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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### ethic

*n.* a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems

*synonym* : moral code, code of conduct, principles

(1) moral **ethic**, (2) professional **ethic**

Having a strong work **ethic** is important for success in any field.

### hedge

*n.* a fence formed by a line of bushes or shrubs; (verb) limit or avoid something such as duties, issues, and questions by conditions or exceptions

*synonym* : border, fence, barrier

(1) snip at a **hedge**, (2) **hedge** fund firm

The best way to **hedge** financial risks is to diversify your portfolio.

### revolution

*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

*synonym* : coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of

wealth.

## plot

*n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal

*synonym*: scheme, plan, design

(1) **plot** twist, (2) **plot** a revolution

The **plot** of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.

## artifact

*n.* a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest

*synonym*: antique, relic, heirloom

(1) paleolithic **artifacts**, (2) Peruvian **artifacts**

The museum has a vast collection of Greek **artifacts**.

## fort

*n.* a military structure designed to be defended from attack

*synonym*: stronghold, bastion, fortress

(1) an isolated **fort**, (2) **fort** gate

The stone **fort** was built to protect the city from invading forces.

## settlement

*n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.

*synonym*: agreement, accommodation, colonization

(1) the **settlement** of a dispute, (2) **settlement** in a new house

Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful **settlement**.

## facility

*n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

*synonym*: building, structure, installation

(1) a cell phone with an internet **facility**, (2) **facility** design

This company has an entire recycling **facility**, including major reprocessing plants.

## behemoth

*n.* something extremely large and powerful; a huge or monstrous creature, often mythical in nature

*synonym* : giant, monster, colossus

(1) **behemoth** company, (2) technology **behemoth**

The construction site was filled with **behemoth** machines.

## undergo

*v.* to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change

*synonym* : experience, suffer, endure

(1) **undergo** surgery, (2) **undergo** a decrease

The train has to **undergo** rigorous safety checks.

## complexity

*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

*synonym* : intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

## unpredictable

*adj.* not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain

*synonym* : uncertain, variable, random

(1) dangerously **unpredictable** person, (2) **unpredictable** outcome

The weather in this region is often **unpredictable**, with sudden rainstorms and strong winds.

## unload

*v.* to remove contents of something from a vehicle, ship, container, etc.

*synonym* : empty, offload, unpack

(1) **unload** the cargo, (2) **unload** a dishwasher

He had to **unload** the merchandise before the Black Friday bargain.

## procedure

*n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way

*synonym* : action, approach, course

(1) undergo a surgical **procedure**, (2) standard **procedure**  
The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out **procedure**.

## 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.

## engine

*n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

*synonym* : motor, locomotive, driver

(1) a steam **engine**, (2) an air-cooled **engine**

The policies he announces can be the **engine** of economic growth in the country.

## distance

*n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

*synonym* : space, gap, span

(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

## backward

*adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear

*synonym* : back, rearward, in reverse

(1) walk **backward**, (2) **backward** angle

She falls over **backward** when she sees her mother-in-law.

## frequent

*adj.* happening constantly

*synonym* : periodic, recurring, routine

(1) **frequent** absence, (2) **frequent** use  
His heartaches are less **frequent** now.

## typical

*adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

*synonym* : characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

## sequence

*n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order

*synonym* : arrangement, succession, series

(1) the **sequence** of the seasons, (2) the DNA **sequence**

We do move forward with those tasks in **sequence** next week.

## resistance

*n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

*synonym* : opposition, antagonism, defiance

(1) **resistance** movement, (2) **resistance** to insulin

The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much **resistance** from the public.

## crane

*n.* a large, tall machine used for moving heavy objects by suspending them from a beam or hook

*synonym* : hoist, derrick, winch

(1) **crane** operator, (2) **crane** construction

The construction workers used a **crane** to lift the heavy beams.

## 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.

## exposed

*adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

*synonym*: endangered, revealed, disclosed

(1) **exposed** to radiation, (2) an **exposed** rock

Tech companies often employ **exposed** ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

## sight

*n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen

*synonym*: vision, spectacle, view

(1) an unexpected **sight**, (2) dull **sight**

Many famous **sights** are within walking distance.

## determinant

*n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

*synonym*: cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

## analyze

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

*synonym*: explore, examine, investigate

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

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

## instruction

*n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something

*synonym*: education, direction, guidance

(1) individual **instruction**, (2) follow his **instructions**

They needed further **instruction** to perform their duties efficiently.

- hint** *n.* an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something  
*synonym*: clue, indication, suggestion  
(1) **hint** of trouble, (2) helpful **hints**  
There was no **hint** of a problem.
- reframe** *v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way  
*synonym*: redefine, restructure, reposition  
(1) **reframe** resource allocation, (2) **reframe** problem  
The therapist tried to **reframe** his negative thoughts.
- variable** *adj.* likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed  
*synonym*: erratic, inconsistent, irregular  
(1) a **variable** species, (2) a dependent **variable**  
Rainfall in the tropics is highly **variable**.
- nod** *v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation  
*synonym*: respond, acknowledge, greet  
(1) **nod** at each other, (2) **nod** courteously  
She **noded** quietly in response to the question.
- arrow** *n.* a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow  
*synonym*: shaft, dart, projectile  
(1) **arrow** pointing, (2) **arrow** diagram  
The archer aimed his **arrow** carefully at the target.
- subtract** *v.* to take away or deduct a quantity or amount from a total; to remove or eliminate something from a larger whole  
*synonym*: deduct, take away, remove  
(1) **subtract** numbers, (2) **subtract** one from the total  
I need to **subtract** the cost of my expenses from my income

to see how much money I have left.

## loop

*n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself

*synonym*: circle, curl, spiral

(1) exit from a **loop**, (2) positive feedback **loop**

Many people in this city use the **loop** railway for transportation.

## unnoticed

*adj.* not seen or noticed

*synonym*: ignored, overlooked, unrecognized

(1) **unnoticed** by all, (2) go **unnoticed** for a long period

His research went largely **unnoticed** until a prominent researcher cited it.

## lurch

*v.* to make a sudden, abrupt movement; to stagger or sway unsteadily; to experience a sudden change or reversal; (noun) a sudden, unsteady, or awkward movement or motion, often to one side or another

*synonym*: stumble, reel, stagger

(1) a **lurch** in the stock market, (2) **lurch** back and forth

The car suddenly **lurched** forward as we hit a pothole.

## roll

*v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

*synonym*: spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

## reverse

*v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

*synonym*: overturn, shift, switch

(1) **reverse** the trend, (2) **reverse** the order

The restaurant **reversed** a ban on smoking.



## sputter

- v. to emit or make a series of explosive popping or spitting sounds; to speak quickly or in a confused or agitated manner; to work or operate in an erratic or uneven manner

*synonym* : cough, spit, splutter

(1) **sputter** into silence, (2) **sputter** due to lack of fuel

The car's engine began to **sputter** as it ran out of gas.

## swoop

- v. to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon

*synonym* : dart, pounce

(1) **swoop** down the water slide, (2) **swoop** up the escalator

The eagle **swooped** down from the sky to catch its prey.

## lift

- v. to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

*synonym* : raise, elevate, move up

(1) **lift** sagging skin, (2) **lift** a ban on alcohol

The drought **lifted** the prices of grain globally.

## incredible

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

*synonym* : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

## shimmer

- v. to shine with a soft, flickering light; to reflect light in a wavering or twinkling way; to glimmer or glisten

*synonym* : gleam, glimmer, flash

(1) **shimmer** with tears, (2) **shimmer** in the moonlight

The sunlight made the water in the pool **shimmer** like diamonds.

## vision

- n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

*synonym* :

sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

## crystal

*n.* a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica

*synonym* : quartz

(1) liquid **crystal**, (2) **crystal** analyses

A vast **crystal** chandelier glittered brightly above us.

## unearth

*v.* to discover or bring to light something that is in the ground or was previously hidden or unknown

*synonym* : discover, uncover, expose

(1) **unearth** burial mound, (2) **unearth** a mystery

The detective **unearthed** a critical clue that led to the suspect's arrest.

## console

*v.* to provide emotional support or encouragement to someone

*synonym* : soothe, calm, pacify

(1) **console** her for the loss of her son, (2) **console** the spirits of the victims

She **consoled** her crying friend with words of encouragement.

## 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.

## tick

*n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with

barbed proboscis

*synonym* : sound, noise, beat

(1) **tick** of the clock, (2) **tick** fever

I always put a **tick** mark next to the items on my grocery list after buying them.

## 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.

## chief

*adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

*synonym* : essential, primary, leading

(1) **chief** accountant, (2) **chief** events of the year

Mining is a **chief** source of income for the country.

## engineer

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

*synonym* : architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

## spot

*n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

*synonym* : dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

## aspect

*n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

*synonym* : characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

## 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.

## thrive

*v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

*synonym* : bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure

Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

## toil

*v.* to work hard and persistently; to engage in physically or mentally demanding tasks or activities for extended periods of time

*synonym* : struggle, labor, work hard

(1) **toil** to make a living, (2) **toil** up the mountain

The farmers **toiled** in the fields, harvesting the crops before the start of the rainy season.

## detect

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

*synonym* : catch, observe, notice

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

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

## reserve

*v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance

*synonym* : keep, hold, preserve

(1) **reserve** the right, (2) **reserve** a concert ticket

You can easily **reserve** seats over the telephone.

## fuel

*n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

*synonym* : energy, power, gas

(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**

The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

## smuggle

v. to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally

(1) **smuggle** drugs, (2) **smuggle** herself out of a country

He was able to **smuggle** a gun inside the prison.

## aboard

*adv.* on or onto a ship, aircraft, or other vehicles; present or participating in a particular activity or endeavor

*synonym*: on board, on, in

(1) **aboard** the ship, (2) remain **aboard**

The captain announced that all passengers should be **aboard** the ferry before it departed for the island.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. be\_\_\_\_th company *n.* something extremely large and powerful; a huge or monstrous creature, often mythical in nature
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3. sp\_\_\_\_r into silence *v.* to emit or make a series of explosive popping or spitting sounds; to speak quickly or in a confused or agitated manner; to work or operate in an erratic or uneven manner
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6. driving di\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
7. re\_\_\_\_e a concert ticket *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance

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17. th\_\_\_\_\_e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
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ANSWERS: 8. toil, 9. sequence, 10. undergo, 11. frequent, 12. artifact, 13. vision, 14. determinant, 15. engineer, 16. variable, 17. thrive, 18. variable

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20. fa\_\_\_\_\_ty design     *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
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27. lu\_\_h back and forth     *v.* to make a sudden, abrupt movement; to stagger or sway unsteadily; to experience a sudden change or reversal; (noun) a sudden, unsteady, or awkward movement or motion, often to one side or another

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33. set\_\_\_\_\_nt in a new house *n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
34. cr\_\_e operator *n.* a large, tall machine used for moving heavy objects by suspending them from a beam or hook
35. walk ba\_\_\_\_\_rd *adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
36. the set\_\_\_\_\_nt of a dispute *n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
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ANSWERS: 28. spot, 29. revolution, 30. reframe, 31. swoop, 32. backward, 33. settlement, 34. crane, 35. backward, 36. settlement, 37. unpredictable

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71. su\_\_\_\_\_ct numbers *v.* to take away or deduct a quantity or amount from a total; to remove or eliminate something from a larger whole
72. cr\_\_e construction *n.* a large, tall machine used for moving heavy objects by suspending them from a beam or hook
73. environmental det\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
74. moral et\_\_c *n.* a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems
75. inc\_\_\_\_\_le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
76. a seafaring na\_\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
77. individual ins\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
78. professional et\_\_c *n.* a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems

ANSWERS: 69. reframe, 70. aspect, 71. subtract, 72. crane, 73. determinant, 74. ethic, 75. incredible, 76. nation, 77. instruction, 78. ethic

79. de\_\_\_t smuggling across borders      *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
80. re\_\_\_\_\_e the trend      *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
81. Peruvian ar\_\_\_\_\_cts      *n.* a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest
82. ty\_\_\_\_\_l leader      *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
83. the se\_\_\_\_\_ce of the seasons      *n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
84. standard pr\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
85. com\_\_\_\_\_ty theory      *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
86. dull si\_\_t      *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
87. undergo a surgical pr\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
88. res\_\_\_\_\_ce movement      *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
89. liquid cr\_\_\_\_\_l      *n.* a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica

ANSWERS: 79. detect, 80. reverse, 81. artifact, 82. typical, 83. sequence, 84. procedure, 85. complexity, 86. sight, 87. procedure, 88. resistance, 89. crystal

90. re\_\_\_\_e the order *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
91. a cell phone with an internet fa\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
92. an unexpected si\_\_t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
93. sp\_\_\_\_r due to lack of fuel *v.* to emit or make a series of explosive popping or spitting sounds; to speak quickly or in a confused or agitated manner; to work or operate in an erratic or uneven manner
94. pl\_\_k a gray hair *v.* to pull or draw something, especially with sudden force or effort; to strip of feathers
95. an\_\_\_\_e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
96. remain ab\_\_\_\_d *adv.* on or onto a ship, aircraft, or other vehicles; present or participating in a particular activity or endeavor
97. a civil en\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
98. na\_\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
99. he\_\_e fund firm *n.* a fence formed by a line of bushes or shrubs; (verb) limit or avoid something such as duties, issues, and questions by conditions or exceptions

ANSWERS: 90. reverse, 91. facility, 92. sight, 93. sputter, 94. pluck, 95. analyze, 96. aboard, 97. engineer, 98. nation, 99. hedge

100. an\_\_\_\_e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
101. un\_\_\_\_d the cargo *v.* to remove contents of something from a vehicle, ship, container, etc.
102. follow his ins\_\_\_\_ons *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
103. helpful h\_\_ts *n.* an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something
104. ab\_\_\_\_d the ship *adv.* on or onto a ship, aircraft, or other vehicles; present or participating in a particular activity or endeavor
105. l\_\_t a ban on alcohol *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
106. de\_\_\_\_t a bad event *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
107. un\_\_\_\_d a dishwasher *v.* to remove contents of something from a vehicle, ship, container, etc.
108. sm\_\_\_\_e drugs *v.* to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally
109. a steam en\_\_\_\_e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
110. cognitive com\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

ANSWERS: 100. analyze, 101. unload, 102. instruction, 103. hint, 104. aboard, 105. lift, 106. detect, 107. unload, 108. smuggle, 109. engine, 110. complexity



111. sw\_\_p down the water slide      *v.* to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon
112. h\_\_e a car by the hour      *v.* to give somebody a job
113. ar\_\_w pointing      *n.* a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow
114. f\_\_t gate      *n.* a military structure designed to be defended from attack
115. p\_\_t a revolution      *n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
116. su\_\_\_\_ct one from the total      *v.* to take away or deduct a quantity or amount from a total; to remove or eliminate something from a larger whole
117. sh\_\_\_\_r in the moonlight      *v.* to shine with a soft, flickering light; to reflect light in a wavering or twinkling way; to glimmer or glisten
118. go un\_\_\_\_ed for a long period      *adj.* not seen or noticed
119. di\_\_\_\_y artwork      *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
120. h\_\_t of trouble      *n.* an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something
121. t\_\_k of the clock      *n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis

ANSWERS: 111. swoop, 112. hire, 113. arrow, 114. fort, 115. plot, 116. subtract, 117. shimmer, 118. unnoticed, 119. display, 120. hint, 121. tick

122. as\_\_\_ts of social, political, and economic life      *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
123. r\_\_l a ball      *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
124. n\_d courteously      *v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
125. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding      *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
126. at inc\_\_\_\_\_le speed      *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
127. un\_\_\_\_\_o surgery      *v.* to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change
128. ch\_\_f accountant      *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

ANSWERS: 122. aspect, 123. roll, 124. nod, 125. government, 126. incredible, 127. undergo, 128. chief

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. We should always be prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ talented recruits.  
*v.* to give somebody a job
2. His professional experience includes all \_\_\_\_\_ of media production.  
*n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
3. I always put a \_\_\_\_\_ mark next to the items on my grocery list after buying them.  
*n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis
4. The detective \_\_\_\_\_ a critical clue that led to the suspect's arrest.  
*v.* to discover or bring to light something that is in the ground or was previously hidden or unknown
5. The weather in this region is often \_\_\_\_\_ with sudden rainstorms and strong winds.  
*adj.* not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain
6. Tech companies often employ \_\_\_\_\_ ducts and other materials in their office interiors.  
*adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
7. His research went largely \_\_\_\_\_ until a prominent researcher cited it.  
*adj.* not seen or noticed

ANSWERS: 1. hire, 2. aspects, 3. tick, 4. unearthed, 5. unpredictable, 6. exposed, 7. unnoticed

8. Her response revealed \_\_\_\_\_ idiocy.

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

9. The teacher attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the root cause of our mistake.

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

10. 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

11. Rainfall in the tropics is highly \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed

12. This artwork is \_\_\_\_\_ of her work.

*adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

13. The construction site was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ machines.

*n.* something extremely large and powerful; a huge or monstrous creature, often mythical in nature

14. You can easily \_\_\_\_\_ seats over the telephone.

*v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance

15. 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

16. The security camera has \_\_\_\_\_ four intruders.

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

ANSWERS: 8. incredible, 9. analyze, 10. display, 11. variable, 12. typical, 13. behemoth, 14. reserve, 15. government, 16. detected

17. Without investment, a business cannot \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

18. The captain announced that all passengers should be \_\_\_\_\_ the ferry before it departed for the island.

*adv.* on or onto a ship, aircraft, or other vehicles; present or participating in a particular activity or endeavor

19. There was no \_\_\_\_\_ of a problem.

*n.* an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something

20. She \_\_\_\_\_ quietly in response to the question.

*v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation

21. The museum has a vast collection of Greek \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest

22. The stone \_\_\_\_\_ was built to protect the city from invading forces.

*n.* a military structure designed to be defended from attack

23. The car suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ forward as we hit a pothole.

*v.* to make a sudden, abrupt movement; to stagger or sway unsteadily; to experience a sudden change or reversal; (noun) a sudden, unsteady, or awkward movement or motion, often to one side or another

24. The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much \_\_\_\_\_ from the public.

*n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

ANSWERS: 17. thrive, 18. aboard, 19. hint, 20. nodded, 21. artifacts, 22. fort, 23. lurched, 24. resistance

25. She falls over \_\_\_\_\_ when she sees her mother-in-law.

*adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear

26. Many famous \_\_\_\_\_ are within walking distance.

*n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen

27. This remote \_\_\_\_\_ is rarely visited.

*n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

28. The eagle \_\_\_\_\_ down from the sky to catch its prey.

*v.* to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon

29. She \_\_\_\_\_ her crying friend with words of encouragement.

*v.* to provide emotional support or encouragement to someone

30. The sunlight made the water in the pool \_\_\_\_\_ like diamonds.

*v.* to shine with a soft, flickering light; to reflect light in a wavering or twinkling way; to glimmer or glisten

31. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ the cost of my expenses from my income to see how much money I have left.

*v.* to take away or deduct a quantity or amount from a total; to remove or eliminate something from a larger whole

32. Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.

ANSWERS: 25. backward, 26. sights, 27. spot, 28. swooped, 29. consoled, 30. shimmer, 31. subtract, 32. settlement

33. The therapist tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his negative thoughts.
- v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way
34. The marathon runner covered a long \_\_\_\_\_ in a short amount of time.
- n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
35. He had to \_\_\_\_\_ the merchandise before the Black Friday bargain.
- v.* to remove contents of something from a vehicle, ship, container, etc.
36. We do move forward with those tasks in \_\_\_\_\_ next week.
- n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
37. The train has to \_\_\_\_\_ rigorous safety checks.
- v.* to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change
38. The best way to \_\_\_\_\_ financial risks is to diversify your portfolio.
- n.* a fence formed by a line of bushes or shrubs; (verb) limit or avoid something such as duties, issues, and questions by conditions or exceptions
39. The \_\_\_\_\_ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
- n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
40. The car's engine began to \_\_\_\_\_ as it ran out of gas.
- v.* to emit or make a series of explosive popping or spitting sounds; to speak quickly or in a confused or agitated manner; to work or operate in an erratic or uneven manner

ANSWERS: 33. reframe, 34. distance, 35. unload, 36. sequence, 37. undergo, 38. hedge, 39. engineer, 40. sputter

41. He was able to \_\_\_\_\_ a gun inside the prison.  
*v.* to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally
42. One \_\_\_\_\_ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.  
*n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
43. They needed further \_\_\_\_\_ to perform their duties efficiently.  
*n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
44. Having a strong work \_\_\_\_\_ is important for success in any field.  
*n.* a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems
45. The project's \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.  
*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
46. Mining is a \_\_\_\_\_ source of income for the country.  
*adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
47. The \_\_\_\_\_ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector  
*n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
48. The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way

ANSWERS: 41. smuggle, 42. determinant, 43. instruction, 44. ethic, 45. complexity, 46. chief, 47. fuel, 48. procedure



49. The farmers \_\_\_\_\_ in the fields, harvesting the crops before the start of the rainy season.
- v.* to work hard and persistently; to engage in physically or mentally demanding tasks or activities for extended periods of time
50. 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
51. The \_\_\_\_\_ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
- n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
52. The restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ a ban on smoking.
- v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
53. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
54. His heartaches are less \_\_\_\_\_ now.
- adj.* happening constantly
55. This company has an entire recycling \_\_\_\_\_ including major reprocessing plants.
- n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
56. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.
- n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal

ANSWERS: 49. toiled, 50. nation, 51. revolution, 52. reversed, 53. vision, 54. frequent, 55. facility, 56. plot

57. She \_\_\_\_\_ the flowers off the bush.

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

58. A vast \_\_\_\_\_ chandelier glittered brightly above us.

- n.* a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica

59. The construction workers used a \_\_\_\_\_ to lift the heavy beams.

- n.* a large, tall machine used for moving heavy objects by suspending them from a beam or hook

60. The policies he announces can be the \_\_\_\_\_ of economic growth in the country.

- n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

61. He was exhausted and \_\_\_\_\_ into bed as soon as he got home.

- v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

62. Many people in this city use the \_\_\_\_\_ railway for transportation.

- n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself

63. The drought \_\_\_\_\_ the prices of grain globally.

- v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

64. The archer aimed his \_\_\_\_\_ carefully at the target.

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

ANSWERS: 57. plucked, 58. crystal, 59. crane, 60. engine, 61. rolled, 62. loop, 63. lifted, 64. arrow

ANSWERS: