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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### span

*n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

*synonym* : interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**  
He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

### consecutive

*adj.* following in a sequence or order without interruption or break; occurring one after another

*synonym* : successive, sequential, uninterrupted

(1) **consecutive** holidays, (2) suffer **consecutive** defeats  
The athlete won three **consecutive** championships in her sport.

### translate

*v.* to convert or change words into another language

*synonym* : convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement

**Translate** the text from Italian into English.

### totalitarian

*adj.* of or relating to a system of government in which a single political party has complete control and power

*synonym* : dictatorial, authoritarian, oppressive

(1) **totalitarian** ideology, (2) **totalitarian** state

The government was criticized for having a **totalitarian** regime.

## ensorship

*n.* the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security

*synonym* : restriction, suppression

(1) clear **ensorship** by the Education Ministry, (2) form of **ensorship**

Newspapers were subjected to **ensorship** a few days later.

## stimming

*n.* a behavior often exhibited by individuals on the autism spectrum characterized by repetitive bodily movements or sounds, such as hand flapping or rocking, often used as a form of self-regulation or sensory stimulation

*synonym* : self-stimulation, repetitive behaviors

(1) autistic **stimming**, (2) **stimming** therapy

Autistic children may engage in **stimming** behaviors, such as rocking or hand flapping, to self-regulate.

## reative

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

*synonym* : imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **reative** writing, (2) barren of **reative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **reative**.

## empower

*v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

*synonym* : authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

## margin

*n.* the space around the edge of a page or document;  
(finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

*synonym* : edge, border, periphery

(1) **margin** error, (2) a profit **margin**

Unfortunately, the book's **margin** was too small to make notes.

## journalism

*n.* the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast

*synonym* : reporting, news media, writing

(1) **journalism** ethics, (2) tabloid **journalism**

She plans to study **journalism** in college and become a reporter.

## intention

*n.* something you want to do and are going to do

*synonym* : purpose, connotation, will

(1) **intention** behind his decision, (2) clear **intention**

Our CEO's **intentions** are always transparent and straightforward.

## expand

*v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

*synonym* : extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

## communicate

*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

*synonym* : convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

## democracy

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

choose governing officials to do so

*synonym* : self-government, republic, commonwealth

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

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

## dictator

*n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force

*synonym* : autocrat, tyrant, despot

(1) military **dictator**, (2) a **dictator** with enormous powers

A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the **dictator**.

## cartoon

*n.* a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption

*synonym* : illustration, drawing, caricature

(1) **cartoon** character, (2) **cartoon** industry

He spent his afternoon watching **cartoon** movies on TV.

## universal

*adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

*synonym* : common, broad, worldwide

(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design

The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

## allude

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

*synonym* : imply, indicate, hint

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

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

## heartbeat

*n.* the regular movement or sound of the heart as it sends blood around the body; an animating or vital unifying force

*synonym* : beat, pulse, force

(1) **heartbeat** abnormality, (2) a pounding **heartbeat**

New York is the commercial **heartbeat** of America.

## monitor

v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

*synonym*: proctor, check, observe

(1) **monitor** an exam, (2) **monitor** the data carefully

They used a special receiver to **monitor** police radio channels.

## intentionally

*adv.* in a planned or intended way

*synonym*: knowingly, calculatedly, deliberately

(1) she hit him **intentionally**, (2) She **intentionally** spread misleading information.

She would never **intentionally** hurt anyone.

## resemble

v. to look like or be similar to someone or something

*synonym*: look like, be similar to

(1) **resemble** each other, (2) **resemble** her mother

The brothers **resemble** each other in the hobby.

## president

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

*synonym*: leader, CEO, chairperson

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

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

## suspect

v. to consider anything to be actual or probable

*synonym*: assume, distrust, surmise

(1) **suspect** a plot, (2) **suspect** that he is sick

The cops **suspected** him of being the killer.

## 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.

## nuisance

*n.* something or someone that causes annoyance, inconvenience, or discomfort; an unpleasant or irritating thing or person

*synonym* : bother, annoyance, disturbance

(1) traffic **nuisance**, (2) **nuisance** call

The barking dog next door is becoming quite a **nuisance**.

## tolerance

*n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant

*synonym* : acceptance, patience, forbearance

(1) religious **tolerance**, (2) **tolerance** for risk

The school's diversity program aimed to promote **tolerance** and understanding among the students.

## anonymous

*adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source

*synonym* : nameless, unidentified, unnamed

(1) **anonymous** letter, (2) **anonymous** house

She received several **anonymous** calls.

## threat

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

*synonym* : menace, danger, hazard

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

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

## mock

*v.* to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way

*synonym* : gibe (or jibe), make fun of, laugh at

(1) **mock** his accent, (2) **mock** at his misfortune

It is impolite to **mock** fun of an international student's English mistakes.

## publicly

*adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

*synonym*: candidly, openly, honestly

(1) **publicly** accessible record, (2) **publicly** financed schools

She **publicly** denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

## 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.

## eventually

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

*synonym*: finally, someday, ultimately

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

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

## editorial

*adj.* relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media

*synonym*: comment, opinion, critique

(1) gain **editorial** help, (2) an **editorial** article

The newspaper published an **editorial** on the current state of the economy.

## barometer

*n.* an instrument that measures atmospheric pressure and is used to predict changes in weather; a measure of the prevailing conditions or trends within a particular situation or environment

*synonym*: indicator, gauge, measure

(1) economic **barometer**, (2) air pressure **barometer**

The number of patients in the hospital is a useful **barometer** of regional health trends.

## eradicate

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

*synonym*: destroy, eliminate, exterminate

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

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

## involve

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

*synonym*: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

## humor

n. the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body

*synonym*: comedy, funniness, liquid substance

(1) sardonic **humor**, (2) vitreous **humor**

My wife seems to be in ill **humor**.

## 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.

## rev

n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

*synonym*: revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.



## 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.

## 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.

## frame

*n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

*synonym*: body, skeleton, scaffolding

(1) a picture **frame**, (2) the **frame** of the policy

The detective looked for fingerprints on the window **frame**.

## core

*n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something

*synonym*: center, basis, heart

(1) the **core** of an apple, (2) **core** business activity

These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic **cores**.

## precision

*n.* the quality or condition of being exact and accurate

*synonym*: accuracy, exactness, rigor

(1) a **precision** instrument, (2) speak with **precision**

This operation requires both patience and **precision**.

## inoculate

*v.* to introduce a vaccine into the body to produce immunity to a specific disease

*synonym*: vaccinate, immunize, protect

(1) **inoculate** against disease, (2) **inoculate** with a virus

The doctor **inoculated** the child with a vaccine.

## skepticism

*n.* an attitude of doubting or questioning that claims or statements are true or valuable or that something will happen; the disbelief in any claims of ultimate knowledge

*synonym*: distrust, doubt, suspicion

(1) natural **skepticism**, (2) **skepticism** toward bureaucracy

This party expresses **skepticism** about the efficacy of the health insurance system.

## observation

*n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone

*synonym*: watching, notice, reflection

(1) class **observation** day, (2) **observation** instrument

In the hospital, she will remain under constant **observation**.

## 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.

## inspire

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

*synonym*: boost, encourage, enlighten

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

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

## muse

*n.* a source of inspiration, particularly for creative endeavors such as writing or art; a mythical spirit thought to inspire poets and artists

*synonym*: source of inspiration, minstrel, versifier

(1) **muse** inspiration, (2) creative **muse**

She gazed out the window, deep in thought, as if waiting for her **muse** to strike.

## mythology

*n.* a collection of myths (= traditional stories accepted as history) or the study of myths

*synonym*: folklore, legend, fable

(1) tale from **mythology**, (2) ancient **mythology**

He studies Greek and Roman **mythology**.

## modern

*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

*synonym*: contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

## paleolithic

*adj.* of or relating to the second period of the Stone Age, which represents almost the entire period of prehistoric human technology

(1) **paleolithic** cave painting, (2) the **Paleolithic** era

The scientist found **paleolithic** artifacts in the historic site.

## tale

*n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

*synonym*: canard, fiction, fable

(1) a fairy **tale**, (2) **tale** of horror

Ghosts in folk **tales** are almost always malicious.

## emperor

*n.* the male ruler of an empire

*synonym*: ruler, king, dictator

(1) **emperor** of Rome, (2) former **emperor**

The **Emperor** once lived in the vast palace.

## politician

*n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

*synonym*: congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**  
The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

## responsible

*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

*synonym* : accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

## peaceful

*adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war

*synonym* : friendly, pacific, amicable

(1) **peaceful** country, (2) **peaceful** coexistence

Plutonium has limited **peaceful** applications.

## 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.

## swine

*n.* a domestic pig, especially one bred for its meat

*synonym* : pig, hog, porker

(1) **swine** flu, (2) **swine** industry

The farmer raises **swine** on his farm for the market.

## federate

*v.* to unite or bring together into a federation or alliance; to form a confederacy or union with shared goals or interests

*synonym* : unite, join, ally

(1) **federate** global network, (2) **federate** labor unions

The countries decided to **federate** to gain more political power.

## noble

*adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire

*synonym* : dignified, aristocratic, benevolent

(1) a **noble** family, (2) **noble** gas

He is a **noble-minded** man

## mascot

*n.* a person, animal, or object that is believed to bring good luck, often adopted by a sports team or organization as a symbol of their identity or values

*synonym* : symbol, emblem, icon

(1) team **mascot**, (2) corporate **mascot**

The city's **mascot** is a famous landmark that attracts tourists.

## pet

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

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

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

## sustenance

*n.* food and drink that living things need to nourish their body

*synonym* : nourishment, livelihood, nutrition

(1) scanty **sustenance**, (2) **sustenance** allowance

A regular job is often a spiritual **sustenance**.

## absolutely

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

*synonym* : completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

## highway

*n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities

*synonym* : road, expressway, freeway

(1) **highway** system, (2) an interstate **highway**

I'm going to take the **highway** to get to my destination faster.

## lane

*n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver

*synonym* : roadway, street, artery

(1) **lane** change, (2) first **lane**

We walked along a muddy **lane** to reach the farm.

## binary

*n.* a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1

*synonym* : twofold, double

(1) a **binary** number, (2) trading in **binary** options

A **binary** star is a system in which two stars revolve around each other.

## posit

*v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration

*synonym* : assert, declare, assume

(1) **posit** the existence of life after death, (2) **posit** the premise

We should **posit** several hypotheses to discuss the matter.

## rage

*n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence

*synonym* : fury, anger, outrage

(1) uncontrollable **rage**, (2) fall into a **rage**

She was filled with a burning **rage** at the injustice she had witnessed.

## govern

*v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

*synonym* : control, rule, preside

(1) a nation's right to **govern**, (2) **govern** a public enterprise

The regulations **governing** medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

## nuanced

*adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.

*synonym* : fine, subtle, slight

(1) **nuanced** view, (2) the common but **nuanced** opinion  
The sommelier can distinguish **nuanced** variance in the flavor of the wine.

## debate

*n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

*synonym*: argument, discussion, dispute

(1) **debate** topic, (2) **debate** competition

The **debate** over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

## approval

*n.* the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable

*synonym*: acceptance, endorsement, permission

(1) a written **approval**, (2) express my **approval**

This project took a lot of time to get the president's **approval**.

## disdain

*v.* to look down on

*synonym*: scorn, despise, ridicule

(1) **disdain** the offer of a bribe, (2) **disdain** the policemen

Even in the Middle Ages, people **disdained** forced labor.

## algorithm

*n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

*synonym*: logic, method, rule

(1) the RSA **algorithm**, (2) **algorithm** for image processing

We can evaluate the performance of an **algorithm** in terms of computation time.

## draft

*n.* a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form

*synonym*: blueprint, outline, rough drawing

(1) a working **draft**, (2) write the first **draft**

During debates in the legislature, the **draft** of the law caused a lot of controversies.

## taboo

*adj.* prohibited or restricted by social custom

*synonym* : forbidden, prohibited, proscribed

(1) a **taboo** word, (2) academic **taboo**

In this society, discussing politics in public is a **taboo** subject.

## spark

*v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

*synonym* : start, inspire, provoke

(1) **spark** his interest, (2) **spark** a chain reaction

The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate **sparked** turmoil in the stock market.

## conversation

*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

*synonym* : chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

## confrontation

*n.* the act of facing or dealing with something directly and openly; a direct and often hostile encounter or disagreement

*synonym* : face-off, conflict, competition

(1) violent **confrontation**, (2) verbal **confrontation**

The **confrontation** between the two nations escalated into a full-blown war.

## mourning

*n.* the act or expression of sorrow or grief for someone who has died; a period of time set aside for such grieving

*synonym* : grieving, sorrow, lamentation

(1) **mourning** period, (2) **mourning** ritual

She wore black clothing as a symbol of **mourning** for her grandmother.



## divide

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups  
*synonym* : separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

## sentimental

*adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism

*synonym* : bathetic, drippy, maudlin

(1) in a **sentimental** mood, (2) **sentimental** damage

Stop being **sentimental** and always speak the truth.

## 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.

## stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

*synonym* : pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

## historic

*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

*synonym* : memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

## seep

v. to flow or leak slowly and gradually through small openings or spaces; to ooze or trickle out gradually

*synonym* : leak, ooze, trickle

(1) **seep** cool and moist air, (2) **seep** into paper

The rain began to **seep** through the roof, causing damage to the walls and floors.

## **grief**

*n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies

*synonym* : anguish, desperation, dismay

(1) have **grief** and sorrow, (2) a lot of **grief**

Each person has a unique **grief** experience.

## **represent**

*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

*synonym* : depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

## **reaction**

*n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

*synonym* : response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**

There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the groundwater.

## **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.

## **consequence**

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

*synonym* : result, impact, outcome

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

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

### protest

*n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

*synonym*: objection, disapproval, challenge

(1) hold a **protest**, (2) a silent **protest**

He left the party in **protest** at its radical political stance.

### imprison

*v.* to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement

*synonym*: incarcerate, detain, confine

(1) **imprison** illegal immigrant, (2) **imprison** myself within the room

He was **imprisoned** for embezzlement.

### communal

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

*synonym*: collaborative, combined, collective

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

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

### penal

*adj.* relating to punishment or penalties for breaking laws or rules; punitive; pertaining to the imposition of legal sanctions

*synonym*: punitive, disciplinary, corrective

(1) **penal** code, (2) **penal** system

He received a **penal** sentence for his crimes and was sentenced to years in prison.

### criminal

*n.* a person who has committed a crime

*synonym*: offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

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

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

jewels.

## survive

*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period  
*synonym* : endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

## collaborate

*v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

*synonym* : cooperate, unite, get together

(1) **collaborate** with the police, (2) **collaborate** on a press release

She agreed to **collaborate** with him in creating new artwork.

## immigration

*n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country

*synonym* : migration, settlement, emigration

(1) **immigration** control, (2) **immigration** application

The **immigration** policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.

## opportune

*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

*synonym* : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

## immigrant

*n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

*synonym* : settler, expatriate, emigrant

(1) **immigrant** communities, (2) an **immigrant** from the country

Police received a report of illegal **immigrants** in the area.

## statistics

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

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

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

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

## planet

*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

*synonym*: earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

## unfamiliar

*adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before

*synonym*: unknown, strange, foreign

(1) the **unfamiliar** surroundings, (2) around **unfamiliar** people

She was **unfamiliar** with the city and got lost while trying to find her way back to the hotel.

## adapt

*v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

*synonym*: adjust, acclimate, accustom

(1) **adapt** fully to the environment, (2) **adapt** as needed

I advised him to **adapt** to his new surroundings.

## astronaut

*n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere

*synonym*: spaceman, cosmonaut

(1) **astronaut** mission, (2) **astronaut** in training

The shuttle **astronaut** trained for months before embarking on the space mission.

## exhibition

*n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery

*synonym* : display, show, presentation

(1) a personal **exhibition**, (2) **exhibition** opening

The art museum is hosting an **exhibition** of contemporary paintings next month.

## diaspora

*n.* the scattering of a people who have left their traditional homeland

*synonym* : scattering, dispersion, migration

(1) **diaspora** migration, (2) **diaspora** community

The **diaspora** of the Jewish people has led to a worldwide community.

## recognize

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

*synonym* : acknowledge, identify, admit

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

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

## suffer

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

*synonym* : endure, undergo, tolerate

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

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

## separate

*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

*synonym* : disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

## inhumane

*adj.* lacking compassion or mercy towards humans or animals; causing or involving extreme physical or mental pain

*synonym* : cruel, brutal, barbaric

(1) **inhumane** forms of punishment, (2) **inhumane** living conditions

The conditions at the factory were deemed **inhumane** and caused outrage among the public.

## synthesis

*n.* the combination of components or elements to form a more complex whole; the creation of something new through combining parts or elements

*synonym* : combination, integration, compound

(1) **synthesis** of ammonia, (2) protein **synthesis** inhibitor

The chemical **synthesis** of the new drug was a breakthrough in medical research.

## universe

*n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

*synonym* : cosmos, macrocosm

(1) theory of the **universe**, (2) expansion of the **universe**

The **universe** is about 13.8 billion years old.

## 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.

## alien

*n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere

*synonym* : foreigner, unfamiliar, unknown

(1) **alien** fungi, (2) resident **aliens**

**Alien** species have drastically altered the ecosystem in this

area.

## certainty

*n.* the state of being certain

*synonym*: inevitability, confidence, assurance

(1) scientific **certainty**, (2) reach **certainty** about the theory  
Through investigation, his suspicions hardened into **certainty**.

## infinite

*adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

*synonym*: boundless, countless, limitless

(1) **infinite** appetite, (2) **infinite** in supply

The battle had an **infinite** impact on the nation.



## Session 2: Spelling

1. pal\_\_\_\_\_ic cave painting  
*adj.* of or relating to the second period of the Stone Age, which represents almost the entire period of prehistoric human technology
2. m\_\_k his accent  
*v.* to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way
3. form of cen\_\_\_\_\_ip  
*n.* the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security
4. al\_\_\_\_\_hm for image processing  
*n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
5. re\_\_\_\_\_ze achievement  
*v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
6. a di\_\_\_\_\_or with enormous powers  
*n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
7. no\_\_e gas  
*adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire
8. im\_\_\_\_\_on illegal immigrant  
*v.* to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement

ANSWERS: 1. paleolithic, 2. mock, 3. censorship, 4. algorithm, 5. recognize, 6. dictator, 7. noble, 8. imprison

9. im\_\_\_\_\_on myself within the room      *v.* to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement
10. a written ap\_\_\_\_\_al      *n.* the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable
11. tot\_\_\_\_\_ian ideology      *adj.* of or relating to a system of government in which a single political party has complete control and power
12. express my ap\_\_\_\_\_al      *n.* the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable
13. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
14. r\_v up the crowd      *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
15. in\_\_\_\_\_ne forms of punishment      *adj.* lacking compassion or mercy towards humans or animals; causing or involving extreme physical or mental pain
16. suffer con\_\_\_\_\_ve defeats      *adj.* following in a sequence or order without interruption or break; occurring one after another
17. sw\_\_e industry      *n.* a domestic pig, especially one bred for its meat
18. speak with pr\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the quality or condition of being exact and accurate
19. a picture fr\_\_e      *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

ANSWERS: 9. imprison, 10. approval, 11. totalitarian, 12. approval, 13. opportune, 14. rev, 15. inhumane, 16. consecutive, 17. swine, 18. precision, 19. frame

20. a nation's right to go\_\_\_n                    *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
21. col\_\_\_\_\_te with the police            *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
22. an\_\_\_\_\_e your real motives            *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
23. re\_\_\_\_\_le each other                    *v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something
24. ancient my\_\_\_\_\_gy                    *n.* a collection of myths (= traditional stories accepted as history) or the study of myths
25. in\_\_\_\_\_ne living conditions            *adj.* lacking compassion or mercy towards humans or animals; causing or involving extreme physical or mental pain
26. pr\_\_\_\_\_nt emeritus                    *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
27. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk            *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
28. an interstate hi\_\_\_\_\_y                    *n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
29. obs\_\_\_\_\_on instrument                *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
30. pe\_\_\_\_\_ul country                    *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war

ANSWERS: 20. govern, 21. collaborate, 22. analyze, 23. resemble, 24. mythology, 25. inhumane, 26. president, 27. involve, 28. highway, 29. observation, 30. peaceful

31. trading in bi\_\_\_y options *n.* a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1
32. sen\_\_\_\_\_al damage *adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
33. t\_\_e of horror *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
34. di\_\_\_\_\_n the policemen *v.* to look down on
35. verbal con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of facing or dealing with something directly and openly; a direct and often hostile encounter or disagreement
36. achieve the hi\_\_\_\_\_ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
37. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
38. save the pl\_\_\_t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
39. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
40. a no\_\_e family *adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire
41. gain ed\_\_\_\_\_al help *adj.* relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media

ANSWERS: 31. binary, 32. sentimental, 33. tale, 34. disdain, 35. confrontation, 36. historic, 37. statistics, 38. planet, 39. government, 40. noble, 41. editorial

42. pre-mo\_\_\_n agricultural society      *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
43. di\_\_\_\_n the offer of a bribe      *v.* to look down on
44. creative m\_\_e      *n.* a source of inspiration, particularly for creative endeavors such as writing or art; a mythical spirit thought to inspire poets and artists
45. pu\_\_\_\_ly financed schools      *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
46. ca\_\_\_\_n character      *n.* a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption
47. co\_\_\_\_al swimming pool      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
48. economic th\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
49. di\_\_\_e money equally      *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
50. l\_\_e change      *n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver
51. po\_\_t the premise      *v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
52. er\_\_\_\_te the deficit      *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad

ANSWERS: 42. modern, 43. disdain, 44. muse, 45. publicly, 46. cartoon, 47. communal, 48. threat, 49. divide, 50. lane, 51. posit, 52. eradicate

53. 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
54. tabloid jou\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast
55. a working dr\_\_t *n.* a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form
56. a bi\_\_\_y number *n.* a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1
57. She int\_\_\_\_\_lly spread misleading information. *adv.* in a planned or intended way
58. tr\_\_\_\_\_te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
59. he\_\_\_\_\_at abnormality *n.* the regular movement or sound of the heart as it sends blood around the body; an animating or vital unifying force
60. nu\_\_\_\_\_d view *adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.
61. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
62. a ta\_\_o word *adj.* prohibited or restricted by social custom
63. unintended con\_\_\_\_\_ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

ANSWERS: 53. convey, 54. journalism, 55. draft, 56. binary, 57. intentionally, 58. translate, 59. heartbeat, 60. nuanced, 61. statistics, 62. taboo, 63. consequence

64. a pol\_\_\_\_\_an in the ruling party      *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
65. around unf\_\_\_\_\_ar people      *adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before
66. p\_\_t twist      *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
67. mo\_\_\_\_\_ng period      *n.* the act or expression of sorrow or grief for someone who has died; a period of time set aside for such grieving
68. na\_\_\_n-state      *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
69. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
70. religious to\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
71. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly against      *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
72. an\_\_\_\_\_us letter      *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
73. an ed\_\_\_\_\_al article      *adj.* relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media
74. in\_\_\_\_\_te appetite      *adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

ANSWERS: 64. politician, 65. unfamiliar, 66. plot, 67. mourning, 68. nation, 69. conversation, 70. tolerance, 71. absolutely, 72. anonymous, 73. editorial, 74. infinite

75. jou\_\_\_\_\_sm ethics *n.* the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast
76. tot\_\_\_\_\_ian state *adj.* of or relating to a system of government in which a single political party has complete control and power
77. reach ce\_\_\_\_\_ty about the theory *n.* the state of being certain
78. vitreous hu\_\_r *n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
79. se\_\_\_\_\_te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
80. ske\_\_\_\_\_sm toward bureaucracy *n.* an attitude of doubting or questioning that claims or statements are true or valuable or that something will happen; the disbelief in any claims of ultimate knowledge
81. de\_\_\_e competition *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
82. chemical re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
83. 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

ANSWERS: 75. journalism, 76. totalitarian, 77. certainty, 78. humor, 79. separate, 80. skepticism, 81. debate, 82. reaction, 83. plot



84. al\_\_n fungi *n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
85. mo\_\_\_n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
86. mo\_\_\_\_\_r the data carefully *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
87. have gr\_\_f and sorrow *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
88. she hit him int\_\_\_\_\_lly *adv.* in a planned or intended way
89. in a sen\_\_\_\_\_al mood *adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
90. imm\_\_\_\_\_on application *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
91. cr\_\_\_\_\_al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime
92. the c\_\_e of an apple *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
93. pe\_\_l code *adj.* relating to punishment or penalties for breaking laws or rules; punitive; pertaining to the imposition of legal sanctions
94. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
95. sh\_\_\_\_\_se of innovation *n.* a display or exhibition of something, typically as a way of promoting it

ANSWERS: 84. alien, 85. modern, 86. monitor, 87. grief, 88. intentionally, 89. sentimental, 90. immigration, 91. criminal, 92. core, 93. penal, 94. eventually, 95. showcase

96. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service     *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
97. pl\_\_\_\_t like the Earth     *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
98. su\_\_\_\_r a setback     *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
99. 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
100. principles of un\_\_\_\_\_al design     *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
101. imm\_\_\_\_\_on control     *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
102. economic ba\_\_\_\_\_er     *n.* an instrument that measures atmospheric pressure and is used to predict changes in weather; a measure of the prevailing conditions or trends within a particular situation or environment
103. su\_\_\_\_r bad grades     *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
104. trigger a re\_\_\_\_\_on     *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

ANSWERS: 96. responsible, 97. planet, 98. suffer, 99. balance, 100. universal, 101. immigration, 102. barometer, 103. suffer, 104. reaction

105. mo\_\_\_\_\_r an exam      *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
106. sus\_\_\_\_\_ce allowance      *n.* food and drink that living things need to nourish their body
107. m\_\_k at his misfortune      *v.* to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way
108. academic ta\_\_o      *adj.* prohibited or restricted by social custom
109. di\_\_\_e the cake into two pieces      *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
110. re\_\_\_\_\_ze talent      *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
111. su\_\_\_\_\_t that he is sick      *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
112. im\_\_\_\_\_nt communities      *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
113. the con\_\_\_\_\_ce of an argument      *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
114. al\_\_\_e to the planning      *v.* to suggest or make reference to something indirectly
115. resident al\_\_ns      *n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere

ANSWERS: 105. monitor, 106. sustenance, 107. mock, 108. taboo, 109. divide, 110. recognize, 111. suspect, 112. immigrant, 113. consequence, 114. allude, 115. alien

116. a pounding he\_\_\_\_\_at *n.* the regular movement or sound of the heart as it sends blood around the body; an animating or vital unifying force
117. pu\_\_\_\_\_ly accessible record *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
118. ad\_\_t fully to the environment *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
119. s\_\_p cool and moist air *v.* to flow or leak slowly and gradually through small openings or spaces; to ooze or trickle out gradually
120. violent con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of facing or dealing with something directly and openly; a direct and often hostile encounter or disagreement
121. theory of the un\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
122. fall into a r\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
123. scientific ce\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state of being certain
124. res\_\_\_\_\_le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
125. dem\_\_\_\_\_ion project *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
126. hi\_\_\_\_\_ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

ANSWERS: 116. heartbeat, 117. publicly, 118. adapt, 119. seep, 120. confrontation, 121. universe, 122. rage, 123. certainty, 124. responsible, 125. demonstration, 126. historic

127. col\_\_\_\_\_te on a press release      *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
128. the characters that re\_\_\_\_\_nt numbers      *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
129. sp\_\_k a chain reaction      *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
130. military di\_\_\_\_\_or      *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
131. as\_\_\_\_\_ut in training      *n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere
132. uncontrollable r\_\_e      *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
133. exh\_\_\_\_\_on opening      *n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery
134. com\_\_\_\_\_te his anxieties to the psychiatrist      *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
135. 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
136. a fairy t\_\_e      *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
137. wanted cr\_\_\_\_\_al      *n.* a person who has committed a crime

ANSWERS: 127. collaborate, 128. represent, 129. spark, 130. dictator, 131. astronaut, 132. rage, 133. exhibition, 134. communicate, 135. balance, 136. tale, 137. criminal

138. ex\_\_\_d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
139. m\_\_e inspiration *n.* a source of inspiration, particularly for creative endeavors such as writing or art; a mythical spirit thought to inspire poets and artists
140. low-r\_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
141. a pr\_\_\_\_\_on instrument *n.* the quality or condition of being exact and accurate
142. tr\_\_\_\_\_te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
143. a personal exh\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery
144. a p\_t bird *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
145. environmental th\_\_\_t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
146. the average life s\_\_n *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

ANSWERS: 138. expand, 139. muse, 140. rev, 141. precision, 142. translate, 143. exhibition, 144. pet, 145. threat, 146. span

147. ce\_\_\_\_\_te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
148. em\_\_\_\_\_r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
149. museum sh\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* a display or exhibition of something, typically as a way of promoting it
150. hi\_\_\_\_\_y system *n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
151. write the first dr\_\_t *n.* a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form
152. c\_\_e business activity *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
153. po\_\_t the existence of life after death *v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
154. re\_\_\_\_\_le her mother *v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something
155. st\_\_\_\_\_ng therapy *n.* a behavior often exhibited by individuals on the autism spectrum characterized by repetitive bodily movements or sounds, such as hand flapping or rocking, often used as a form of self-regulation or sensory stimulation
156. natural ske\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* an attitude of doubting or questioning that claims or statements are true or valuable or that something will happen; the disbelief in any claims of ultimate knowledge

ANSWERS: 147. celebrate, 148. empower, 149. showcase, 150. highway, 151. draft, 152. core, 153. posit, 154. resemble, 155. stimming, 156. skepticism

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| 157. clear in_____on                       | <i>n.</i> | something you want to do and are going to do   |
| 158. di_____ra migration                   | <i>n.</i> | the scattering of a people who have left their traditional homeland  |
| 159. ma_____n error                        | <i>n.</i> | the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold |
| 160. er_____te racial discrimination       | <i>v.</i> | to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad  |
| 161. an_____e a chemical compound          | <i>v.</i> | to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning                                     |
| 162. an im_____nt from the country         | <i>n.</i> | a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently                              |
| 163. in_____e a lot of paperwork           | <i>v.</i> | to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else                                    |
| 164. em_____r the secretary to do the same | <i>v.</i> | to give someone the power or authority to do something   |
| 165. in_____te with a virus                | <i>v.</i> | to introduce a vaccine into the body to produce immunity to a specific disease                                     |
| 166. re_____nt by a diagram                | <i>v.</i> | to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute                           |
| 167. com_____te well with my advisor       | <i>v.</i> | to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals        |
| 168. su_____e a plane crash                | <i>v.</i> | to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period   |

ANSWERS: 157. intention, 158. diaspora, 159. margin, 160. eradicate, 161. analyze, 162. immigrant, 163. involve, 164. empower, 165. inoculate, 166. represent, 167. communicate, 168. survive



169. protein sy\_\_\_\_\_is inhibitor      *n.* the combination of components or elements to form a more complex whole; the creation of something new through combining parts or elements
170. sp\_\_k his interest      *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
171. air pressure ba\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* an instrument that measures atmospheric pressure and is used to predict changes in weather; a measure of the prevailing conditions or trends within a particular situation or environment
172. con\_\_\_\_\_ve holidays      *adj.* following in a sequence or order without interruption or break; occurring one after another
173. hold a pr\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
174. barren of cr\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit      *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
175. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing      *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
176. st\_\_k a key in a lock      *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
177. pe\_\_l system      *adj.* relating to punishment or penalties for breaking laws or rules; punitive; pertaining to the imposition of legal sanctions

ANSWERS: 169. synthesis, 170. spark, 171. barometer, 172. consecutive, 173. protest, 174. creative, 175. creative, 176. stick, 177. penal

178. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
179. sardonic hu\_\_r *n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
180. the s\_\_n of a bird's wings *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
181. al\_\_\_e to his low origin *v.* to suggest or make reference to something indirectly
182. a corrupt pol\_\_\_\_\_an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
183. the RSA al\_\_\_\_\_hm *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
184. clear cen\_\_\_\_\_ip by the Education Ministry *n.* the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security
185. a teacher's p\_t *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
186. autistic st\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* a behavior often exhibited by individuals on the autism spectrum characterized by repetitive bodily movements or sounds, such as hand flapping or rocking, often used as a form of self-regulation or sensory stimulation

ANSWERS: 178. government, 179. humor, 180. span, 181. allude, 182. politician, 183. algorithm, 184. censorship, 185. pet, 186. stimming

187. sw\_\_e flu *n.* a domestic pig, especially one bred for its meat
188. em\_\_\_\_r of Rome *n.* the male ruler of an empire
189. de\_\_\_e topic *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
190. se\_\_\_\_te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
191. di\_\_\_\_ra community *n.* the scattering of a people who have left their traditional homeland
192. in\_\_\_\_\_on behind his decision *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
193. ca\_\_\_\_n industry *n.* a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption
194. pe\_\_\_\_ul coexistence *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
195. res\_\_\_\_\_ce movement *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
196. vice-pr\_\_\_\_\_nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
197. go\_\_\_n a public enterprise *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

ANSWERS: 187. swine, 188. emperor, 189. debate, 190. separate, 191. diaspora, 192. intention, 193. cartoon, 194. peaceful, 195. resistance, 196. president, 197. govern

198. the fr\_\_e of the policy *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
199. the unf\_\_\_\_\_ar surroundings *adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before
200. principles of de\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
201. de\_\_\_\_\_cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
202. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
203. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
204. fe\_\_\_\_\_te labor unions *v.* to unite or bring together into a federation or alliance; to form a confederacy or union with shared goals or interests
205. class obs\_\_\_\_\_on day *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
206. su\_\_\_\_\_t a plot *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
207. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
208. the common but nu\_\_\_\_\_d opinion *adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.

ANSWERS: 198. frame, 199. unfamiliar, 200. democracy, 201. democracy, 202. psychology, 203. opportune, 204. federate, 205. observation, 206. suspect, 207. absolutely, 208. nuanced

209. the Pal\_\_\_\_\_ic era *adj.* of or relating to the second period of the Stone Age, which represents almost the entire period of prehistoric human technology
210. in\_\_\_\_\_e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
211. first l\_\_\_e *n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver
212. a silent pr\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
213. su\_\_\_\_\_e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
214. un\_\_\_\_\_al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
215. expansion of the un\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
216. 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
217. a campus dem\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
218. tale from my\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a collection of myths (= traditional stories accepted as history) or the study of myths

ANSWERS: 209. paleolithic, 210. inspire, 211. lane, 212. protest, 213. survive, 214. universal, 215. universe, 216. convey, 217. demonstration, 218. mythology

219. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
220. an\_\_\_\_\_us house *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
221. res\_\_\_\_\_ce to insulin *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
222. team ma\_\_\_\_t *n.* a person, animal, or object that is believed to bring good luck, often adopted by a sports team or organization as a symbol of their identity or values
223. to\_\_\_\_\_ce for risk *n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
224. fire st\_\_k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
225. a lot of gr\_\_f *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
226. as\_\_\_\_\_ut mission *n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere
227. ce\_\_\_\_\_te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
228. a seafaring na\_\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 219. eventually, 220. anonymous, 221. resistance, 222. mascot, 223. tolerance, 224. stick, 225. grief, 226. astronaut, 227. celebrate, 228. nation

229. fe\_\_\_\_\_te global network *v.* to unite or bring together into a federation or alliance; to form a confederacy or union with shared goals or interests
230. former em\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* the male ruler of an empire
231. traffic nu\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* something or someone that causes annoyance, inconvenience, or discomfort; an unpleasant or irritating thing or person
232. scanty sus\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* food and drink that living things need to nourish their body
233. in\_\_\_\_\_te against disease *v.* to introduce a vaccine into the body to produce immunity to a specific disease
234. ex\_\_\_\_d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
235. corporate ma\_\_\_\_t *n.* a person, animal, or object that is believed to bring good luck, often adopted by a sports team or organization as a symbol of their identity or values
236. sy\_\_\_\_\_is of ammonia *n.* the combination of components or elements to form a more complex whole; the creation of something new through combining parts or elements
237. s\_\_p into paper *v.* to flow or leak slowly and gradually through small openings or spaces; to ooze or trickle out gradually
238. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 229. federate, 230. emperor, 231. nuisance, 232. sustenance, 233. inoculate, 234. expand, 235. mascot, 236. synthesis, 237. seep, 238. conversation

239. ad\_\_t as needed                      *v.*    to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
240. co\_\_\_\_al combination of funds                      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
241. in\_\_\_\_te in supply                      *adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
242. mo\_\_\_\_ng ritual                      *n.*    the act or expression of sorrow or grief for someone who has died; a period of time set aside for such grieving
243. a profit ma\_\_\_\_n                      *n.*    the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
244. in\_\_\_\_e a feeling of curiosity                      *v.*    to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
245. nu\_\_\_\_ce call                      *n.*    something or someone that causes annoyance, inconvenience, or discomfort; an unpleasant or irritating thing or person
246. psy\_\_\_\_gy experiment                      *n.*    the scientific study of mind and behavior

ANSWERS: 239. adapt, 240. communal, 241. infinite, 242. mourning, 243. margin, 244. inspire, 245. nuisance, 246. psychology



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The school's diversity program aimed to promote \_\_\_\_\_ and understanding among the students.
  - n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
  
2. They hope to \_\_\_\_\_ their business worldwide.
  - v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
  
3. The police are searching for the \_\_\_\_\_ who stole the jewels.
  - n.* a person who has committed a crime
  
4. 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
  
5. The newspaper published an \_\_\_\_\_ on the current state of the economy.
  - adj.* relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media
  
6. He was \_\_\_\_\_ for embezzlement.
  - v.* to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement
  
7. We are trying to \_\_\_\_\_ this disease from the world.
  - v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
  
8. The battle had an \_\_\_\_\_ impact on the nation.
  - adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

ANSWERS: 1. tolerance, 2. expand, 3. criminal, 4. balance, 5. editorial, 6. imprisoned, 7. eradicate, 8. infinite

9. She would never \_\_\_\_\_ hurt anyone.  
*adv.* in a planned or intended way
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two nations escalated into a full-blown war.  
*n.* the act of facing or dealing with something directly and openly; a direct and often hostile encounter or disagreement
11. 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
12. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ 123321 by eleven?  
*v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
13. She wore black clothing as a symbol of \_\_\_\_\_ for her grandmother.  
*n.* the act or expression of sorrow or grief for someone who has died; a period of time set aside for such grieving
14. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.  
*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
15. It is impolite to \_\_\_\_\_ fun of an international student's English mistakes.  
*v.* to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way
16. The \_\_\_\_\_ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.  
*n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

ANSWERS: 9. intentionally, 10. confrontation, 11. plot, 12. divide, 13. mourning, 14. involves, 15. mock, 16. politician

17. Each person has a unique \_\_\_\_\_ experience.

*n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies

18. Stop being \_\_\_\_\_ and always speak the truth.

*adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism

19. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.

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

20. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

21. This party expresses \_\_\_\_\_ about the efficacy of the health insurance system.

*n.* an attitude of doubting or questioning that claims or statements are true or valuable or that something will happen; the disbelief in any claims of ultimate knowledge

22. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.

*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

23. She \_\_\_\_\_ denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

*adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

24. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.

*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 17. grief, 18. sentimental, 19. Communal, 20. frame, 21. skepticism, 22. opportune, 23. publicly, 24. planet

25. The \_\_\_\_\_ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.
- n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
26. We walked along a muddy \_\_\_\_\_ to reach the farm.
- n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver
27. The cops \_\_\_\_\_ him of being the killer.
- v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
28. The museum's new exhibition is a \_\_\_\_\_ of contemporary art.
- n.* a display or exhibition of something, typically as a way of promoting it
29. Newspapers were subjected to \_\_\_\_\_ a few days later.
- n.* the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security
30. 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
31. The brothers \_\_\_\_\_ each other in the hobby.
- v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something
32. He is a \_\_\_\_\_ man
- adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire

ANSWERS: 25. debate, 26. lane, 27. suspected, 28. showcase, 29. censorship, 30. resistance, 31. resemble, 32. noble-minded

33. He \_\_\_\_\_ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.
- v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
34. The company \_\_\_\_\_ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.
- v. to give someone the power or authority to do something
35. \_\_\_\_\_ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.
- n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
36. The barking dog next door is becoming quite a \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. something or someone that causes annoyance, inconvenience, or discomfort; an unpleasant or irritating thing or person
37. The art museum is hosting an \_\_\_\_\_ of contemporary paintings next month.
- n. a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery
38. I have a parrot as a \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
39. 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
40. Police received a report of illegal \_\_\_\_\_ in the area.
- n. a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

ANSWERS: 33. celebrated, 34. empowered, 35. Democracy, 36. nuisance, 37. exhibition, 38. pet, 39. nation, 40. immigrants

41. This operation requires both patience and \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the quality or condition of being exact and accurate
42. She was filled with a burning \_\_\_\_\_ at the injustice she had witnessed.
- n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
43. He studies Greek and Roman \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a collection of myths (= traditional stories accepted as history) or the study of myths
44. The teacher attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the root cause of our mistake.
- v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
45. She received several \_\_\_\_\_ calls.
- adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
46. The shuttle \_\_\_\_\_ trained for months before embarking on the space mission.
- n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere
47. She gazed out the window, deep in thought, as if waiting for her \_\_\_\_\_ to strike.
- n.* a source of inspiration, particularly for creative endeavors such as writing or art; a mythical spirit thought to inspire poets and artists
48. He spent his afternoon watching \_\_\_\_\_ movies on TV.
- n.* a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption
49. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.
- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 41. precision, 42. rage, 43. mythology, 44. analyze, 45. anonymous, 46. astronaut, 47. muse, 48. cartoon, 49. conversation

50. The club \_\_\_\_\_ does not have absolute power.
- n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
51. The unique style of this martial arts \_\_\_\_\_ many action film producers.
- v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
52. Unfortunately, the book's \_\_\_\_\_ was too small to make notes.
- n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
53. I'm going to take the \_\_\_\_\_ to get to my destination faster.
- n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
54. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
- adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
55. New York is the commercial \_\_\_\_\_ of America.
- n.* the regular movement or sound of the heart as it sends blood around the body; an animating or vital unifying force
56. He slightly modified the \_\_\_\_\_ of training because it was just before a match.
- n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
57. The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate \_\_\_\_\_ turmoil in the stock market.
- v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

ANSWERS: 50. president, 51. inspired, 52. margin, 53. highway, 54. responsible, 55. heartbeat, 56. span, 57. sparked

58. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud \_\_\_\_.
- n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
59. Our CEO's \_\_\_\_\_ are always transparent and straightforward.
- n.* something you want to do and are going to do
60. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic \_\_\_\_.
- n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
61. The rain began to \_\_\_\_ through the roof, causing damage to the walls and floors.
- v.* to flow or leak slowly and gradually through small openings or spaces; to ooze or trickle out gradually
62. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
63. The older man \_\_\_\_\_ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
- v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
64. Plutonium has limited \_\_\_\_\_ applications.
- adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
65. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
- v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

ANSWERS: 58. rev, 59. intentions, 60. cores, 61. seep, 62. creative, 63. suffers, 64. peaceful, 65. separate



66. A regular job is often a spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* food and drink that living things need to nourish their body

67. The scientist found \_\_\_\_\_ artifacts in the historic site.

*adj.* of or relating to the second period of the Stone Age, which represents almost the entire period of prehistoric human technology

68. 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

69. She was \_\_\_\_\_ with the city and got lost while trying to find her way back to the hotel.

*adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before

70. This project took a lot of time to get the president's \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable

71. The government was criticized for having a \_\_\_\_\_ regime.

*adj.* of or relating to a system of government in which a single political party has complete control and power

72. \_\_\_\_\_ the text from Italian into English.

*v.* to convert or change words into another language

73. The regulations \_\_\_\_\_ medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

*v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

ANSWERS: 66. sustenance, 67. paleolithic, 68. demonstration, 69. unfamiliar, 70. approval, 71. totalitarian, 72. Translate, 73. governing

74. The \_\_\_\_\_ policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.
- n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
75. 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
76. Autistic children may engage in \_\_\_\_\_ behaviors, such as rocking or hand flapping, to self-regulate.
- n.* a behavior often exhibited by individuals on the autism spectrum characterized by repetitive bodily movements or sounds, such as hand flapping or rocking, often used as a form of self-regulation or sensory stimulation
77. The \_\_\_\_\_ is about 13.8 billion years old.
- n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
78. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.
- adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
79. He received a \_\_\_\_\_ sentence for his crimes and was sentenced to years in prison.
- adj.* relating to punishment or penalties for breaking laws or rules; punitive; pertaining to the imposition of legal sanctions
80. In this society, discussing politics in public is a \_\_\_\_\_ subject.
- adj.* prohibited or restricted by social custom
81. There was a chemical \_\_\_\_\_ of the lime with the groundwater.
- n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

ANSWERS: 74. immigration, 75. conveys, 76. stimming, 77. universe, 78. absolutely, 79. penal, 80. taboo, 81. reaction

82. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.

*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

83. Dolphins use sound to \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.

*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

84. The Chinese people have accomplished several \_\_\_\_\_ feats.

*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

85. She plans to study \_\_\_\_\_ in college and become a reporter.

*n.* the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast

86. These economic activities had disastrous environmental \_\_\_\_\_.

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

87. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

88. 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

89. My wife seems to be in ill \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body

90. The athlete won three \_\_\_\_\_ championships in her sport.

*adj.* following in a sequence or order without interruption or break; occurring one after another

ANSWERS: 82. modern, 83. communicate, 84. historic, 85. journalism, 86. consequences, 87. statistics, 88. government, 89. humor, 90. consecutive

91. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.  
*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
92. The countries decided to \_\_\_\_\_ to gain more political power.  
*v.* to unite or bring together into a federation or alliance; to form a confederacy or union with shared goals or interests
93. The doctor \_\_\_\_\_ the child with a vaccine.  
*v.* to introduce a vaccine into the body to produce immunity to a specific disease
94. I advised him to \_\_\_\_\_ to his new surroundings.  
*v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
95. Through investigation, his suspicions hardened into \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the state of being certain
96. She agreed to \_\_\_\_\_ with him in creating new artwork.  
*v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
97. They used a special receiver to \_\_\_\_\_ police radio channels.  
*v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
98. The number of patients in the hospital is a useful \_\_\_\_\_ of regional health trends.  
*n.* an instrument that measures atmospheric pressure and is used to predict changes in weather; a measure of the prevailing conditions or trends within a particular situation or environment

ANSWERS: 91. eventually, 92. federate, 93. inoculated, 94. adapt, 95. certainty, 96. collaborate, 97. monitor, 98. barometer

99. We should \_\_\_\_\_ several hypotheses to discuss the matter.

- v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration

100. During debates in the legislature, the \_\_\_\_\_ of the law caused a lot of controversies.

- n.* a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form

101. We elected him to \_\_\_\_\_ us at the international conference.

- v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

102. The conditions at the factory were deemed \_\_\_\_\_ and caused outrage among the public.

- adj.* lacking compassion or mercy towards humans or animals; causing or involving extreme physical or mental pain

103. A \_\_\_\_\_ star is a system in which two stars revolve around each other.

- n.* a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1

104. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your strengths and weaknesses.

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

105. In the hospital, she will remain under constant \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone

106. You \_\_\_\_\_ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

- v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

ANSWERS: 99. posit, 100. draft, 101. represent, 102. inhumane, 103. binary, 104. recognize, 105. observation, 106. stick

107. He left the party in \_\_\_\_\_ at its radical political stance.  
*n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
108. The \_\_\_\_\_ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.  
*n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
109. We can evaluate the performance of an \_\_\_\_\_ in terms of computation time.  
*n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
110. The chemical \_\_\_\_\_ of the new drug was a breakthrough in medical research.  
*n.* the combination of components or elements to form a more complex whole; the creation of something new through combining parts or elements
111. The sommelier can distinguish \_\_\_\_\_ variance in the flavor of the wine.  
*adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.
112. The picture earned near-\_\_\_\_\_ acclaim from critics.  
*adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
113. A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
114. The \_\_\_\_\_ once lived in the vast palace.  
*n.* the male ruler of an empire

ANSWERS: 107. protest, 108. threat, 109. algorithm, 110. synthesis, 111. nuanced, 112. universal, 113. dictator, 114. Emperor

115. Even in the Middle Ages, people \_\_\_\_\_ forced labor.

*v.* to look down on

116. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.

*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

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

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

118. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

119. The farmer raises \_\_\_\_\_ on his farm for the market.

*n.* a domestic pig, especially one bred for its meat

120. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Jewish people has led to a worldwide community.

*n.* the scattering of a people who have left their traditional homeland

121. \_\_\_\_\_ species have drastically altered the ecosystem in this area.

*n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere

122. Ghosts in folk \_\_\_\_\_ are almost always malicious.

*n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

123. The city's \_\_\_\_\_ is a famous landmark that attracts tourists.

*n.* a person, animal, or object that is believed to bring good luck, often adopted by a sports team or organization as a symbol of their identity or values

ANSWERS: 115. disdained, 116. survive, 117. alluded, 118. psychology, 119. swine, 120. diaspora, 121. Alien, 122. tales, 123. mascot

ANSWERS: