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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### obsession

*n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person

*synonym* : compulsion, fixation, enthusiasm

(1) **obsession** with character, (2) national **obsession**

Gambling became an **obsession** for him, and he eventually lost everything.

### 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.

### episode

*n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

*synonym* : event, chapter, seizure

(1) end of the first **episode**, (2) **episode** of vertigo

I want to put that **episode** of my life behind me.

## burnout

*n.* the state of being exceedingly exhausted or unwell, either physically or mentally, as a result of overworking

*synonym* : breakdown, exhaustion, fatigue

(1) **burnout** syndrome, (2) mental **burnout**

He suffered from job **burnout** because of hard work.

## scared

*adj.* afraid or frightened

*synonym* : frightened, fearful, dreading

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

I'm **scared** of insects.

## hell

*n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

*synonym* : inferno, agony, misery

(1) run like **hell**, (2) **hell** broke loose

The battlefield became **hell** on earth.

## insomnia

*n.* the condition of being unable to sleep, usually a chronic one

*synonym* : sleeplessness, wakefulness, restlessness

(1) medication for **insomnia**, (2) alcohol-dependent

**insomnia**

He suffered **insomnia** and loss of appetite after he began taking that medication.

## overwork

*v.* to work excessively hard or too much; the condition of working excessively or beyond one's capacity, leading to fatigue, stress, and illness

*synonym* : overdo, overtax, exhaust

(1) die from **overwork**, (2) **overwork** to compensate

He **overworked** himself and ended up getting sick.

## brain

*n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

*synonym* : intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage  
X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

## indicate

*v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

*synonym*: hint, suggest, show

(1) **indicate** a preference, (2) **indicate** an error

The data **indicates** that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.

## identity

*n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

*synonym*: character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

## guilty

*adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal

*synonym*: culpable, blameworthy, at fault

(1) feel a bit **guilty**, (2) **guilty** verdict

After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead **guilty** to the theft charge.

## hack

*v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks

*synonym*: cut, chop, crack

(1) **hack** through the jungle, (2) **hack** into the program

This blog offers a variety of tips for **hacking** everyday life.

## framework

*n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

*synonym*: structure, scheme, foundation

(1) legal **framework**, (2) the **framework** of a house

He devised a new analytical **framework** to capture the phenomenon.

**app** *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC  
*synonym* : application, software  
(1) killer **app**, (2) cannot log in to the **app**  
The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the **app's** release.

**obsess** *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else  
*synonym* : torment, beset, engross  
(1) **obsess** over her weight, (2) he is **obsessed** with the fear  
He's utterly **obsessed** with his promotion.

**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.

**industrial** *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry  
*synonym* : manufacturing, mechanical  
(1) beginning of the **industrial** revolution, (2) **industrial** alcohol  
**Industrial** design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

**revolution** *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;  
*synonym* : coup, innovation, rebellion  
(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

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

## consistent

*adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

*synonym* : coherent, constant, compatible

(1) do on a **consistent** basis, (2) get **consistent** results

You are not **consistent** in your behavior.

## shift

*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

*synonym* : transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

## 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.

## widget

*n.* a small device or component of a larger system or software that performs a specific function or provides information or control, often displayed on a computer screen or mobile device

*synonym* : gadget, device, tool

(1) calendar **widget**, (2) social media **widget**

You can easily add a **widget** to your blog by following these steps

## assembly

*n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country

*synonym* : crowd, gathering, mass

(1) **assembly** line, (2) **assembly** hall

This company's **assembly** plant is an enormous facility.

## economy

*n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

*synonym*: finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

## suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym*: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## abstract

*adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence

*synonym*: conceptual, theoretical, ideational

(1) an **abstract** noun, (2) **abstract** science

The invention of the camera triggered the development of **abstract** painting.

## strategize

*v.* to plan or devise a detailed plan, especially for achieving success in situations

*synonym*: plan, devise, scheme

(1) **strategize** for success, (2) **strategize** about how to win

The company **strategized** about how to increase sales.

## struggle

*v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

*synonym*: toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

## adopt

v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

*synonym* : accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill

The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

## dread

v. to be very afraid of or worried about something that is going to happen or that might happen

*synonym* : fear, cringe, apprehend

(1) **dread** failure, (2) **dread** getting old

We all **dread** to think about what will happen if the company goes bankrupt.

## creative

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

*synonym* : imaginative, innovative, inventive

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

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

## churn

v. to stir or agitate a liquid, substance, or mixture vigorously to produce foam or because of violent movement; to cause a large number of people to move or leave; to produce something, such as money, through continuous activity or turnover

*synonym* : stir, agitate, whirl

(1) **churn** out manufactured goods, (2) **churn** in my stomach

The cream needs to be **churned** for several minutes before it becomes butter.

## cram

v. to force or try to fit a large amount of information into a short time, especially in preparation for an examination; to force or try to fit a large amount of something into a small space

*synonym* : stuff, pack, jam

(1) **cram** more circuits into chips, (2) **cram** five people into a car

She had to **cram** for the final exam and stayed up all night studying.

## constant

*adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time

*synonym*: ceaseless, stable, unchanging

(1) a **constant** wind, (2) a **constant** temperature

**Constant** dropping wears away the stone.

## conducive

*adj.* tending to make something likely or possible

*synonym*: beneficial, advantageous, helpful

(1) **conducive** question, (2) **conducive** to growth

The quiet and peaceful environment was **conducive** to concentration and productivity.

## constantly

*adv.* all the time

*synonym*: continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

## continuously

*adv.* without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly

*synonym*: constantly, frequently, always

(1) use one thing **continuously**, (2) **continuously** removed

The country's domestic coal consumption has been **continuously** declining for decades.

## downtime

*n.* a period of time when a person or system is not active or operating, often due to technical issues or maintenance work

*synonym*: interruption, break, outage

(1) unexpected **downtime**, (2) system **downtime**

The factory had to schedule **downtime** for maintenance work, causing a temporary shutdown in production



## necessity

*n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable  
*synonym* : need, essentiality, prerequisite

(1) in great **necessity**, (2) the **necessity** of the concrete measure

He emphasized the **necessity** of immediate action.

## recover

*v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength  
*synonym* : come back, convalesce, heal

(1) **recover** a loss, (2) **recover** approval ratings

She is still **recovering** from a shot to her shoulder.

## prop

*n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

*synonym* : support, buttress, column

(1) emotional **prop**, (2) **prop** stick

We have finally lost our last **prop**.

## wander

*v.* to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction

*synonym* : ramble, roam, stroll

(1) **wander** alone in a strange country, (2) **wander** far from home

I often **wander** around the park for half an hour.

## essential

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

*synonym* : critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life

Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

## develop

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

*synonym* : evolve, progress, advance

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

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

## process

*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

*synonym* : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

## interaction

*n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

*synonym* : dealings, exchange, relations

(1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,

(2) **interaction** among human beings

The **interaction** of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

## influence

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

*synonym* : power, leverage, effect

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

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

## internal

*adj.* of or relating to the inside of something

*synonym* : interior, inner, domestic

(1) **internal** organs, (2) the **internal** economy

The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve **internal** disputes.

## moral

*adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

*synonym* : honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden  
Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

## compass

*n.* a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability

*synonym*: guideline, borderline, ambit

(1) read a **compass**, (2) sailing without a **compass**

The results were beyond our **compass** of imagination.

## narrative

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

*synonym*: the tale, chronology, annals

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

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

## hustle

*v.* to cause someone to move quickly by pushing them in a rough, aggressive way

*synonym*: bustle, rush, haste

(1) **hustle** on business, (2) **hustle** up money

You must **hustle** and struggle on the court to win an acquittal.

## flip

*v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

*synonym*: throw, jump

(1) **flip** over the pork chop, (2) **flip** a coin

He **flipped** when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.

## all-nighter

*n.* a period of time, usually during the night, when one stays awake and works or studies intensively, often to meet a deadline or prepare for an exam

(1) **all-nighter** study, (2) coding **all-nighter**

I had to pull an **all-nighter** to finish my term paper before the

deadline.

## productivity

*n.* the state or quality of being productive; the rate at which a company or individual produces goods or services, often measured in terms of output per unit of input, such as labor, capital, or time

*synonym*: efficiency, output, performance

(1) **productivity** growth, (2) improved **productivity**

She increased her **productivity** by planning out her tasks for the day.

## wrap

*v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

*synonym*: surround, cover, bandage

(1) **wrap** a fish in foil, (2) **wrap** up a meeting

**Wrap** the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

## employee

*n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

*synonym*: worker, staff, personnel

(1) **employee** benefits, (2) **employee** evaluation

The **employee** handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

## allocate

*v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose

*synonym*: apportion, assign, distribute

(1) **allocate** resource, (2) **allocate** budgets

The company **allocated** a portion of its profits to developing new products.

## vacation

*n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure

*synonym*: leave, recess, break

(1) a short **vacation**, (2) summer **vacation**

Do you have a plan for a long **vacation**?

## improve

*v.* to make or become better

*synonym*: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

## acronym

*n.* a word formed from the first letter of each word in a phrase, such as NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) or AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome)

*synonym*: abbreviation, initialism, shortcut

(1) **acronym** definition, (2) use an **acronym**

RADAR is an **acronym** for radio detection and ranging.

## uncover

*v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden

*synonym*: disclose, reveal, unveil

(1) **uncover** a potential problem, (2) **uncover** the truth

He continued his investigation and soon **uncovered** another crime.

## unravel

*v.* undo twisted, knitted, or woven threads by separating it

*synonym*: separate, unknot, ravel

(1) **unravel** a knit, (2) **unravel** a plot

Detectives are still attempting to **unravel** the mystery of his death.

## destructive

*adj.* causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage

*synonym*: destroying, harmful, disastrous

(1) lead to **destructive** behavior, (2) a habit **destructive** to health

It was the most **destructive** storm in decades.

## long-lasting

*adj.* existing or continuing for a long time

*synonym*: enduring, abiding, durable

(1) **long-lasting** battery, (2) a **long-lasting** friendship

They finally decided to solve the **long-lasting** problem.

**doe** *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit  
*synonym* : rabbit, bunny, hare  
(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**  
Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.

**ethic** *n.* a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems  
*synonym* : moral code, code of conduct, principles  
(1) moral **ethic**, (2) professional **ethic**  
Having a strong work **ethic** is important for success in any field.

**rhythm** *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing  
*synonym* : beat, cadence, tempo  
(1) in samba **rhythm**, (2) irregular heart **rhythm**  
He beat out a jazz **rhythm** on the cajones.

**fluctuate** *v.* to rise and fall irregularly or unexpectedly; to vary or change often and unpredictably  
*synonym* : vary, oscillate, sway  
(1) **fluctuate** prices, (2) **fluctuate** rapidly  
Stock prices **fluctuate** daily based on market demand and supply.

**energetic** *adj.* possessing or exerting or displaying energy  
*synonym* : active, animated, lively  
(1) **energetic** density, (2) **energetic** dog  
This process caused an **energetic** chemical reaction.

- owl** *n.* a nocturnal bird of prey with large eyes, a facial disc, and typically a loud hooting call  
*synonym*: raptor, bird of prey, nocturnal bird  
(1) a night **owl**, (2) an **owl** hooted  
The snowy **owl** is a large, white bird often seen in the Arctic.
- cozy** *adj.* comfortable and warm; giving a feeling of comfort, warmth, and relaxation  
*synonym*: comfortable, warm, snug  
(1) have **cozy** relations, (2) **cozy** sound of rain  
The fireplace made the room feel **cozy** and inviting.
- dismantle** *v.* to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment  
*synonym*: take apart, demolish, take down  
(1) **dismantle** a machine, (2) **dismantle** a system  
The old building had to be **dismantled** because it was structurally unsound.
- myth** *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people  
*synonym*: fable, legend, lore  
(1) the **myth** of an old religion, (2) perpetuate a **myth**  
With the financial bubble bursting, the **myth** of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.
- identify** *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are  
*synonym*: determine, specify, recognize  
(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences  
I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|-----------------------------------|--|
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| 8. personal na_____ve             | <i>n.</i> a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story   |
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40. system do\_\_\_\_me *n.* a period of time when a person or system is not active or operating, often due to technical issues or maintenance work
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42. pr\_\_\_\_s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
43. p\_\_p stick *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
44. permanent br\_\_n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
45. emotional p\_\_p *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

ANSWERS: 40. downtime, 41. widget, 42. process, 43. prop, 44. brain, 45. prop

46. feel a bit gu\_\_\_y      *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
47. ind\_\_\_\_\_al alcohol      *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
48. w\_\_p a fish in foil      *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
49. ec\_\_\_\_\_y of scale      *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
50. fl\_\_\_\_\_te rapidly      *v.* to rise and fall irregularly or unexpectedly; to vary or change often and unpredictably
51. ac\_\_\_\_\_m definition      *n.* a word formed from the first letter of each word in a phrase, such as NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) or AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome)
52. w\_\_p up a meeting      *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
53. ad\_\_t a bill      *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
54. ab\_\_\_\_\_ct science      *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence

ANSWERS: 46. guilty, 47. industrial, 48. wrap, 49. economy, 50. fluctuate, 51. acronym, 52. wrap, 53. adopt, 54. abstract

55. fl\_\_\_\_\_te prices      *v.* to rise and fall irregularly or unexpectedly; to vary or change often and unpredictably
56. ch\_\_n in my stomach      *v.* to stir or agitate a liquid, substance, or mixture vigorously to produce foam or because of violent movement; to cause a large number of people to move or leave; to produce something, such as money, through continuous activity or turnover
57. an o\_l hooted      *n.* a nocturnal bird of prey with large eyes, a facial disc, and typically a loud hooting call
58. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly innovative enterprise      *adv.* all the time
59. re\_\_\_\_\_r approval ratings      *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
60. sailing without a co\_\_\_\_\_s      *n.* a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability
61. su\_\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy      *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
62. wa\_\_\_\_\_r alone in a strange country      *v.* to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction
63. co\_\_\_\_\_ve to growth      *adj.* tending to make something likely or possible
64. st\_\_\_\_\_le against discrimination      *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

ANSWERS: 55. fluctuate, 56. churn, 57. owl, 58. constantly, 59. recover, 60. compass, 61. suddenly, 62. wander, 63. conducive, 64. struggle

65. f\_\_p a coin *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
66. f\_\_p over the pork chop *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
67. un\_\_\_\_\_l a plot *v.* undo twisted, knitted, or woven threads by separating it
68. em\_\_\_\_\_ee evaluation *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
69. im\_\_\_\_\_e a process *v.* to make or become better
70. killer a\_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
71. lead to des\_\_\_\_\_ve behavior *adj.* causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage
72. hu\_\_\_e up money *v.* to cause someone to move quickly by pushing them in a rough, aggressive way
73. id\_\_\_\_\_fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
74. buck and d\_e *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
75. the m\_\_h of an old religion *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

ANSWERS: 65. flip, 66. flip, 67. unravel, 68. employee, 69. improve, 70. app, 71. destructive, 72. hustle, 73. identify, 74. doe, 75. myth

76. have c\_\_y relations *adj.* comfortable and warm; giving a feeling of comfort, warmth, and relaxation
77. perpetuate a m\_\_h *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
78. the fr\_\_\_\_\_rk of a house *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
79. in great ne\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
80. he is ob\_\_\_sed with the fear *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
81. h\_\_k through the jungle *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
82. achieve the hi\_\_\_\_\_ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
83. im\_\_\_\_\_e the test score *v.* to make or become better
84. al\_\_\_\_\_te budgets *v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose
85. id\_\_\_\_\_ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
86. a night o\_l *n.* a nocturnal bird of prey with large eyes, a facial disc, and typically a loud hooting call

ANSWERS: 76. cozy, 77. myth, 78. framework, 79. necessity, 80. obsess, 81. hack, 82. historic, 83. improve, 84. allocate, 85. identity, 86. owl



87. basic br\_\_n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
88. un\_\_\_\_r a potential problem *v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
89. legal fr\_\_\_\_rk *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
90. a co\_\_\_\_nt temperature *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
91. dr\_\_d failure *v.* to be very afraid of or worried about something that is going to happen or that might happen
92. en\_\_\_\_ic dog *adj.* possessing or exerting or displaying energy
93. de\_\_\_\_p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
94. un\_\_\_\_l a knit *v.* undo twisted, knitted, or woven threads by separating it
95. ob\_\_\_\_s over her weight *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
96. ad\_\_t a child *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

ANSWERS: 87. brain, 88. uncover, 89. framework, 90. constant, 91. dread, 92. energetic, 93. develop, 94. unravel, 95. obsess, 96. adopt

97. in\_\_\_\_al organs *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
98. irregular heart rh\_\_\_\_m *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
99. as\_\_\_\_ly line *n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country
100. summer va\_\_\_\_on *n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
101. al\_\_\_\_te resource *v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose
102. con\_\_\_\_sly removed *adv.* without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly
103. str\_\_\_\_ze about how to win *v.* to plan or devise a detailed plan, especially for achieving success in situations
104. dr\_\_d getting old *v.* to be very afraid of or worried about something that is going to happen or that might happen
105. un\_\_\_\_r the truth *v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
106. em\_\_\_\_ee benefits *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

ANSWERS: 97. internal, 98. rhythm, 99. assembly, 100. vacation, 101. allocate, 102. continuously, 103. strategize, 104. dread, 105. uncover, 106. employee

107. di\_\_\_\_\_le a system      *v.* to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment
108. wa\_\_\_\_r far from home      *v.* to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction
109. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s      *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
110. use an ac\_\_\_\_\_m      *n.* a word formed from the first letter of each word in a phrase, such as NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) or AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome)
111. bu\_\_\_\_\_t syndrome      *n.* the state of being exceedingly exhausted or unwell, either physically or mentally, as a result of overworking
112. mental bu\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* the state of being exceedingly exhausted or unwell, either physically or mentally, as a result of overworking
113. ob\_\_\_\_\_on with character      *n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
114. gu\_\_\_\_y verdict      *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal

ANSWERS: 107. dismantle, 108. wander, 109. process, 110. acronym, 111. burnout, 112. burnout, 113. obsession, 114. guilty

115. co\_\_\_\_\_ve question *adj.* tending to make something likely or possible
116. coding all\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a period of time, usually during the night, when one stays awake and works or studies intensively, often to meet a deadline or prepare for an exam
117. hu\_\_\_e on business *v.* to cause someone to move quickly by pushing them in a rough, aggressive way
118. sc\_\_\_d all the time *adj.* afraid or frightened
119. all\_\_\_\_\_er study *n.* a period of time, usually during the night, when one stays awake and works or studies intensively, often to meet a deadline or prepare for an exam
120. a co\_\_\_\_\_nt wind *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
121. as\_\_\_\_\_ly hall *n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country
122. in\_\_\_\_\_ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
123. a lon\_\_\_\_\_ing friendship *adj.* existing or continuing for a long time
124. beginning of the ind\_\_\_\_\_al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
125. in\_\_\_\_\_te a preference *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

ANSWERS: 115. conducive, 116. all-nighter, 117. hustle, 118. scared, 119. all-nighter, 120. constant, 121. assembly, 122. influence, 123. long-lasting, 124. industrial, 125. indicate

126. ep\_\_\_\_\_e of vertigo *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
127. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
128. get con\_\_\_\_\_nt results *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
129. pro\_\_\_\_\_ity growth *n.* the state or quality of being productive; the rate at which a company or individual produces goods or services, often measured in terms of output per unit of input, such as labor, capital, or time
130. end of the first ep\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
131. re\_\_\_\_\_r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
132. mistaken id\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
133. in\_\_\_\_\_te an error *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

ANSWERS: 126. episode, 127. constantly, 128. consistent, 129. productivity, 130. episode, 131. recover, 132. identity, 133. indicate

134. a short va\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
135. di\_\_\_\_\_le a machine *v.* to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment
136. h\_\_l broke loose *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
137. Doppler sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
138. sc\_\_\_d dog *adj.* afraid or frightened
139. ov\_\_\_\_\_rk to compensate *v.* to work excessively hard or too much; the condition of working excessively or beyond one's capacity, leading to fatigue, stress, and illness
140. a political rev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
141. int\_\_\_\_\_on among human beings *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
142. medication for in\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* the condition of being unable to sleep, usually a chronic one
143. ec\_\_\_\_\_y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 134. vacation, 135. dismantle, 136. hell, 137. shift, 138. scared, 139. overwork, 140. revolution, 141. interaction, 142. insomnia, 143. economy

144. id\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences      *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
145. in samba rh\_\_\_\_m      *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
146. professional et\_\_c      *n.* a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems
147. res\_\_\_\_le action      *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
148. c\_\_m five people into a car      *v.* to force or try to fit a large amount of information into a short time, especially in preparation for an examination; to force or try to fit a large amount of something into a small space
149. hi\_\_\_\_ic accomplishment      *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
150. a habit des\_\_\_\_ve to health      *adj.* causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage
151. ch\_\_n out manufactured goods      *v.* to stir or agitate a liquid, substance, or mixture vigorously to produce foam or because of violent movement; to cause a large number of people to move or leave; to produce something, such as money, through continuous activity or turnover
152. die from ov\_\_\_\_rk      *v.* to work excessively hard or too much; the condition of working excessively or beyond one's capacity, leading to fatigue, stress, and illness

ANSWERS: 144. identify, 145. rhythm, 146. ethic, 147. responsible, 148. cram, 149. historic, 150. destructive, 151. churn, 152. overwork

ANSWERS:



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The battlefield became \_\_\_\_\_ on earth.  
*n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
2. Detectives are still attempting to \_\_\_\_\_ the mystery of his death.  
*v.* undo twisted, knitted, or woven threads by separating it
3. The quiet and peaceful environment was \_\_\_\_\_ to concentration and productivity.  
*adj.* tending to make something likely or possible
4. They finally decided to solve the \_\_\_\_\_ problem.  
*adj.* existing or continuing for a long time
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.  
*n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
6. The cream needs to be \_\_\_\_\_ for several minutes before it becomes butter.  
*v.* to stir or agitate a liquid, substance, or mixture vigorously to produce foam or because of violent movement; to cause a large number of people to move or leave; to produce something, such as money, through continuous activity or turnover
7. We have finally lost our last \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

ANSWERS: 1. hell, 2. unravel, 3. conducive, 4. long-lasting, 5. interaction, 6. churned, 7. prop

8. The invention of the camera triggered the development of \_\_\_\_\_ painting.  
*adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
9. I will introduce you to how to \_\_\_\_\_ the leading causes of the malfunction.  
*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
10. \_\_\_\_\_ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.  
*v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
11. The mobile application industry is \_\_\_\_\_ changing.  
*adv.* all the time
12. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.  
*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
13. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.  
*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
14. He beat out a jazz \_\_\_\_\_ on the cajones.  
*n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
15. He \_\_\_\_\_ himself and ended up getting sick.  
*v.* to work excessively hard or too much; the condition of working excessively or beyond one's capacity, leading to fatigue, stress, and illness

ANSWERS: 8. abstract, 9. identify, 10. Wrap, 11. constantly, 12. develop, 13. suddenly, 14. rhythm, 15. overworked

16. The old building had to be \_\_\_\_\_ because it was structurally unsound.
- v. to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment
17. The national assembly has \_\_\_\_\_ the budget.
- v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
18. He \_\_\_\_\_ when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.
- v. to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
19. Trial and error is an \_\_\_\_\_ part of education.
- adj. indispensable; fundamental
20. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
21. I often \_\_\_\_\_ around the park for half an hour.
- v. to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction
22. The \_\_\_\_\_ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.
- n. a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
23. The factory had to schedule \_\_\_\_\_ for maintenance work, causing a temporary shutdown in production
- n. a period of time when a person or system is not active or operating, often due to technical issues or maintenance work

ANSWERS: 16. dismantled, 17. adopted, 18. flipped, 19. essential, 20. process, 21. wander, 22. narrative, 23. downtime

24. The \_\_\_\_\_ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
- n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
25. He emphasized the \_\_\_\_\_ of immediate action.
- n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
26. The data \_\_\_\_\_ that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.
- v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
27. You must \_\_\_\_\_ and struggle on the court to win an acquittal.
- v.* to cause someone to move quickly by pushing them in a rough, aggressive way
28. We all \_\_\_\_\_ to think about what will happen if the company goes bankrupt.
- v.* to be very afraid of or worried about something that is going to happen or that might happen
29. Do you have a plan for a long \_\_\_\_\_
- n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
30. He suffered from job \_\_\_\_\_ because of hard work.
- n.* the state of being exceedingly exhausted or unwell, either physically or mentally, as a result of overworking
31. \_\_\_\_\_ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.
- adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry

ANSWERS: 24. revolution, 25. necessity, 26. indicates, 27. hustle, 28. dread, 29. vacation?, 30. burnout, 31. Industrial

32. He suffered \_\_\_\_\_ and loss of appetite after he began taking that medication.
- n.* the condition of being unable to sleep, usually a chronic one
33. I want to put that \_\_\_\_\_ of my life behind me.
- n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
34. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
35. He continued his investigation and soon \_\_\_\_\_ another crime.
- v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
36. 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
37. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.
- v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
38. This company's \_\_\_\_\_ plant is an enormous facility.
- n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country
39. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the \_\_\_\_\_ release.
- n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

ANSWERS: 32. insomnia, 33. episode, 34. brain, 35. uncovered, 36. suffers, 37. struggle, 38. assembly, 39. app's

40. The terrorist's \_\_\_\_\_ remains unknown.

- n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

41. This blog offers a variety of tips for \_\_\_\_\_ everyday life.

- v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks

42. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ ties between our two countries.

- v.* to make or become better

43. He devised a new analytical \_\_\_\_\_ to capture the phenomenon.

- n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

44. 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

45. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

- n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

46. The former emperor had a particular \_\_\_\_\_ even after he abdicated.

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

ANSWERS: 40. identity, 41. hacking, 42. improve, 43. framework, 44. creative, 45. economy, 46. influence

47. \_\_\_\_\_ dropping wears away the stone.

*adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time

48. It was the most \_\_\_\_\_ storm in decades.

*adj.* causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage

49. Having a strong work \_\_\_\_\_ is important for success in any field.

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

50. RADAR is an \_\_\_\_\_ for radio detection and ranging.

*n.* a word formed from the first letter of each word in a phrase, such as NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) or AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome)

51. The fireplace made the room feel \_\_\_\_\_ and inviting.

*adj.* comfortable and warm; giving a feeling of comfort, warmth, and relaxation

52. With the financial bubble bursting, the \_\_\_\_\_ of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.

*n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

53. The \_\_\_\_\_ handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

*n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

54. The snowy \_\_\_\_\_ is a large, white bird often seen in the Arctic.

*n.* a nocturnal bird of prey with large eyes, a facial disc, and typically a loud hooting call

ANSWERS: 47. Constant, 48. destructive, 49. ethic, 50. acronym, 51. cozy, 52. myth, 53. employee, 54. owl

55. I had to pull an \_\_\_\_\_ to finish my term paper before the deadline.  
*n.* a period of time, usually during the night, when one stays awake and works or studies intensively, often to meet a deadline or prepare for an exam
56. Could you help me \_\_\_\_\_ some furniture?  
*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
57. The company \_\_\_\_\_ about how to increase sales.  
*v.* to plan or devise a detailed plan, especially for achieving success in situations
58. He's utterly \_\_\_\_\_ with his promotion.  
*v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
59. Hunters use a whistle that makes the \_\_\_\_ sound to lure stags.  
*n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
60. The country's domestic coal consumption has been \_\_\_\_\_ declining for decades.  
*adv.* without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly
61. Ethics deals with \_\_\_\_\_ conduct.  
*adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
62. She had to \_\_\_\_\_ for the final exam and stayed up all night studying.  
*v.* to force or try to fit a large amount of information into a short time, especially in preparation for an examination; to force or try to fit a large amount of something into a small space

ANSWERS: 55. all-nighter, 56. shift, 57. strategized, 58. obsessed, 59. doe, 60. continuously, 61. moral, 62. cram



63. 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

64. The results were beyond our \_\_\_\_\_ of imagination.

*n.* a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability

65. After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead \_\_\_\_\_ to the theft charge.

*adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal

66. Gambling became an \_\_\_\_\_ for him, and he eventually lost everything.

*n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person

67. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ of insects.

*adj.* afraid or frightened

68. She is still \_\_\_\_\_ from a shot to her shoulder.

*v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

69. She increased her \_\_\_\_\_ by planning out her tasks for the day.

*n.* the state or quality of being productive; the rate at which a company or individual produces goods or services, often measured in terms of output per unit of input, such as labor, capital, or time

70. This process caused an \_\_\_\_\_ chemical reaction.

*adj.* possessing or exerting or displaying energy

ANSWERS: 63. responsible, 64. compass, 65. guilty, 66. obsession, 67. scared, 68. recovering, 69. productivity, 70. energetic

71. The company \_\_\_\_\_ a portion of its profits to developing new products.

- v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose

72. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve \_\_\_\_\_ disputes.

- adj.* of or relating to the inside of something

73. You can easily add a \_\_\_\_\_ to your blog by following these steps

- n.* a small device or component of a larger system or software that performs a specific function or provides information or control, often displayed on a computer screen or mobile device

74. Stock prices \_\_\_\_\_ daily based on market demand and supply.

- v.* to rise and fall irregularly or unexpectedly; to vary or change often and unpredictably

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

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

76. You are not \_\_\_\_\_ in your behavior.

- adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

ANSWERS: 71. allocated, 72. internal, 73. widget, 74. fluctuate, 75. historic, 76. consistent