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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### curse

*n.* a rude or offensive word or an expression that is not polite and shows that you are very angry

*synonym* : condemnation, cuss, hex

(1) under a **curse**, (2) few **curse** words

Many autocratic policies became a **curse** for that country's economy.

### fierce

*adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening

*synonym* : ferocious, convulsive, forceful

(1) **fierce** competition, (2) a **fierce** animal

The **fierce** thunders echoed across the plain.

### evil

*adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

*synonym* : malign, corruption, immorality

(1) **evil** ways, (2) a charm against **evil**

Corruption is an **evil** act for any reason.

### folk

*n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

*synonym* : community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

## rendition

*n.* a performance or interpretation, often of a piece of music or artwork; a version or translation of something into another language or style; the act of surrendering someone to another country for interrogation or punishment

*synonym*: interpretation, performance, presentation

(1) **rendition** of judgment, (2) film **rendition**

The singer gave a beautiful **rendition** of the classic song during the concert.

## premier

*adj.* first in importance, order, or position; leading

*synonym*: first, leading, top

(1) **premier** league, (2) **premier** position

He is the **premier** player on the team and always leads them to victory.

## frequent

*adj.* happening constantly

*synonym*: periodic, recurring, routine

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

His heartaches are less **frequent** now.

## ballet

*n.* a type of performance dance that tells a dramatic story or expresses an idea with music but no talking or singing

(1) a **ballet** enthusiast, (2) **ballet** lessons

She is a leading female classical **ballet** dancer

## beloved

*adj.* loved very much

*synonym*: adored, cherished, dear

(1) **beloved** author, (2) **beloved** by many people

I am here to save my **beloved**.

## gesture

*n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning

*synonym*: motion, expression, gesticulation

(1) **gesture** of goodwill, (2) hand **gesture**

She made a facial **gesture** to express disagreement.

## painstaking

*adj.* cautious and correct, and requiring a significant amount of effort

*synonym*: detailed, meticulous, conscientious

(1) **painstaking** research, (2) a **painstaking** student

The training of a hawk was a **painstaking** process.

## movement

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

*synonym*: motion, progression, action

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

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

## compose

*v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it

*synonym*: compile, constitute, build

(1) **compose** an essay, (2) **compose** my thoughts

The structure is **composed** of three main components.

## 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.

## phrase

*n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together

*synonym*: expression, idiom, term

(1) ready-made **phrases**, (2) noun **phrase**

We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.

## choreograph

*v.* to compose a sequence of dance steps, often to music

(1) **choreograph** a stage performance, (2) exquisitely **choreographed**

He had **choreographed** the dance in this play himself.

## string

*n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads

*synonym*: line, wire, rope

(1) retie the **string** and make it strong, (2) tense piano **strings**

She wore a **string** of pearls around her neck.

## combination

*n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

*synonym*: blend, hybrid, compounding

(1) genic **combinations**, (2) **combination** number

The **combination** to the safe was a secret.

## orchestra

*n.* a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion

*synonym*: ensemble, symphony, band

(1) full **orchestra**, (2) **orchestra** conductor

The accomplished **orchestra** will give two more performances this week.

## ballerina

*n.* a female ballet (= a type of performance dance that tells a dramatic story or expresses an idea with music but no talking or singing) dancer

*synonym*: dancer, danseuse

(1) classical **ballerina**, (2) famous **ballerina**

The **ballerina's** graceful movements were a joy to watch.

## precise

*adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited

*synonym*: accurate, exact, distinct

(1) **precise** analyses, (2) estimate **precise** costs

The content is **precise** and informative for me.

## convey

*v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from

one place to another

*synonym* : communicate, transfer, deliver

(1) **convey** a complex idea, (2) **convey** goods by truck

An ironic remark often **conveys** an intended meaning obliquely.

## narrative

*n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

*synonym* : the tale, chronology, annals

(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**

The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

## emotion

*n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

*synonym* : feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

## flurry

*n.* a sudden and brief burst of activity or emotion; a light snowfall with gusty winds and swirling snowflakes; a rapid or disorganized movement of small objects, such as leaves or petals

*synonym* : burst, storm, bustle

(1) **flurry** of activity, (2) **flurry** of emails

A **flurry** of snowflakes fell from the sky as we stepped outside.

## technique

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

*synonym* : approach, procedure, strategy

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

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

## depict

*v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph  
*synonym*: illustrate, describe, express

(1) **depict** a scene, (2) **depict** a feeling of isolation  
His son had accurately **depicted** the bloom.

## fairy

*n.* a mythical being of folklore and romance usually depicted as having magic powers

*synonym*: sprite, pixie, elf

(1) **fairy** tale, (2) a water **fairy**

The mischievous **fairy** flew gracefully through the forest, spreading magic wherever she went.

## bestow

*v.* to give something to somebody, especially as an honor or present

*synonym*: give, grant, present

(1) **bestow** the name, (2) **bestow** a warm praise

He did not **bestow** one thought on his dead friend.

## princess

*n.* the daughter of a monarch; the wife or widow of a prince; woman or girl considered to be particularly good or admirable

*synonym*: royal, noble, queen

(1) crown **princess**, (2) a Royal **Princess**

The prince fell in love with the **princess** and asked her to marry him.

## aurora

*n.* a natural appearance of colored light in Earth's sky that is usually seen in high-latitude regions, especially around the Arctic and Antarctic

(1) **aurora** watching, (2) polar **aurora**

Northern and southern hemispheres alike experience the **aurora**.

## generosity

*n.* the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely

*synonym*: goodness, hospitality, unselfishness

(1) act of **generosity**, (2) boundless **generosity**

He is remembered for his **generosity** and civilization.

## 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.

## pluck

*v.* to pull or draw something, especially with sudden force or effort; to strip of feathers

*synonym* : grab, pull out, pick

(1) **pluck** a gray hair, (2) **pluck** out weeds

She **plucked** the flowers off the bush.

## violin

*n.* a four-stringed wooden musical instrument held against the neck and played by passing a bow across the strings

*synonym* : fiddle

(1) **violin** soloist, (2) play the **violin**

The cello is a member of the **violin** family.

## harmony

*n.* the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties

*synonym* : balance, accord, congruence

(1) a **harmony** of colors, (2) break a **harmony**

We worked in perfect **harmony**.

## mimic

*v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh

*synonym* : mirror, imitate, ape

(1) **mimic** a human voice, (2) **mimic** numerous instruments

He is very popular at school because he can **mimic** all the teachers' accents.

- trill**
- v.* to make a vibratory, quavering sound, often in singing or speech, by rapidly alternating between two different notes; (noun) a musical sound or vocalization produced by a rapid alternation between two adjacent pitches
- synonym* : warble, quaver, chirp
- (1) **trill** melodious song, (2) the **trill** of a bird
- The soprano singer's voice **trilled** with pure clarity, captivating the audience.
- elegant**
- adj.* pleasing and graceful in appearance or manner, or showing good taste and refinement
- synonym* : refined, sophisticated, graceful
- (1) **elegant** design, (2) write **elegant** sentences
- She wore an **elegant** evening gown to the gala.
- temperance**
- n.* moderation or restraint, especially in the consumption of alcohol; the movement in the United States and other countries advocating for reduced or eliminated alcohol consumption and temperate behavior
- synonym* : abstinence, sobriety, teetotalism
- (1) **temperance** society, (2) **temperance** pledge
- The **temperance** movement was a push to ban alcohol consumption in the United States in the early 1900s.
- bolt**
- n.* a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly
- synonym* : lock, fastener, thunderbolt
- (1) **bolt** diameter, (2) **bolt** from my bed
- The lightning **bolt** twiggged in several directions.
- electrify**
- v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
- synonym* : wire, amaze, astonish
- (1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process



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

## bound

*v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something

*synonym*: jump, bounce, leap

(1) **bounded** with delight, (2) **bound** up a staircase  
Canada **bounds** on the United States.

## spinning

*n.* the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn

*synonym*: whirling, rotating, spinning wheel

(1) **spinning** machine, (2) **spinning** wheel

She took a **spinning** class at the gym to improve her cardiovascular fitness.

## decisive

*adj.* making a clear and definite decision or choice; settling an issue

*synonym*: final, conclusive, unambiguous

(1) a **decisive** ballot, (2) **decisive** action

The **decisive** victory in the war ended years of conflict.

## lethal

*adj.* causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous

*synonym*: destructive, fatal, brutal

(1) **lethal** injection, (2) **lethal** weapon

Malignant hypertension is the most **lethal** form of hypertension.

## benevolent

*adj.* well-meaning and kind; serving a charitable or philanthropic purpose

*synonym*: kindly, compassionate, philanthropic

(1) **benevolent** gesture, (2) a **benevolent** individual

The **benevolent** donor's contribution to the charity greatly impacted the lives of those it served.

## 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.

## straightforward

*adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity

*synonym*: honest, candid, forthright

(1) **straightforward** manner, (2) make a **straightforward** dash

The defendant gave a **straightforward** and accurate description of the accident.

## degree

*n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

*synonym*: level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

## align

*v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line

*synonym*: coordinate, regulate, adjust

(1) **align** the economic interest of each other, (2) **align** with a historical trend

Both parties are now entirely ideologically **aligned**.

## synchronize

*v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate

*synonym*: coordinate, accompany, harmonize

(1) **synchronize** movements, (2) **synchronize** our watches

The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly **synchronized**.

## rhythmic

*adj.* having a pattern of regular beats or a regular beat; characterized by rhythm

*synonym*: measured, metrical, cadenced

(1) a **rhythmic** stroking, (2) in a **rhythmic** pace

The **rhythmic** sound of the drums was mesmerizing.

## clarity

*n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity

*synonym*: clearness, translucence, brightness

(1) lack of **clarity**, (2) sake of **clarity**

The publisher will proofread most of this manuscript for **clarity**.

## deliberately

*adv.* done in an intentional or slow and careful manner

*synonym*: intentionally, knowingly, willfully

(1) **deliberately** amateurish, (2) commit a crime

**deliberately**

He **deliberately** misleads others.

## diverge

*v.* to move or extend in different directions from a common point; to branch off or deviate from a path or course

*synonym*: separate, split, part

(1) **diverge** from tradition, (2) **diverge** from the main topic

As tectonic plates **diverge**, new oceanic crust is formed along mid-ocean ridges.

## maintain

*v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

*synonym*: preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

## 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.

## 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.

## negotiation

*n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others

*synonym*: bargaining, dialogue, haggling

(1) **negotiation** process, (2) **negotiation** skills

The **negotiation** between the two countries was a delicate and complex process.

## rhythm

*n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing

*synonym*: beat, cadence, tempo

(1) in samba **rhythm**, (2) irregular heart **rhythm**

He beat out a jazz **rhythm** on the cajones.

## exuberant

*adj.* full of energy, enthusiasm, or excitement; lively, animated, or unrestrained in behavior or expression; characterized by abundant growth or profuse production

*synonym*: joyful, elated, ebullient

(1) **exuberant** performance, (2) **exuberant** personality

The young couple's **exuberant** energy was infectious, and everyone around them was smiling.

## enthusiastic

*adj.* having or showing great excitement, interest, or eagerness; energetic or passionate about something

*synonym*: ardent, fervent, crazy

(1) **enthusiastic** football fan, (2) **enthusiastic** audience

She was **enthusiastic** about starting her new job.

## tumble

v. to fall suddenly, often uncontrollably; to topple or turn over; to decline sharply and quickly in value, quality, or performance

*synonym* : fall, stumble, plummet

(1) **tumble** down the hill, (2) confidence **tumbles** as unemployment rates rose

The value of the currency **tumbled** against major international currencies.

## capture

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

*synonym* : catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

## impatience

n. a feeling of restlessness or irritation caused by a desire for something to happen or be done more quickly; lack of patience

*synonym* : impatience, restlessness, agitation

(1) **impatience** with delays, (2) business **impatience**

The doctor advised him to manage his **impatience** as stress could exacerbate his medical condition.

## bounce

v. to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back

*synonym* : bound, leap, spring

(1) **bounce** across the floor, (2) **bounce** back from failure

They will **bounce** between various emotional states.

## celebrate

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

*synonym* : praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

## spectacle

*n.* something or someone seen, especially a notable or unusual sight; an optical device consisting of a frame that houses a pair of lenses for correcting defective vision

*synonym*: marvel, sensation, phenomenon

(1) pretty **spectacle**, (2) **spectacle** lens

She could not help watching the sad **spectacle**.

## grace

*n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal

*synonym*: charm, poise, elegance

(1) say a **grace**, (2) end of the **grace** period

The old oak tree stood with **grace** and majesty in the park's center.

## adagio

*n.* a slow tempo in music, slower than andante but faster than largo

*synonym*: slow movement, slow tempo

(1) **adagio** dance, (2) **adagio** music

The **adagio** section of the piece was played with great emotion and expressiveness.

## suitor

*n.* a man who seeks the favor, hand in marriage; a prospective buyer who wants to take control of another company

*synonym*: wooer, admirer, beau

(1) potential **suitors**, (2) ward off a **suitor**

The princess had many **suitors** who sought her hand in marriage.

## vie

*v.* to compete or contend for something, usually a prize, position, or advantage; to strive for superiority or mastery in one's field or area of expertise

*synonym*: compete, contend, strive

(1) **vie** for a trophy, (2) **vie** for attention

They both **vied** for the top spot in the company.

## dizzy

*adj.* having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance

*synonym* : addled, confounded, unsteady

(1) feel **dizzy**, (2) had a **dizzy** spell

Professional skaters can spin fast on the ice without getting **dizzy**.

## array

*n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive

*synonym* : collection, display, batch

(1) a two-dimensional **array**, (2) an **array** of troops

The customer on the Internet has to choose one from a formidable **array** of products.

## assist

*v.* to help someone in doing anything

*synonym* : help, support, aid

(1) **assist** a patient, (2) **assist** his goal

Please **assist** her with the furniture relocation.

## brehtaking

*adj.* extremely impressive, stunning, awe-inspiring, or emotionally overwhelming

*synonym* : stunning, awe-inspiring, magnificent

(1) **brehtaking** view, (2) **brehtaking** performance

The sunset over the ocean was truly **brehtaking**.

## display

*v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

*synonym* : show, exhibit, present

(1) **display** merchandise, (2) **display** artwork

We need to **display** our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

## strength

*n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

*synonym* : resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**

Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

## execute

v. to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.

*synonym* : direct, conduct, enforce

(1) **execute** a bold strategy, (2) **execute** a double play

The mafioso who collaborated with the police was **executed**.

## restrain

v. to prevent or hold back from doing something, often by physical or moral force; to limit or restrict one's actions or behavior; to control or moderate strong emotions or impulses

*synonym* : restrict, limit, control

(1) **restrain** from violence, (2) **restrain** a child

The police had to **restrain** the suspect after he became violent during the arrest.

## independence

n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence

*synonym* : freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

## coy

adj. deliberately shy, evasive, or modest, often in a way that is seen as flirtatious or coquettish; unwilling to commit to a course of action or express an opinion

*synonym* : bashful, shy, demure

(1) **coy** smile, (2) **coy** behavior

The **coy** mannerisms of the actress only added to her allure on and off the screen.

## flirt

v. to talk or behave as if sexually attracted to someone, without serious intentions; (noun) a seductive woman who uses her sex appeal to exploit men

*synonym* : tease



(1) **flirt** with him, (2) **flirt** like a schoolgirl  
My husband never **flirts** with other women.

## descend

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

*synonym* : dip, drop, come down

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

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

## confidence

*n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

*synonym* : self-trust, certainty, belief

(1) **confidence** as a teacher, (2) boost my **confidence**

Skill and **confidence** are an unconquered army.

## showcase

*n.* a display or exhibition of something, typically as a way of promoting it

*synonym* : exhibit, display, presentation

(1) museum **showcase**, (2) **showcase** of innovation

The museum's new exhibition is a **showcase** of contemporary art.

## dramatic

*adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

*synonym* : striking, theatrical, breathtaking

(1) make **dramatic** changes, (2) a **dramatic** rescue at sea

The statement had a **dramatic** impact on house prices.

## vocabulary

*n.* the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses

*synonym* : lexicon, glossary, dictionary

(1) **vocabulary** list, (2) academic **vocabulary**

Using proper **vocabulary** is essential for writing a good essay.

## enchant

*v.* to cast a spell on; to fascinate or charm someone  
*synonym*: charm, captivate, bewitch

(1) **enchant** the audience, (2) **enchant** the crowd

The fairy's spell **enchanted** the prince, making him fall asleep for 100 years.

## coordination

*n.* the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively

*synonym*: cooperation, teamwork, collaboration

(1) data **coordination**, (2) loss of muscle **coordination**

Synchronized swimming needs close **coordination** between six performers.

## fantasy

*n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen

*synonym*: fiction, illusion, fabrication

(1) **fantasy** novel, (2) confuse **fantasy** with reality

Composition by artificial intelligence is no longer a **fantasy**.

## romantic

*adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

*synonym*: idealistic, unrealistic, amatory

(1) **romantic** movies, (2) **romantic** breakup

It was his first **romantic** love.

## epic

*n.* a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive

*synonym*: legendary, mythical, classical

(1) heroic **epic**, (2) **epic** battle

The military **epic** between the two armies was one for the history books.

## fairytale

*n.* a type of story that typically involves magic, traditional folklore, or fantastical elements; often features talking animals, enchanted objects, and heroic characters who overcome obstacles to achieve their goals

*synonym* : fable, myth, legend

(1) **fairytale** romance, (2) popular **fairytale**

The children's book was a **fairytale** about a princess and her journey to find true love.

## emotional

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

*synonym* : affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

## experimental

*adj.* relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have

*synonym* : empirical, exploratory, observed

(1) **experimental** data, (2) **experimental** design

The product is still in the **experimental** stage.

## deconstruct

*v.* to break something down into its separate parts to interpret or analyze it; to interpret or analyze a text, an artwork, etc. to show that there is no fixed meaning

*synonym* : break down, interpret, assay

(1) **deconstruct** the existing system, (2) **deconstruct** his method

She employed a rigorous intellectual framework to **deconstruct** various categories of literature.

## purity

*n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

*synonym* : sinlessness, innocence, cleanliness

(1) the degree of **purity**, (2) high **purity**

Higher **purity** requires additional equipment and energy.

## demonstration

*n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others

*synonym* : manifestation, presentation, show

(1) **demonstration** project, (2) a campus **demonstration**  
Thousands of people attended the protest **demonstration**  
against the proposed policy.

## experiment

*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens  
and gain new knowledge

*synonym*: experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

## medium

*adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or  
intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for  
storing or communicating information

*synonym*: average, intermediate, (noun) channel

(1) **medium** color, (2) an advertising **medium**

The **medium** size shirt fits him perfectly.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. f__k art                              | <i>n.</i> people in general, especially those of a particular group or type  |
| 2. feel di__y                            | <i>adj.</i> having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance  |
| 3. sh_____se of innovation               | <i>n.</i> a display or exhibition of something, typically as a way of promoting it   |
| 4. sp_____ng machine                     | <i>n.</i> the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn   |
| 5. a circular mo_____nt                  | <i>n.</i> a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively |
| 6. pretty sp_____le                      | <i>n.</i> something or someone seen, especially a notable or unusual sight; an optical device consisting of a frame that houses a pair of lenses for correcting defective vision         |
| 7. a pai_____ng student                  | <i>adj.</i> cautious and correct, and requiring a significant amount of effort   |
| 8. boundless gen_____ty                  | <i>n.</i> the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely   |
| 9. the te_____ue applied to construction | <i>n.</i> a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill  |

ANSWERS: 1. folk, 2. dizzy, 3. showcase, 4. spinning, 5. movement, 6. spectacle, 7. painstaking, 8. generosity, 9. technique

10. genic com\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
11. ro\_\_\_\_\_ic breakup *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
12. el\_\_\_\_\_t design *adj.* pleasing and graceful in appearance or manner, or showing good taste and refinement
13. ben\_\_\_\_\_nt gesture *adj.* well-meaning and kind; serving a charitable or philanthropic purpose
14. vi\_\_\_\_\_n soloist *n.* a four-stringed wooden musical instrument held against the neck and played by passing a bow across the strings
15. confidence tu\_\_\_\_\_es as unemployment rates rose *v.* to fall suddenly, often uncontrollably; to topple or turn over; to decline sharply and quickly in value, quality, or performance
16. co\_\_\_\_\_y goods by truck *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
17. fa\_\_\_\_y tale *n.* a mythical being of folklore and romance usually depicted as having magic powers
18. v\_e for attention *v.* to compete or contend for something, usually a prize, position, or advantage; to strive for superiority or mastery in one's field or area of expertise

ANSWERS: 10. combination, 11. romantic, 12. elegant, 13. benevolent, 14. violin, 15. tumble, 16. convey, 17. fairy, 18. vie

19. tem\_\_\_\_\_ce society *n.* moderation or restraint, especially in the consumption of alcohol; the movement in the United States and other countries advocating for reduced or eliminated alcohol consumption and temperate behavior
20. v\_e for a trophy *v.* to compete or contend for something, usually a prize, position, or advantage; to strive for superiority or mastery in one's field or area of expertise
21. financial ind\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
22. business imp\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a feeling of restlessness or irritation caused by a desire for something to happen or be done more quickly; lack of patience
23. del\_\_\_\_\_ely amateurish *adv.* done in an intentional or slow and careful manner
24. el\_\_\_\_\_fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
25. syn\_\_\_\_\_ze our watches *v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
26. al\_\_n the economic interest of each other *v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
27. make dr\_\_\_\_\_ic changes *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
28. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

ANSWERS: 19. temperance, 20. vie, 21. independence, 22. impatience, 23. deliberately, 24. electrify, 25. synchronize, 26. align, 27. dramatic, 28. experiment

29. co\_\_\_\_e augmented reality      *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
30. afraid to show em\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
31. polar au\_\_\_\_a      *n.* a natural appearance of colored light in Earth's sky that is usually seen in high-latitude regions, especially around the Arctic and Antarctic
32. de\_\_\_\_d by elevator      *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
33. co\_\_\_\_e chemically with another substance      *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
34. bo\_\_\_\_e across the floor      *v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back
35. le\_\_\_\_l weapon      *adj.* causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous
36. ent\_\_\_\_tic audience      *adj.* having or showing great excitement, interest, or eagerness; energetic or passionate about something
37. co\_\_\_\_e an essay      *v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
38. pl\_\_k out weeds      *v.* to pull or draw something, especially with sudden force or effort; to strip of feathers
39. fl\_\_\_\_y of activity      *n.* a sudden and brief burst of activity or emotion; a light snowfall with gusty winds and swirling snowflakes; a rapid or disorganized movement of small objects, such as leaves or petals

ANSWERS: 29. combine, 30. emotion, 31. aurora, 32. descend, 33. combine, 34. bounce, 35. lethal, 36. enthusiastic, 37. compose, 38. pluck, 39. flurry



40. as\_\_\_t a patient *v.* to help someone in doing anything
41. ex\_\_\_\_\_e a bold strategy *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
42. a te\_\_\_\_\_ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
43. a water fa\_\_y *n.* a mythical being of folklore and romance usually depicted as having magic powers
44. ge\_\_\_\_\_e of goodwill *n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
45. ce\_\_\_\_\_te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
46. data coo\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively
47. write el\_\_\_\_\_t sentences *adj.* pleasing and graceful in appearance or manner, or showing good taste and refinement
48. 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
49. a charm against e\_\_l *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
50. de\_\_\_e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

ANSWERS: 40. assist, 41. execute, 42. technique, 43. fairy, 44. gesture, 45. celebrate, 46. coordination, 47. elegant, 48. balance, 49. evil, 50. degree

51. str\_\_\_\_\_ard manner *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
52. ad\_\_\_o music *n.* a slow tempo in music, slower than andante but faster than largo
53. ca\_\_\_\_e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
54. dec\_\_\_\_\_ct the existing system *v.* to break something down into its separate parts to interpret or analyze it; to interpret or analyze a text, an artwork, etc. to show that there is no fixed meaning
55. ma\_\_\_\_\_in order *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
56. the tr\_\_\_l of a bird *v.* to make a vibratory, quavering sound, often in singing or speech, by rapidly alternating between two different notes; (noun) a musical sound or vocalization produced by a rapid alternation between two adjacent pitches
57. dec\_\_\_\_\_ct his method *v.* to break something down into its separate parts to interpret or analyze it; to interpret or analyze a text, an artwork, etc. to show that there is no fixed meaning
58. ma\_\_\_\_\_in good health *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
59. noun ph\_\_\_e *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together

ANSWERS: 51. straightforward, 52. adagio, 53. capture, 54. deconstruct, 55. maintain, 56. trill, 57. deconstruct, 58. maintain, 59. phrase

60. in samba rh\_\_\_m *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
61. be\_\_\_\_d author *adj.* loved very much
62. di\_\_\_\_\_e from the main topic *v.* to move or extend in different directions from a common point; to branch off or deviate from a path or course
63. be\_\_\_\_d by many people *adj.* loved very much
64. syn\_\_\_\_\_ze movements *v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
65. loss of muscle coo\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively
66. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
67. a campus dem\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
68. hand ge\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
69. au\_\_\_a watching *n.* a natural appearance of colored light in Earth's sky that is usually seen in high-latitude regions, especially around the Arctic and Antarctic
70. a two-dimensional ar\_\_y *n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive

ANSWERS: 60. rhythm, 61. beloved, 62. diverge, 63. beloved, 64. synchronize, 65. coordination, 66. relation, 67. demonstration, 68. gesture, 69. aurora, 70. array

71. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect     *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
72. popular fa\_\_\_\_\_le     *n.* a type of story that typically involves magic, traditional folklore, or fantastical elements; often features talking animals, enchanted objects, and heroic characters who overcome obstacles to achieve their goals
73. ex\_\_\_\_\_nt personality     *adj.* full of energy, enthusiasm, or excitement; lively, animated, or unrestrained in behavior or expression; characterized by abundant growth or profuse production
74. exp\_\_\_\_\_tal design     *adj.* relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have
75. pr\_\_\_\_\_r position     *adj.* first in importance, order, or position; leading
76. had a di\_\_y spell     *adj.* having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance
77. le\_\_\_l injection     *adj.* causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous
78. be\_\_\_w the name     *v.* to give something to somebody, especially as an honor or present
79. me\_\_\_m color     *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

ANSWERS: 71. relation, 72. fairytale, 73. exuberant, 74. experimental, 75. premier, 76. dizzy, 77. lethal, 78. bestow, 79. medium

80. retie the st\_\_\_g and make it strong     *n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
81. b\_\_t from my bed     *n.* a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly
82. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design     *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
83. a fi\_\_\_e animal     *adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening
84. di\_\_\_\_\_e from tradition     *v.* to move or extend in different directions from a common point; to branch off or deviate from a path or course
85. re\_\_\_\_\_in a child     *v.* to prevent or hold back from doing something, often by physical or moral force; to limit or restrict one's actions or behavior; to control or moderate strong emotions or impulses
86. confuse fa\_\_\_\_\_y with reality     *n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
87. de\_\_\_\_\_d a steep hill     *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
88. high pu\_\_\_y     *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

ANSWERS: 80. string, 81. bolt, 82. experiment, 83. fierce, 84. diverge, 85. restrain, 86. fantasy, 87. descend, 88. purity

89. bo\_\_\_e back from failure      *v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back
90. mi\_\_c a human voice      *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
91. tu\_\_\_e down the hill      *v.* to fall suddenly, often uncontrollably; to topple or turn over; to decline sharply and quickly in value, quality, or performance
92. museum sh\_\_\_\_\_se      *n.* a display or exhibition of something, typically as a way of promoting it
93. sp\_\_\_\_\_le lens      *n.* something or someone seen, especially a notable or unusual sight; an optical device consisting of a frame that houses a pair of lenses for correcting defective vision
94. ce\_\_\_\_\_te his election      *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
95. ex\_\_\_\_\_nt performance      *adj.* full of energy, enthusiasm, or excitement; lively, animated, or unrestrained in behavior or expression; characterized by abundant growth or profuse production
96. e\_\_l ways      *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
97. fl\_\_t with him      *v.* to talk or behave as if sexually attracted to someone, without serious intentions; (noun) a seductive woman who uses her sex appeal to exploit men

ANSWERS: 89. bounce, 90. mimic, 91. tumble, 92. showcase, 93. spectacle, 94. celebrate, 95. exuberant, 96. evil, 97. flirt

98. fr\_\_\_\_nt absence *adj.* happening constantly
99. bo\_\_d up a staircase *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
100. mi\_\_c numerous instruments *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
101. make a str\_\_\_\_\_ard dash *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
102. a ba\_\_\_t enthusiast *n.* a type of performance dance that tells a dramatic story or expresses an idea with music but no talking or singing
103. en\_\_\_\_t the audience *v.* to cast a spell on; to fascinate or charm someone
104. ad\_\_\_o dance *n.* a slow tempo in music, slower than andante but faster than largo
105. voc\_\_\_\_\_ry list *n.* the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses
106. academic voc\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses
107. estimate pr\_\_\_\_e costs *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
108. en\_\_\_\_t the crowd *v.* to cast a spell on; to fascinate or charm someone
109. tr\_\_l melodious song *v.* to make a vibratory, quavering sound, often in singing or speech, by rapidly alternating between two different notes; (noun) a musical sound or vocalization produced by a rapid alternation between two adjacent pitches

ANSWERS: 98. frequent, 99. bound, 100. mimic, 101. straightforward, 102. ballet, 103. enchant, 104. adagio, 105. vocabulary, 106. vocabulary, 107. precise, 108. enchant, 109. trill

110. em\_\_\_\_\_al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
111. fl\_\_t like a schoolgirl *v.* to talk or behave as if sexually attracted to someone, without serious intentions; (noun) a seductive woman who uses her sex appeal to exploit men
112. bre\_\_\_\_\_ing view *adj.* extremely impressive, stunning, awe-inspiring, or emotionally overwhelming
113. break a ha\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties
114. 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
115. irregular heart rh\_\_\_\_m *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
116. bre\_\_\_\_\_ing performance *adj.* extremely impressive, stunning, awe-inspiring, or emotionally overwhelming
117. an ar\_\_y of troops *n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive
118. re\_\_\_\_\_in from violence *v.* to prevent or hold back from doing something, often by physical or moral force; to limit or restrict one's actions or behavior; to control or moderate strong emotions or impulses

ANSWERS: 110. emotional, 111. flirt, 112. breathtaking, 113. harmony, 114. balance, 115. rhythm, 116. breathtaking, 117. array, 118. restrain



119. ex\_\_\_\_\_e a double play      *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
120. en\_\_\_\_\_ng story      *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
121. classical ba\_\_\_\_\_na      *n.* a female ballet (= a type of performance dance that tells a dramatic story or expresses an idea with music but no talking or singing) dancer
122. a Royal Pr\_\_\_\_\_ss      *n.* the daughter of a monarch; the wife or widow of a prince; woman or girl considered to be particularly good or admirable
123. personal na\_\_\_\_\_ve      *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
124. al\_\_n with a historical trend      *v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
125. pr\_\_\_\_\_e analyses      *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
126. a ben\_\_\_\_\_nt individual      *adj.* well-meaning and kind; serving a charitable or philanthropic purpose
127. a de\_\_\_\_\_ve ballot      *adj.* making a clear and definite decision or choice; settling an issue
128. bachelor's de\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
129. lack of cl\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity

ANSWERS: 119. execute, 120. engaging, 121. ballerina, 122. princess, 123. narrative, 124. align, 125. precise, 126. benevolent, 127. decisive, 128. degree, 129. clarity

130. boost my con\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
131. ready-made ph\_\_\_es *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
132. film re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a performance or interpretation, often of a piece of music or artwork; a version or translation of something into another language or style; the act of surrendering someone to another country for interrogation or punishment
133. st\_\_\_\_\_th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
134. de\_\_\_t a feeling of isolation *v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
135. di\_\_\_\_\_y artwork *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
136. tem\_\_\_\_\_ce pledge *n.* moderation or restraint, especially in the consumption of alcohol; the movement in the United States and other countries advocating for reduced or eliminated alcohol consumption and temperate behavior
137. con\_\_\_\_\_ce as a teacher *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
138. di\_\_\_\_\_y merchandise *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

ANSWERS: 130. confidence, 131. phrase, 132. rendition, 133. strength, 134. depict, 135. display, 136. temperance, 137. confidence, 138. display

139. tense piano st\_\_\_gs                    *n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
140. fl\_\_\_y of emails                    *n.* a sudden and brief burst of activity or emotion; a light snowfall with gusty winds and swirling snowflakes; a rapid or disorganized movement of small objects, such as leaves or petals
141. heroic e\_\_c                    *n.* a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive
142. in a rh\_\_\_\_ic pace                    *adj.* having a pattern of regular beats or a regular beat; characterized by rhythm
143. ba\_\_\_t lessons                    *n.* a type of performance dance that tells a dramatic story or expresses an idea with music but no talking or singing
144. control my em\_\_\_\_n                    *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
145. or\_\_\_\_ra conductor                    *n.* a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion
146. ca\_\_\_\_e customers' hearts                    *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
147. act of gen\_\_\_\_ty                    *n.* the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely

ANSWERS: 139. string, 140. flurry, 141. epic, 142. rhythmic, 143. ballet, 144. emotion, 145. orchestra, 146. capture, 147. generosity

148. bo\_\_ded with delight      *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
149. muscular st\_\_\_\_th      *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
150. commit a crime del\_\_\_\_\_ely      *adv.* done in an intentional or slow and careful manner
151. co\_\_\_y a complex idea      *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
152. sake of cl\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity
153. fr\_\_\_\_\_nt use      *adj.* happening constantly
154. dem\_\_\_\_\_ion project      *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
155. de\_\_\_t a scene      *v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
156. sp\_\_\_\_\_ng wheel      *n.* the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn
157. pr\_\_\_\_\_r league      *adj.* first in importance, order, or position; leading
158. el\_\_\_\_\_fy the audience      *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

ANSWERS: 148. bound, 149. strength, 150. deliberately, 151. convey, 152. clarity, 153. frequent, 154. demonstration, 155. depict, 156. spinning, 157. premier, 158. electrify

159. 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
160. few cu\_\_e words *n.* a rude or offensive word or an expression that is not polite and shows that you are very angry
161. e\_\_c battle *n.* a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive
162. fi\_\_\_e competition *adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening
163. say a gr\_\_e *n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
164. a rh\_\_\_\_ic stroking *adj.* having a pattern of regular beats or a regular beat; characterized by rhythm
165. neg\_\_\_\_\_on process *n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
166. end of the gr\_\_e period *n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
167. a dr\_\_\_\_ic rescue at sea *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

ANSWERS: 159. tip, 160. curse, 161. epic, 162. fierce, 163. grace, 164. rhythmic, 165. negotiation, 166. grace, 167. dramatic

168. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
169. pl\_\_k a gray hair *v.* to pull or draw something, especially with sudden force or effort; to strip of feathers
170. c\_y behavior *adj.* deliberately shy, evasive, or modest, often in a way that is seen as flirtatious or coquettish; unwilling to commit to a course of action or express an opinion
171. neg\_\_\_\_\_on skills *n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
172. famous ba\_\_\_\_\_na *n.* a female ballet (= a type of performance dance that tells a dramatic story or expresses an idea with music but no talking or singing) dancer
173. an advertising me\_\_\_m *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
174. co\_\_\_\_\_e my thoughts *v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
175. the degree of pu\_\_\_y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
176. an en\_\_\_\_\_ng smile *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming

ANSWERS: 168. movement, 169. pluck, 170. coy, 171. negotiation, 172. ballerina, 173. medium, 174. compose, 175. purity, 176. engaging

177. de\_\_\_ve action *adj.* making a clear and definite decision or choice; settling an issue
178. full or\_\_\_\_\_ra *n.* a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion
179. 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
180. the f\_k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
181. em\_\_\_\_\_al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
182. be\_\_\_w a warm praise *v.* to give something to somebody, especially as an honor or present
183. b\_\_t diameter *n.* a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly
184. ind\_\_\_\_\_nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
185. potential su\_\_\_rs *n.* a man who seeks the favor, hand in marriage; a prospective buyer who wants to take control of another company
186. cho\_\_\_\_\_ph a stage performance *v.* to compose a sequence of dance steps, often to music

ANSWERS: 177. decisive, 178. orchestra, 179. tip, 180. folk, 181. emotional, 182. bestow, 183. bolt, 184. independence, 185. suitor, 186. choreograph

187. com\_\_\_\_\_on number *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
188. pai\_\_\_\_\_ng research *adj.* cautious and correct, and requiring a significant amount of effort
189. ward off a su\_\_\_\_r *n.* a man who seeks the favor, hand in marriage; a prospective buyer who wants to take control of another company
190. crown pr\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* the daughter of a monarch; the wife or widow of a prince; woman or girl considered to be particularly good or admirable
191. na\_\_\_\_\_ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
192. fa\_\_\_\_\_y novel *n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
193. ro\_\_\_\_\_ic movies *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
194. imp\_\_\_\_\_ce with delays *n.* a feeling of restlessness or irritation caused by a desire for something to happen or be done more quickly; lack of patience
195. play the vi\_\_\_\_n *n.* a four-stringed wooden musical instrument held against the neck and played by passing a bow across the strings

ANSWERS: 187. combination, 188. painstaking, 189. suitor, 190. princess, 191. narrative, 192. fantasy, 193. romantic, 194. impatience, 195. violin



196. under a cu\_\_e *n.* a rude or offensive word or an expression that is not polite and shows that you are very angry
197. re\_\_\_\_\_on of judgment *n.* a performance or interpretation, often of a piece of music or artwork; a version or translation of something into another language or style; the act of surrendering someone to another country for interrogation or punishment
198. ent\_\_\_\_\_tic football fan *adj.* having or showing great excitement, interest, or eagerness; energetic or passionate about something
199. a ha\_\_\_\_\_y of colors *n.* the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties
200. c\_y smile *adj.* deliberately shy, evasive, or modest, often in a way that is seen as flirtatious or coquettish; unwilling to commit to a course of action or express an opinion
201. fa\_\_\_\_\_le romance *n.* a type of story that typically involves magic, traditional folklore, or fantastical elements; often features talking animals, enchanted objects, and heroic characters who overcome obstacles to achieve their goals
202. as\_\_\_t his goal *v.* to help someone in doing anything
203. exp\_\_\_\_\_tal data *adj.* relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have

ANSWERS: 196. curse, 197. rendition, 198. enthusiastic, 199. harmony, 200. coy, 201. fairytale, 202. assist, 203. experimental

204. exquisitely cho\_\_\_\_\_phed

v. to compose a sequence of dance steps,  
often to music

ANSWERS: 204. choreograph

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The publisher will proofread most of this manuscript for \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity
2. The old oak tree stood with \_\_\_\_\_ and majesty in the park's center.  
*n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
3. Professional skaters can spin fast on the ice without getting \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance
4. His heartaches are less \_\_\_\_\_ now.  
*adj.* happening constantly
5. There is nothing more valuable than \_\_\_\_\_ and freedom.  
*n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
6. Synchronized swimming needs close \_\_\_\_\_ between six performers.  
*n.* the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the safe was a secret.  
*n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
8. The product is still in the \_\_\_\_\_ stage.  
*adj.* relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have

ANSWERS: 1. clarity, 2. grace, 3. dizzy, 4. frequent, 5. independence, 6. coordination, 7. combination, 8. experimental

9. We bought a Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ book.

*n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together

10. She wore an \_\_\_\_\_ evening gown to the gala.

*adj.* pleasing and graceful in appearance or manner, or showing good taste and refinement

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

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

12. She made a facial \_\_\_\_\_ to express disagreement.

*n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning

13. Malignant hypertension is the most \_\_\_\_\_ form of hypertension.

*adj.* causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous

14. The \_\_\_\_\_ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

*n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

15. The prince fell in love with the \_\_\_\_\_ and asked her to marry him.

*n.* the daughter of a monarch; the wife or widow of a prince; woman or girl considered to be particularly good or admirable

16. The children's book was a \_\_\_\_\_ about a princess and her journey to find true love.

*n.* a type of story that typically involves magic, traditional folklore, or fantastical elements; often features talking animals, enchanted objects, and heroic characters who overcome obstacles to achieve their goals

ANSWERS: 9. phrase, 10. elegant, 11. combine, 12. gesture, 13. lethal, 14. narrative, 15. princess, 16. fairytale

17. The princess had many \_\_\_\_\_ who sought her hand in marriage.  
*n.* a man who seeks the favor, hand in marriage; a prospective buyer who wants to take control of another company
18. Corruption is an \_\_\_\_\_ act for any reason.  
*adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
19. The defendant gave a \_\_\_\_\_ and accurate description of the accident.  
*adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
20. The customer on the Internet has to choose one from a formidable \_\_\_\_\_ of products.  
*n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive
21. The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
22. The \_\_\_\_\_ size shirt fits him perfectly.  
*adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
23. The accomplished \_\_\_\_\_ will give two more performances this week.  
*n.* a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion
24. The product developed through years of research continues to \_\_\_\_\_ the market.  
*v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

ANSWERS: 17. suitors, 18. evil, 19. straightforward, 20. array, 21. synchronized, 22. medium, 23. orchestra, 24. electrify

25. The \_\_\_\_\_ victory in the war ended years of conflict.

*adj.* making a clear and definite decision or choice; settling an issue

26. The \_\_\_\_\_ section of the piece was played with great emotion and expressiveness.

*n.* a slow tempo in music, slower than andante but faster than largo

27. As tectonic plates \_\_\_\_\_ new oceanic crust is formed along mid-ocean ridges.

*v.* to move or extend in different directions from a common point; to branch off or deviate from a path or course

28. She received her \_\_\_\_\_ in psychology from the university.

*n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

29. An ironic remark often \_\_\_\_\_ an intended meaning obliquely.

*v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

30. The museum's new exhibition is a \_\_\_\_\_ of contemporary art.

*n.* a display or exhibition of something, typically as a way of promoting it

31. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

*v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

32. The police had to \_\_\_\_\_ the suspect after he became violent during the arrest.

*v.* to prevent or hold back from doing something, often by physical or moral force; to limit or restrict one's actions or behavior; to control or moderate strong emotions or impulses

ANSWERS: 25. decisive, 26. adagio, 27. diverge, 28. degree, 29. conveys, 30. showcase, 31. display, 32. restrain

33. His son had accurately \_\_\_\_\_ the bloom.

*v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph

34. Canada \_\_\_\_\_ on the United States.

*v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something

35. She employed a rigorous intellectual framework to \_\_\_\_\_ various categories of literature.

*v.* to break something down into its separate parts to interpret or analyze it; to interpret or analyze a text, an artwork, etc. to show that there is no fixed meaning

36. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

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

37. The young couple's \_\_\_\_\_ energy was infectious, and everyone around them was smiling.

*adj.* full of energy, enthusiasm, or excitement; lively, animated, or unrestrained in behavior or expression; characterized by abundant growth or profuse production

38. He is the \_\_\_\_\_ player on the team and always leads them to victory.

*adj.* first in importance, order, or position; leading

39. They will \_\_\_\_\_ between various emotional states.

*v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back

40. Thousands of people attended the protest \_\_\_\_\_ against the proposed policy.

*n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others

ANSWERS: 33. depicted, 34. bounds, 35. deconstruct, 36. movement, 37. exuberant, 38. premier, 39. bounce, 40. demonstration

41. 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

42. She could not help watching the sad \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* something or someone seen, especially a notable or unusual sight; an optical device consisting of a frame that houses a pair of lenses for correcting defective vision

43. The \_\_\_\_\_ movement was a push to ban alcohol consumption in the United States in the early 1900s.

- n.* moderation or restraint, especially in the consumption of alcohol; the movement in the United States and other countries advocating for reduced or eliminated alcohol consumption and temperate behavior

44. The \_\_\_\_\_ thunders echoed across the plain.

- adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening

45. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

- v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

46. Please \_\_\_\_\_ her with the furniture relocation.

- v.* to help someone in doing anything

47. Many autocratic policies became a \_\_\_\_\_ for that country's economy.

- n.* a rude or offensive word or an expression that is not polite and shows that you are very angry

ANSWERS: 41. tips, 42. spectacle, 43. temperance, 44. fierce, 45. maintain, 46. assist, 47. curse



48. Health and \_\_\_\_\_ are, above all, gold.

*n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

49. She is a leading female classical \_\_\_\_\_ dancer

*n.* a type of performance dance that tells a dramatic story or expresses an idea with music but no talking or singing

50. Both parties are now entirely ideologically \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line

51. The mafioso who collaborated with the police was \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.

52. 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

53. The mischievous \_\_\_\_\_ flew gracefully through the forest, spreading magic wherever she went.

*n.* a mythical being of folklore and romance usually depicted as having magic powers

54. It was his first \_\_\_\_\_ love.

*adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

55. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.

*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

ANSWERS: 48. strength, 49. ballet, 50. aligned, 51. executed, 52. balance, 53. fairy, 54. romantic, 55. experiments

56. The training of a hawk was a \_\_\_\_\_ process.

*adj.* cautious and correct, and requiring a significant amount of effort

57. He \_\_\_\_\_ misleads others.

*adv.* done in an intentional or slow and careful manner

58. Higher \_\_\_\_\_ requires additional equipment and energy.

*n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

59. The \_\_\_\_\_ sound of the drums was mesmerizing.

*adj.* having a pattern of regular beats or a regular beat; characterized by rhythm

60. Human \_\_\_\_\_ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

61. The content is \_\_\_\_\_ and informative for me.

*adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited

62. 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

63. Jockey's superior \_\_\_\_\_ brought him victory.

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

64. A \_\_\_\_\_ of snowflakes fell from the sky as we stepped outside.

*n.* a sudden and brief burst of activity or emotion; a light snowfall with gusty winds and swirling snowflakes; a rapid or disorganized movement of small objects, such as leaves or petals

ANSWERS: 56. painstaking, 57. deliberately, 58. purity, 59. rhythmic, 60. emotional, 61. precise, 62. relations, 63. technique, 64. flurry

65. Skill and \_\_\_\_\_ are an unconquered army.  
*n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
66. She was \_\_\_\_\_ about starting her new job.  
*adj.* having or showing great excitement, interest, or eagerness; energetic or passionate about something
67. Some \_\_\_\_\_ are common across cultures and backgrounds.  
*n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
68. We worked in perfect \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties
69. The singer gave a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ of the classic song during the concert.  
*n.* a performance or interpretation, often of a piece of music or artwork; a version or translation of something into another language or style; the act of surrendering someone to another country for interrogation or punishment
70. He is very popular at school because he can \_\_\_\_\_ all the teachers' accents.  
*v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
71. The \_\_\_\_\_ graceful movements were a joy to watch.  
*n.* a female ballet (= a type of performance dance that tells a dramatic story or expresses an idea with music but no talking or singing) dancer
72. I was able to \_\_\_\_\_ the moment on film.  
*v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

ANSWERS: 65. confidence, 66. enthusiastic, 67. emotions, 68. harmony, 69. rendition, 70. mimic, 71. ballerina's, 72. capture

73. The structure is \_\_\_\_\_ of three main components.

- v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it

74. Composition by artificial intelligence is no longer a \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen

75. She was \_\_\_\_\_ from an old Italian noble family.

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

76. The cello is a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ family.

- n.* a four-stringed wooden musical instrument held against the neck and played by passing a bow across the strings

77. Using proper \_\_\_\_\_ is essential for writing a good essay.

- n.* the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses

78. He \_\_\_\_\_ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

- v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

79. My husband never \_\_\_\_\_ with other women.

- v.* to talk or behave as if sexually attracted to someone, without serious intentions; (noun) a seductive woman who uses her sex appeal to exploit men

80. I am here to save my \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* loved very much

ANSWERS: 73. composed, 74. fantasy, 75. descended, 76. violin, 77. vocabulary, 78. celebrated, 79. flirts, 80. beloved

81. The soprano singer's voice \_\_\_\_\_ with pure clarity, captivating the audience.
- v. to make a vibratory, quavering sound, often in singing or speech, by rapidly alternating between two different notes; (noun) a musical sound or vocalization produced by a rapid alternation between two adjacent pitches
82. He is remembered for his \_\_\_\_\_ and civilization.
- n. the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely
83. Northern and southern hemispheres alike experience the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. a natural appearance of colored light in Earth's sky that is usually seen in high-latitude regions, especially around the Arctic and Antarctic
84. He had \_\_\_\_\_ the dance in this play himself.
- v. to compose a sequence of dance steps, often to music
85. The doctor advised him to manage his \_\_\_\_\_ as stress could exacerbate his medical condition.
- n. a feeling of restlessness or irritation caused by a desire for something to happen or be done more quickly; lack of patience
86. The fairy's spell \_\_\_\_\_ the prince, making him fall asleep for 100 years.
- v. to cast a spell on; to fascinate or charm someone
87. She \_\_\_\_\_ the flowers off the bush.
- v. to pull or draw something, especially with sudden force or effort; to strip of feathers
88. The value of the currency \_\_\_\_\_ against major international currencies.
- v. to fall suddenly, often uncontrollably; to topple or turn over; to decline sharply and quickly in value, quality, or performance

ANSWERS: 81. trilled, 82. generosity, 83. aurora, 84. choreographed, 85. impatience, 86. enchanted, 87. plucked, 88. tumbled

89. They both \_\_\_\_\_ for the top spot in the company.
- v.* to compete or contend for something, usually a prize, position, or advantage; to strive for superiority or mastery in one's field or area of expertise
90. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two countries was a delicate and complex process.
- n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
91. The lightning \_\_\_\_\_ twiggged in several directions.
- n.* a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly
92. She was disbarred for her \_\_\_\_\_ in fraud.
- adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
93. She wore a \_\_\_\_\_ of pearls around her neck.
- n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
94. The military \_\_\_\_\_ between the two armies was one for the history books.
- n.* a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive
95. She took a \_\_\_\_\_ class at the gym to improve her cardiovascular fitness.
- n.* the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn
96. Some seaweed was used as \_\_\_\_\_ medicine in ancient times.
- n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

ANSWERS: 89. vied, 90. negotiation, 91. bolt, 92. engaging, 93. string, 94. epic, 95. spinning, 96. folk

97. He beat out a jazz \_\_\_\_\_ on the cajones.

*n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing

98. The statement had a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on house prices.

*adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

99. The \_\_\_\_\_ donor's contribution to the charity greatly impacted the lives of those it served.

*adj.* well-meaning and kind; serving a charitable or philanthropic purpose

100. The sunset over the ocean was truly \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* extremely impressive, stunning, awe-inspiring, or emotionally overwhelming

101. He did not \_\_\_\_\_ one thought on his dead friend.

*v.* to give something to somebody, especially as an honor or present

102. The \_\_\_ mannerisms of the actress only added to her allure on and off the screen.

*adj.* deliberately shy, evasive, or modest, often in a way that is seen as flirtatious or coquettish; unwilling to commit to a course of action or express an opinion

ANSWERS: 97. rhythm, 98. dramatic, 99. benevolent, 100. breathtaking, 101. bestow, 102. coy