 26. evaluate, 27. spite, 28. pesticide

29. gr\_\_\_\_te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
30. ma\_\_\_\_y of mathematics *n.* complete control or power of something to dominate or defeat; great skill or knowledge in a particular subject or activity
31. en\_\_\_\_e the law *v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
32. p\_\_e a challenge *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
33. a t\_\_l road *n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly
34. arouse con\_\_\_\_sy *n.* a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval
35. a southern ex\_\_\_\_re *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
36. ro\_\_\_\_ly scheduled maintenance *adv.* on a regular or habitual basis; in a manner that is customary or expected
37. dedicated env\_\_\_\_ist *n.* a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment
38. migratory so\_\_\_\_rd *n.* a bird with a musical call, such as a blackbird or thrush

ANSWERS: 29. graduate, 30. mastery, 31. enforce, 32. pose, 33. toll, 34. controversy, 35. exposure, 36. routinely, 37. environmentalist, 38. songbird

39. the order of me\_\_t *n.* the quality of being particularly good or worthy, especially to deserve praise or reward
40. act ind\_\_\_\_\_ely *adv.* done without any distinction or selection; randomly or without careful consideration
41. bl\_\_e the lack of knowledge *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
42. retire from har\_\_\_\_\_ng life *adj.* tending to work with a lot of effort and care
43. a white a\_t *n.* a very small insect that lives under the ground or in a mound in highly organized groups
44. ly\_\_c poetry *n.* the words of a pop song
45. me\_\_\_\_\_n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
46. health po\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
47. public education ad\_\_\_\_\_tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
48. ov\_\_\_\_\_ed cliché *adj.* used too often or too much, to the point of becoming cliched; lacking originality

ANSWERS: 39. merit, 40. indiscriminately, 41. blame, 42. hardworking, 43. ant, 44. lyric, 45. mention, 46. policy, 47. advocate, 48. overused

49. di\_\_\_\_s a person from the office      *v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
50. ge\_\_\_\_cs discrimination      *n.* the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms
51. a heat sh\_\_\_\_d      *n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves
52. p\_\_t control      *n.* a destructive insect or other animals that are harmful to crops, animals, or humans; someone or something that is annoying or troublesome
53. variety of ma\_\_\_\_e life      *adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
54. ma\_\_h bird      *n.* a type of land that is always wet and has soft soil; swamp or bog
55. co\_\_\_\_e electricity      *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
56. h\_\_e a car by the hour      *v.* to give somebody a job
57. ig\_\_\_\_e a boom      *v.* to set on fire; to cause to start burning
58. ma\_\_\_\_ed tone      *adj.* behaving artificially or exaggeratedly, often to appear more sophisticated or cultured than one is; marked by artificiality or affected behavior
59. a p\_\_t of bean plants      *n.* a destructive insect or other animals that are harmful to crops, animals, or humans; someone or something that is annoying or troublesome

ANSWERS: 49. dismiss, 50. genetics, 51. shield, 52. pest, 53. marine, 54. marsh, 55. consume, 56. hire, 57. ignite, 58. mannered, 59. pest

60. er\_\_\_\_\_te the deficit *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
61. su\_\_\_\_\_or performance *adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others
62. ly\_\_cs of a song *n.* the words of a pop song
63. ma\_\_\_\_\_ed conversation *adj.* behaving artificially or exaggeratedly, often to appear more sophisticated or cultured than one is; marked by artificiality or affected behavior
64. an insect sp\_\_y *n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage
65. die su\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
66. acc\_\_\_\_\_te cash value *v.* to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time
67. earn ap\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together
68. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
69. ex\_\_l the benefits *v.* to praise or laud highly; to exalt or elevate someone or something by highlighting their positive qualities or attributes
70. con\_\_\_\_\_sy among researchers *n.* a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval

ANSWERS: 60. eradicate, 61. superior, 62. lyric, 63. mannered, 64. spray, 65. suddenly, 66. accumulate, 67. applause, 68. statistics, 69. extol, 70. controversy

71. ga\_\_\_\_\_ze the country *v.* to stimulate or shock someone into taking action; to cover metal containing zinc to protect it from rust
72. wildlife con\_\_\_\_\_ist *n.* a person who advocates or acts to protect and preserve the environment and wildlife
73. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
74. a confidential se\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a person whose job is to deal with correspondence, keep records, and do administrative work for a company or organization
75. co\_\_\_\_\_st activist *adj.* relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)
76. fi\_\_\_\_\_y management *n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
77. strive for ma\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* complete control or power of something to dominate or defeat; great skill or knowledge in a particular subject or activity
78. bl\_\_e circumstances for the failure *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
79. toxic ch\_\_\_\_\_als *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
80. b\_n gender-related job discrimination *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something

ANSWERS: 71. galvanize, 72. conservationist, 73. government, 74. secretary, 75. communist, 76. fishery, 77. mastery, 78. blame, 79. chemical, 80. ban

81. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
82. hold my breath und\_\_\_\_\_er *adv.* below or under the surface of the water
83. me\_\_\_\_\_n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
84. re\_\_\_\_t the proposal *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
85. inv\_\_\_\_\_te the matter *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
86. the mi\_\_\_\_e of company money *n.* the act of using something in an unsuitable way or for the wrong purpose
87. an ex\_\_\_\_\_ve personality *adj.* easily able or likely to shatter violently or burst apart; sudden and loud
88. acc\_\_\_\_\_te evidence *v.* to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time
89. reg\_\_\_\_\_on by the government *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
90. bird and other wi\_\_\_\_\_fe *n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions
91. ra\_\_\_\_\_t corruption *adj.* (especially of something bad or unwelcome) flourishing or spreading everywhere in a way that cannot be controlled

ANSWERS: 81. environment, 82. underwater, 83. mention, 84. reject, 85. investigate, 86. misuse, 87. explosive, 88. accumulate, 89. regulation, 90. wildlife, 91. rampant

92. vice-pr\_\_\_\_\_nt for finance      *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
93. el\_\_\_\_\_te sexual barriers      *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
94. imp\_\_\_\_\_ve performances      *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
95. inv\_\_\_\_\_te a data leak      *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
96. fo\_\_\_\_\_e the consequences      *v.* to perceive or predict; to anticipate or expect something to happen in the future
97. ro\_\_\_\_\_ly check      *adv.* on a regular or habitual basis; in a manner that is customary or expected
98. ca\_\_\_\_r research      *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
99. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs      *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
100. man\_\_\_\_\_re an enzyme      *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
101. launch an in\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the act or process of asking a question or asking for information; an official process of investigating a matter of public interest

ANSWERS: 92. president, 93. eliminate, 94. impressive, 95. investigate, 96. foresee, 97. routinely, 98. cancer, 99. statistics, 100. manufacture, 101. inquiry



102. an imp\_\_\_\_\_ve array of facts      *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
103. victim of cat\_\_\_\_\_hic injuries      *adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction
104. re\_\_\_\_\_te blood sugar levels      *v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
105. as\_\_\_\_t a claim for unjust enrichment      *v.* to state something firmly and confidently, often in a way that is intended to convince others that it is true
106. al\_\_\_\_e to his low origin      *v.* to suggest or make reference to something indirectly
107. co\_\_\_\_\_st party      *adj.* relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)
108. a large sw\_\_h of territory      *n.* a strip of land, especially a long, narrow one; a large amount or quantity of something
109. p\_\_e a significant threat to my company      *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
110. h\_\_e a guide      *v.* to give somebody a job
111. di\_\_\_\_\_e prevention      *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
112. de\_\_\_\_\_p a skill      *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 102. impressive, 103. catastrophic, 104. regulate, 105. assert, 106. allude, 107. communist, 108. swath, 109. pose, 110. hire, 111. disease, 112. develop

113. el\_\_\_\_\_te contestants *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
114. co\_\_\_\_\_e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
115. vi\_\_\_\_\_s attack *adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice
116. fo\_\_\_\_\_e challenges *v.* to perceive or predict; to anticipate or expect something to happen in the future
117. lonely sp\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* an unmarried woman, especially an older woman who is considered past the age of marrying
118. ig\_\_\_\_\_e passion *v.* to set on fire; to cause to start burning
119. re\_\_\_\_\_te in the same frequency *v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound
120. an explosive su\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
121. man\_\_\_\_\_re a product *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
122. the at\_\_\_\_\_t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
123. di\_\_\_\_\_t opinion *n.* possessing or expressing views that differ from those that are officially accepted
124. a ch\_\_\_\_\_al compound *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;

ANSWERS: 113. eliminate, 114. combine, 115. vicious, 116. foresee, 117. spinster, 118. ignite, 119. resonate, 120. substance, 121. manufacture, 122. attempt, 123. dissent, 124. chemical

125. co\_\_\_\_\_e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
126. the ex\_\_\_\_\_re of a fraud *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
127. th\_\_\_\_\_en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
128. in\_\_\_\_t antenna *n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections
129. cell and molecular bi\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
130. round of ap\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together
131. write him an answer imm\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* now or without delay
132. a facial ti\_\_\_\_e *n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function
133. ext\_\_\_\_\_te pests *v.* to destroy completely, often referring to the eradication of pests or weeds
134. er\_\_\_\_\_te racial discrimination *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
135. heart ai\_\_\_\_t *n.* a slight but often persistent illness
136. unintended con\_\_\_\_\_ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
137. su\_\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

ANSWERS: 125. consume, 126. exposure, 127. threaten, 128. insect, 129. biology, 130. applause, 131. immediately, 132. tissue, 133. exterminate, 134. eradicate, 135. ailment, 136. consequence, 137. suddenly

138. a company reg\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
139. intensive agr\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
140. a\_m at a specific target *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
141. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
142. deeply re\_\_\_\_\_te with the consumers *v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound
143. a seafaring na\_\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
144. si\_\_\_\_t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
145. unfortunate mi\_\_\_\_p *n.* an unfortunate or unlucky accident or incident, often resulting in injury or damage
146. the st\_\_\_\_\_re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
147. aw\_\_\_\_\_ss of my ignorance *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
148. c\_\_p field *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
149. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 138. regulation, 139. agriculture, 140. aim, 141. government, 142. resonate, 143. nation, 144. silent, 145. mishap, 146. structure, 147. awareness, 148. crop, 149. environment

150. in\_\_\_t biology *n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections
151. ma\_\_\_e insurance *adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
152. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
153. an ad\_\_\_\_\_te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
154. dedicated con\_\_\_\_\_ist *n.* a person who advocates or acts to protect and preserve the environment and wildlife
155. co\_\_\_\_\_e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
156. pre\_\_\_\_\_ng trend *adj.* most frequent, widespread, or currently dominant, usually referring to a particular opinion, attitude, or trend
157. bear sp\_\_e against him *n.* feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty
158. pre\_\_\_\_\_ng wind *adj.* most frequent, widespread, or currently dominant, usually referring to a particular opinion, attitude, or trend
159. pe\_\_\_\_\_de residue *n.* a substance used for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest
160. har\_\_\_\_\_ng student *adj.* tending to work with a lot of effort and care

ANSWERS: 150. insect, 151. marine, 152. eventually, 153. advocate, 154. conservationist, 155. combine, 156. prevailing, 157. spite, 158. prevailing, 159. pesticide, 160. hardworking

161. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
162. wi\_\_\_\_\_fe sanctuary *n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions
163. b\_n any type of cloning *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
164. in\_\_\_\_\_ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
165. a sh\_\_\_\_d for protecting against a bullet *n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves
166. al\_\_\_\_e to the planning *v.* to suggest or make reference to something indirectly
167. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
168. human ev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
169. med\_\_\_\_\_on training *n.* the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state
170. with no di\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* possessing or expressing views that differ from those that are officially accepted

ANSWERS: 161. eventually, 162. wildlife, 163. ban, 164. influence, 165. shield, 166. allude, 167. influence, 168. evolution, 169. meditation, 170. dissent

171. the ba\_\_\_\_e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
172. 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
173. as\_\_\_\_t a free society *v.* to state something firmly and confidently, often in a way that is intended to convince others that it is true
174. a\_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
175. ca\_\_\_\_r diagnosis *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
176. vi\_\_\_\_s deflationary spiral *adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice
177. avoidable mi\_\_\_\_p *n.* an unfortunate or unlucky accident or incident, often resulting in injury or damage
178. 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

ANSWERS: 171. balance, 172. threat, 173. assert, 174. aim, 175. cancer, 176. vicious, 177. mishap, 178. threat

179. a sp\_\_y of mist *n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage
180. ga\_\_\_\_\_ze steel *v.* to stimulate or shock someone into taking action; to cover metal containing zinc to protect it from rust
181. di\_\_\_\_\_ve the sugar *v.* to be or cause to be absorbed by a liquid to form a part of the solution; to close down or dismiss
182. an env\_\_\_\_\_ist political party *n.* a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment
183. me\_\_t-based *n.* the quality of being particularly good or worthy, especially to deserve praise or reward
184. an Arctic exp\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place
185. br\_\_\_h office *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
186. protect the database from mi\_\_\_e *n.* the act of using something in an unsuitable way or for the wrong purpose
187. li\_\_\_\_\_ng doubts *adj.* continuing for a long time; persistent; remaining in a place or situation for longer than is usual or necessary; unwilling to leave
188. or\_\_\_n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something

ANSWERS: 179. spray, 180. galvanize, 181. dissolve, 182. environmentalist, 183. merit, 184. exploration, 185. branch, 186. misuse, 187. lingering, 188. origin



189. a\_t bite *n.* a very small insect that lives under the ground or in a mound in highly organized groups
190. di\_\_\_\_e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
191. ext\_\_\_\_te communism *v.* to destroy completely, often referring to the eradication of pests or weeds
192. religious med\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state
193. se\_\_\_\_ry general *n.* a person whose job is to deal with correspondence, keep records, and do administrative work for a company or organization
194. in\_\_\_\_y about the product *n.* the act or process of asking a question or asking for information; an official process of investigating a matter of public interest
195. foreign po\_\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
196. ev\_\_\_\_on theory *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things

ANSWERS: 189. ant, 190. disease, 191. exterminate, 192. meditation, 193. secretary, 194. inquiry, 195. policy, 196. evolution

197. organic agr\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
198. racial or\_\_\_\_n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
199. tropical so\_\_\_\_\_rd *n.* a bird with a musical call, such as a blackbird or thrush
200. a br\_\_\_\_h pipe *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
201. li\_\_\_\_\_ng illness *adj.* continuing for a long time; persistent; remaining in a place or situation for longer than is usual or necessary; unwilling to leave
202. th\_\_\_\_\_en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
203. give an imp\_\_\_\_\_ed defense *adj.* having or showing strong feelings, enthusiasm, or dedication or making a strong emotional appeal
204. a reckless at\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
205. si\_\_\_\_\_er look *adj.* giving the impression that something bad or evil is happening or will happen
206. asset on the company's ba\_\_\_\_\_e sheet *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
207. river-delta ma\_\_h *n.* a type of land that is always wet and has soft soil; swamp or bog

ANSWERS: 197. agriculture, 198. origin, 199. songbird, 200. branch, 201. lingering, 202. threaten, 203. impassioned, 204. attempt, 205. sinister, 206. balance, 207. marsh

208. cu\_\_\_\_\_te a field                    *v.*    to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants
209. re\_\_\_t all imperfect merchandise    *v.*    to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
210. bitter sp\_\_\_\_\_er                    *n.*    an unmarried woman, especially an older woman who is considered past the age of marrying
211. evolutionary bi\_\_\_\_\_y                *n.*    the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
212. a sw\_\_h of green grass                *n.*    a strip of land, especially a long, narrow one; a large amount or quantity of something
213. travel bu\_\_\_u                         *n.*    an office or agency that specializes in a particular type of work, often related to collecting or compiling data or information
214. en\_\_\_\_\_ge a sense of affinity        *v.*    to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
215. give si\_\_\_t consent                    *adj.* without any or little sound
216. an international co\_\_\_\_\_ss            *n.*    a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
217. imm\_\_\_\_\_ly recall a product        *adv.* now or without delay
218. bu\_\_\_u of statistics                    *n.*    an office or agency that specializes in a particular type of work, often related to collecting or compiling data or information

ANSWERS: 208. cultivate, 209. reject, 210. spinster, 211. biology, 212. swath, 213. bureau, 214. encourage, 215. silent, 216. congress, 217. immediately, 218. bureau

219. officially di\_\_\_\_ved the marriage      *v.* to be or cause to be absorbed by a liquid to form a part of the solution; to close down or dismiss
220. lay off employees  
ind\_\_\_\_\_ely      *adv.* done without any distinction or selection; randomly or without careful consideration
221. di\_\_\_\_s a matter with a laugh      *v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
222. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve device      *adj.* easily able or likely to shatter violently or burst apart; sudden and loud
223. re\_\_\_\_\_nt to persuasion      *adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection
224. ex\_\_l the beauty      *v.* to praise or laud highly; to exalt or elevate someone or something by highlighting their positive qualities or attributes
225. cu\_\_\_\_\_te relationships      *v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants
226. imp\_\_\_\_\_ed plea      *adj.* having or showing strong feelings, enthusiasm, or dedication or making a strong emotional appeal
227. provide su\_\_\_\_\_or customer service      *adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others
228. re\_\_\_\_\_te our conduct      *v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws

ANSWERS: 219. dissolve, 220. indiscriminately, 221. dismiss, 222. explosive, 223. resistant, 224. extol, 225. cultivate, 226. impassioned, 227. superior, 228. regulate

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The political party \_\_\_\_\_ after much internal fighting.
  - v.* to be or cause to be absorbed by a liquid to form a part of the solution; to close down or dismiss
  
2. The third \_\_\_\_\_ was far more successful.
  - n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
  
3. Federal law protects the majority of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n.* a bird with a musical call, such as a blackbird or thrush
  
4. These economic activities had disastrous environmental \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
  
5. She \_\_\_\_\_ that she was innocent, despite the evidence against her.
  - v.* to state something firmly and confidently, often in a way that is intended to convince others that it is true
  
6. In an overly protective industry, violations of the ethics rules tend to be \_\_\_\_\_.
  - adj.* (especially of something bad or unwelcome) flourishing or spreading everywhere in a way that cannot be controlled
  
7. Her overly \_\_\_\_\_ behavior made her seem insincere and artificial.
  - adj.* behaving artificially or exaggeratedly, often to appear more sophisticated or cultured than one is; marked by artificiality or affected behavior
  
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the argument was well-presented.
  - n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug

ANSWERS: 1. dissolved, 2. attempt, 3. songbirds, 4. consequences, 5. asserted, 6. rampant, 7. mannered, 8. substance

9. Our tech support responds to the first \_\_\_\_\_ exceptionally promptly.  
*n.* the act or process of asking a question or asking for information; an official process of investigating a matter of public interest
10. Seals and whales are \_\_\_\_\_ animals beloved by the people.  
*adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
11. \_\_\_\_\_ is the foundation of our economy.  
*n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
12. The committee \_\_\_\_\_ several apparent inconsistencies.  
*v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
13. The company \_\_\_\_\_ the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.  
*v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
14. We \_\_\_\_\_ for an overseas expansion.  
*v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
15. She was promoted based on her \_\_\_\_\_ as a hardworking and dedicated employee.  
*n.* the quality of being particularly good or worthy, especially to deserve praise or reward
16. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.  
*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 9. inquiry, 10. marine, 11. Agriculture, 12. investigated, 13. rejected, 14. aim, 15. merits, 16. policy

17. I \_\_\_\_\_ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.  
*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
18. Sow early for an early \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
19. The new smartphone model is \_\_\_\_\_ to the previous version in terms of speed and features.  
*adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others
20. The chemicals \_\_\_\_\_ a massive health risk.  
*v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
21. There is no \_\_\_\_\_ car park nearby.  
*n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly
22. There are various hypotheses concerning the \_\_\_\_\_ of life.  
*n.* the first existence or beginning of something
23. The firm has grown into a large \_\_\_\_\_ manufacturing.  
*adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
24. \_\_\_\_\_ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.  
*n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
25. The soldiers fired their weapons \_\_\_\_\_ during the battle.  
*adv.* done without any distinction or selection; randomly or without careful consideration

ANSWERS: 17. mentioned, 18. crop, 19. superior, 20. pose, 21. toll, 22. origin, 23. chemical, 24. Advocates, 25. indiscriminately

26. The \_\_\_\_\_ dog barked and growled at anyone who came near its territory.  
*adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice
27. Lead is an effective \_\_\_\_\_ against X-rays, gamma rays, and other harmful radiation.  
*n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves
28. He spoke with \_\_\_\_\_ conviction about the need for change.  
*adj.* having or showing strong feelings, enthusiasm, or dedication or making a strong emotional appeal
29. He is a specialist in the \_\_\_\_\_ of aging.  
*n.* the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms
30. The committee has decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the president from the post.  
*v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
31. He is good at swimming \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* below or under the surface of the water
32. He got timely treatment for his physical \_\_\_\_\_ of severe back pain.  
*n.* a slight but often persistent illness
33. 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

ANSWERS: 26. vicious, 27. shield, 28. impassioned, 29. genetics, 30. dismiss, 31. underwater, 32. ailment, 33. environment



34. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
35. The \_\_\_\_\_ lobby changed the mindset of many conservative politicians.
- n.* a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment
36. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
37. University is a great place to \_\_\_\_\_ our minds and expertise.
- v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants
38. The former emperor had a particular \_\_\_\_\_ even after he abdicated.
- n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
39. The charity organization has helped to provide education to a vast \_\_\_\_\_ of the population.
- n.* a strip of land, especially a long, narrow one; a large amount or quantity of something
40. The motivational speech \_\_\_\_\_ the team and gave them the drive to succeed.
- v.* to stimulate or shock someone into taking action; to cover metal containing zinc to protect it from rust

ANSWERS: 34. statistics, 35. environmentalist, 36. awareness, 37. cultivate, 38. influence, 39. swath, 40. galvanized

41. They study the \_\_\_\_\_ of the universe.  
*n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
42. The chief \_\_\_\_\_ was responsible for organizing the meeting.  
*n.* a person whose job is to deal with correspondence, keep records, and do administrative work for a company or organization
43. The \_\_\_\_\_ smell of smoke clung to his clothes even after he left the campfire.  
*adj.* continuing for a long time; persistent; remaining in a place or situation for longer than is usual or necessary; unwilling to leave
44. During the Cold War, many countries feared the spread of \_\_\_\_\_ ideology.  
*adj.* relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)
45. The \_\_\_\_\_ burst from the audience.  
*n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together
46. I went to the \_\_\_\_\_ of motor vehicles to renew my driver's license.  
*n.* an office or agency that specializes in a particular type of work, often related to collecting or compiling data or information
47. The majority of synthetic vitamins are \_\_\_\_\_ from oil.  
*v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
48. The majority of the people on the island are \_\_\_\_\_ folk.  
*n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish

ANSWERS: 41. evolution, 42. secretary, 43. lingering, 44. communist, 45. applause, 46. bureau, 47. manufactured, 48. fishery

49. The \_\_\_\_\_ approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.
- n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
50. The extinction of this species has been a significant concern for \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a person who advocates or acts to protect and preserve the environment and wildlife
51. He \_\_\_\_\_ the fireworks with a single spark.
- v.* to set on fire; to cause to start burning
52. The independent \_\_\_\_\_ dedicated her life to her career and personal pursuits.
- n.* an unmarried woman, especially an older woman who is considered past the age of marrying
53. We \_\_\_\_\_ our impeded progress on lack of money.
- v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
54. We are trying to \_\_\_\_\_ this disease from the world.
- v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
55. The conservation area has an abundance of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions
56. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.
- adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

ANSWERS: 49. regulation, 50. conservationists, 51. ignited, 52. spinster, 53. blamed, 54. eradicate, 55. wildlife, 56. suddenly

57. 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
58. We can \_\_\_\_\_ this possibility from those consumptions.  
*v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
59. Various artificially induced causes are \_\_\_\_\_ our ecosystem.  
*v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
60. The \_\_\_\_\_ opinion was that the project would be a success.  
*adj.* most frequent, widespread, or currently dominant, usually referring to a particular opinion, attitude, or trend
61. The club \_\_\_\_\_ does not have absolute power.  
*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
62. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in \_\_\_\_\_ class.  
*n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
63. The extinction rate of aquatic animals was \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction
64. 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

ANSWERS: 57. threat, 58. eliminate, 59. threatening, 60. prevailing, 61. president, 62. biology, 63. catastrophic, 64. nation

65. The concept of time travel has become \_\_\_\_\_ in science fiction and fantasy, with many movies and books exploring the idea.  
*adj.* used too often or too much, to the point of becoming cliched; lacking originality
66. The country finally gained \_\_\_\_\_ over the whole land of its neighbors.  
*n.* complete control or power of something to dominate or defeat; great skill or knowledge in a particular subject or activity
67. He has \_\_\_\_\_ his wealth through real estate investments.  
*v.* to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time
68. The small \_\_\_\_\_ caused a delay in the construction schedule.  
*n.* an unfortunate or unlucky accident or incident, often resulting in injury or damage
69. A smaller car will \_\_\_\_\_ less fuel.  
*v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
70. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare \_\_\_\_\_ that had no known cure.  
*n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
71. I \_\_\_\_\_ a problem arising if we don't address this issue now.  
*v.* to perceive or predict; to anticipate or expect something to happen in the future
72. Breast \_\_\_\_\_ is the most common type of cancer in women.  
*n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

ANSWERS: 65. overused, 66. mastery, 67. accumulated, 68. mishap, 69. consume, 70. disease, 71. foresee, 72. cancer

73. The sound \_\_\_\_\_ well in this theater.

*v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound

74. \_\_\_\_\_ must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

*n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

75. Governments make rules, and police \_\_\_\_\_ them.

*v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation

76. He did it out of \_\_\_\_\_ to annoy me.

*n.* feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty

77. A suspension order from the court is effective \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* now or without delay

78. 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

79. They sought candidates with \_\_\_\_\_ and good-natured.

*adj.* tending to work with a lot of effort and care

80. The dictatorship crushes all \_\_\_\_\_ severely.

*n.* possessing or expressing views that differ from those that are officially accepted

81. Environmentalists are concerned about the harm to the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a type of land that is always wet and has soft soil; swamp or bog

ANSWERS: 73. resonates, 74. Congress, 75. enforce, 76. spite, 77. immediately, 78. government, 79. hardworking, 80. dissent, 81. marsh

82. The organizational \_\_\_\_\_ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.  
*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
83. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.  
*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
84. They \_\_\_\_\_ conduct fire drills to ensure everyone in the building knows what to do in an emergency.  
*adv.* on a regular or habitual basis; in a manner that is customary or expected
85. The farmer sprayed \_\_\_\_\_ on his crops to protect them from insects.  
*n.* a substance used for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest
86. Insects in urban areas are becoming \_\_\_\_\_ to insecticides.  
*adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection
87. We can find many large \_\_\_\_ mounds in this area.  
*n.* a very small insect that lives under the ground or in a mound in highly organized groups
88. The \_\_\_\_\_ instructor guided the group through the relaxation and breathing exercises.  
*n.* the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state
89. This container stores an \_\_\_\_\_ substance.  
*adj.* easily able or likely to shatter violently or burst apart; sudden and loud

ANSWERS: 82. structure, 83. eventually, 84. routinely, 85. pesticide, 86. resistant, 87. ant, 88. meditation, 89. explosive

90. The meeting aims to \_\_\_\_\_ possible choices.  
*v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
91. Try to keep a \_\_\_\_\_ between work and off.  
*n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
92. Many employers hire \_\_\_\_\_ trainees to train as managers.  
*n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
93. The gardener used natural methods to keep \_\_\_\_\_ away from her plants.  
*n.* a destructive insect or other animals that are harmful to crops, animals, or humans; someone or something that is annoying or troublesome
94. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.  
*n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
95. The politician remained \_\_\_\_\_ despite intense media scrutiny.  
*adj.* without any or little sound
96. The budget reduction was an \_\_\_\_\_ feat for our nation.  
*adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
97. The government \_\_\_\_\_ the invasive species to protect native plants and animals.  
*v.* to destroy completely, often referring to the eradication of pests or weeds

ANSWERS: 90. evaluate, 91. balance, 92. graduate, 93. pests, 94. branch, 95. silent, 96. impressive, 97. exterminated



98. These \_\_\_\_\_ are more prevalent above a certain latitude.  
*n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections
99. The researcher separated the nervous \_\_\_\_\_ for microscopic examinations.  
*n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function
100. The dark clouds in the sky gave off a \_\_\_\_\_ feeling.  
*adj.* giving the impression that something bad or evil is happening or will happen
101. We should always be prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ talented recruits.  
*v.* to give somebody a job
102. The long \_\_\_\_\_ to the air tarnished the antique tableware.  
*n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
103. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ the virtues of hard work and dedication to her students.  
*v.* to praise or laud highly; to exalt or elevate someone or something by highlighting their positive qualities or attributes
104. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.  
*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
105. The artist used a \_\_\_\_\_ paint can to create a graffiti mural on the wall.  
*n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage

ANSWERS: 98. insects, 99. tissue, 100. sinister, 101. hire, 102. exposure, 103. extolled, 104. develop, 105. spray

106. Drug \_\_\_\_\_ is associated with mental health disorders.

*n.* the act of using something in an unsuitable way or for the wrong purpose

107. We must manage to \_\_\_\_\_ our expenditure.

*v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws

108. He embedded the strong will in this \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the words of a pop song

109. He called for a careful \_\_\_\_\_ of the consequences.

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

110. They entered into \_\_\_\_\_ with the member of the ruling party.

*n.* a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval

111. Hydrogen and oxygen \_\_\_\_\_ to form water.

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

112. He \_\_\_\_\_ to the problem but did not mention it directly.

*v.* to suggest or make reference to something indirectly

113. They \_\_\_\_\_ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

*v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

114. We should \_\_\_ mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

*v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something

ANSWERS: 106. misuse, 107. regulate, 108. lyric, 109. exploration, 110. controversy, 111. combine, 112. alluded, 113. encouraged, 114. ban

ANSWERS: