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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### naturally

*adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners

*synonym* : by nature, inherently, intrinsically

(1) **naturally** arising, (2) **naturally** regenerated forest

He was **naturally** gifted.

### abandon

*v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

*synonym* : relinquish, leave behind, disregard

(1) **abandon** a friend, (2) **abandon** the practice

The castle was **abandoned** several years later.

### tongue

*n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language

*synonym* : lingo, language, vocabulary

(1) native **tongue**, (2) **tongue** cancer

The **tongue** is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.

### argue

*v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

*synonym* : debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for

dinner.

## indigenous

*adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

*synonym* : domestic, endemic, primitive

(1) **indigenous** crop, (2) **indigenous** peoples

The **indigenous** plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

## alternative

*n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice

*synonym* : choice, option

(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**

Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.

## 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.

## pun

*n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

*synonym* : joke, quip, wordplay

(1) witty **pun**, (2) silly **pun**

The comedian's **pun** had the audience laughing out loud.

## assimilate

*v.* to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate

*synonym* : absorb, incorporate, integrate

(1) **assimilate** into society, (2) **assimilate** a language

The immigrant struggled to **assimilate** into the new culture.

## complement

*v.* to improve or make something more appealing by adding or contributing extra features to it

*synonym* : complete, integrate

(1) **complement** existing rules, (2) **complement** each other  
Our application aims to **complement** the feature of web browsers.

## genocide

*n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation  
*synonym*: mass murder, extermination, annihilation

(1) **genocide** victims, (2) **genocide** resolution

The international community condemned the **genocide** in the country.

## 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.

## vast

*adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

*synonym*: expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

## profoundly

*adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply

*synonym*: deeply, greatly, completely

(1) **profoundly** insightful, (2) sleep **profoundly**

The novel affected her **profoundly**, causing her to question her beliefs and values.

## 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.

## disappear

*v.* to cease to exist or be visible

*synonym* : fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week  
They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

## 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**.

## ancestral

*adj.* related to or connected with members of your family from the past

*synonym* : hereditary, inherited, patrimonial

(1) an **ancestral** graveyard, (2) **ancestral** roots

The **ancestral** home has been in the family for generations.

## rebuild

*v.* to build again or anew

*synonym* : reconstruct, renovate, restore

(1) **rebuild** a company, (2) **rebuild** communities

They are planning to **rebuild** the house after the fire.

## reclamation

*n.* the process of restoring or reclaiming something, particularly land or resources that have been damaged or depleted; the act of obtaining or recovering something that was lost or taken away

*synonym* : recovery, reutilization, restoration

(1) **reclamation** district, (2) coastal **reclamation**

The **reclamation** of the wetlands allowed for the restoration of the natural ecosystem.

## Semitic

*adj.* relating to the group of languages that includes Hebrew, Arabic, and Aramaic, spoken by the peoples of the middle east and north Africa

(1) anti- **Semitic** movement, (2) **Semitic** culture  
The **Semitic** languages include Hebrew, Arabic, and Aramaic.

## Jewish

*adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism

*synonym*: Judaic

(1) **Jewish** history, (2) **Jewish** culture

My friend is a **Jewish** woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.

## 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.

## revival

*n.* an instance of bringing something back to life, popularity, or prominence; a period of renewed interest or enthusiasm in something that was previously considered outdated or old-fashioned

*synonym*: resurgence, reawakening, renaissance

(1) **revival** meeting, (2) **revival** of the economy

The town's economy experienced a **revival** after opening a new factory.

## dormant

*adj.* in a state of temporary inactivity, rest, or sleep; not growing or progressing but capable of doing so under the right circumstances

*synonym*: inactive, sleeping, quiescent

(1) **dormant** volcano, (2) **dormant** account

The disease can remain **dormant** for years before it presents any symptoms.

## preserve

*v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

*synonym* : conserve, care for, maintain

(1) **preserve** my strength, (2) **preserve** a country's heritage  
They worked hard to **preserve** the nature of their native lands.

## religion

*n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

*synonym* : faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

## philosophy

*n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

*synonym* : doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

## native

*adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

*synonym* : endemic, domestic, aboriginal

(1) **native** to Africa, (2) **native** language

The vegetation here is almost wholly **native**.

## 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.

## sovereignty

*n.* supremacy or authority, especially supreme authority over a country

*synonym*: independence, autonomy, self-rule

(1) democratic **sovereignty**, (2) **sovereignty** issue

The country proclaimed its **sovereignty** over the disputed territory.

## awaken

v. to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping

*synonym*: rouse, arouse, revive

(1) **awaken** at daybreak, (2) **awaken** a child

The friend's death **awakens** them.

## anomaly

n. something or someone that deviates from what is expected or normal, often in a way that is difficult to explain or understand

*synonym*: abnormality, irregularity, deviation

(1) **anomaly** detection, (2) global temperature **anomaly**

The sudden drop in the stock market was an **anomaly** that puzzled many investors.

## technique

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

*synonym*: approach, procedure, strategy

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

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

## county

n. an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division

*synonym*: district, region, territory

(1) **county** seat, (2) throughout the **county**

The **county's** population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.

## scatter

v. to cause to separate and go in different directions

*synonym*: disperse, spread, bestrew

(1) **scatter** seeds, (2) **scatter** around the internet

The hunter's approach **scattered** the geese.

## thrive

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

*synonym*: bloom, flourish, prosper

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

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

## lever

*n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

*synonym*: lifter, crowbar, bar

(1) a gear change **lever**, (2) **lever** for reform

This initiative will be a **lever** for increasing company sales.

## digital

*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

*synonym*: numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

## basis

*n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

*synonym*: foundation, base, ground

(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation

This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.

## commerce

*n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

*synonym*: trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**

This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

## meme

*n.* a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an



image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online

*synonym* : buzzword, trend

(1) pronounce **meme**, (2) religious **meme**

This cute dog's photo spread around the world as an Internet **meme**.

## intact

*adj.* undamaged and complete

*synonym* : flawless, unchanged, entire

(1) **intact** brain, (2) **intact** forestland

Despite the scandals, his reputation remained **intact**.

## recognition

*n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

*synonym* : acknowledgement, identification, credit

(1) **recognition** award, (2) joint **recognition**

He was given **recognition** for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

## 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.

## tribe

*n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities

*synonym* : family, clan, kinsfolk

(1) aboriginal **tribe**, (2) mountain **tribe**

The **tribe** had distinctly defined gender roles.

## donna

*n.* (also used as "prima donna") a title of respect given in Italy to a woman of rank or nobility; a woman of distinction or importance

*synonym* : woman, lady, female

(1) prima **donna** attitude, (2) prima **donna** personality

Her prima **donna** behavior on the movie set was well known, making it difficult for directors to work with her.

## baton

*n.* a thin stick or rod used as a conductor's wand, a symbol of authority, or a tool for specific sports or activities; a short, straight, light stick that is passed from runner to runner in a relay race

*synonym* : staff, stick, wand

(1) conducting **baton**, (2) twirl the **baton**

The police officer used his **baton** to disperse the crowd.

## photocopy

*n.* a duplicate of a document or image made by a process involving the use of light and photosensitive material; a copy made by a photocopier

*synonym* : duplicate, reproduction

(1) **photocopy** machine, (2) color **photocopy**

I need to make a **photocopy** of this document before I send it out.

## dictionary

*n.* a reference book containing an alphabetical list of words and their definitions, as well as information about their origins, usage, and pronunciation

*synonym* : lexicon, glossary, vocabulary

(1) **dictionary** definition, (2) online **dictionary**

I need to purchase a new English **dictionary**.

## archives

*n.* a collection of historical documents or records providing information about a place, institution, or group of people

*synonym* : records, documents, repository

(1) historical **archives**, (2) digital **archives**

The **archives** at the library contain a wealth of information about the city's history.

## Renaissance

*n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music

*synonym* : rebirth, golden age

(1) artistic **renaissance**, (2) industrial **renaissance**

Folk music is now experiencing a **renaissance**.

## immersion

*n.* the act of putting someone or something into a liquid completely; the state of being completely involved in a subject or activity

*synonym* : submergence, involvement, engagement

(1) baptism by **immersion**, (2) **immersion** in acid

I felt like I was in a different world because of the **immersion** experience of virtual reality.

## census

*n.* an official count or survey of a population, typically recording various details such as age, sex, occupation, and education levels

*synonym* : count, survey, enumeration

(1) **census** data, (2) population **census**

The government conducted a **census** of the population to gather data on demographics.

## fluent

*adj.* able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily

*synonym* : eloquent, articulate, smooth-spoken

(1) **fluent** Chinese, (2) in a **fluent** tone

She learned five languages but is only **fluent** in two of them.

## 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.

## 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.

## recreation

*n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place

*synonym*: amusement, entertainment, refreshment

(1) outdoor **recreation**, (2) **recreation** of the homeland  
Basketball is their usual **recreation** after school.

## tribal

*adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society

*synonym*: indigenous, ethnic, traditional

(1) **tribal** culture, (2) **tribal** community

The **tribal** leaders gathered for a summit to discuss important issues.

## bless

*v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify

*synonym*: sanctify, consecrate, hallow

(1) **bless** him in my heart, (2) **bless** you

The priest **blessed** the couple as they knelt before him.

## swell

*v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important

*synonym*: expand, increase, inflate

(1) **swell** at room temperature, (2) **swell** a population

His arm was **swelling** from the insect bite.

## continent

*n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to

have sex

*synonym*: landmass, (adjective) chaste, (adjective) pure

(1) the inland of a **continent**, (2) **continent** urinary diversion

Flight across the **continent** was a daring adventure in its day.

## reclaim

v. to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back

*synonym*: recoup, regain, retake

(1) **reclaim** a competitive position, (2) **reclaim** land from the sea

You may be entitled to **reclaim** some tax.

## 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.

## install

v. to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

*synonym*: establish, inaugurate, lodge

(1) **install** a door, (2) **install** a chairperson

The new president was **installed** immediately after the national election.

## smartphone

n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict

Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

## 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.

### autocorrect

*n.* a software feature that automatically corrects errors in spelling, grammar, or punctuation while typing or entering text on an electronic device

*synonym* : spell-check, auto-fix

(1) enable **autocorrect**, (2) **autocorrect** function

The **autocorrect** feature on my phone can sometimes be a hindrance than a help.

### encourage

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

*synonym* : facilitate, persuade, stimulate

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

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

### investigate

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

*synonym* : examine, analyze, look into

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

The committee **investigated** several apparent inconsistencies.

### embrace

*v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;  
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

*synonym* : grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. artistic ren\_\_\_\_\_ce  
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*adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
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*n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
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*v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
7. ind\_\_\_\_\_us crop  
*adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
8. a warm em\_\_\_\_\_e  
*v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
9. mountain tr\_\_e  
*n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities

ANSWERS: 1. Renaissance, 2. continent, 3. anomaly, 4. profoundly, 5. genocide, 6. install, 7. indigenous, 8. embrace, 9. tribe

10. co\_\_\_y seat *n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
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16. interstate co\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
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19. em\_\_\_\_\_e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

ANSWERS: 10. county, 11. tongue, 12. encourage, 13. reclaim, 14. rebuild, 15. donna, 16. commerce, 17. photocopy, 18. preserve, 19. embrace



20. com\_\_\_\_\_nt existing rules      *v.* to improve or make something more appealing by adding or contributing extra features to it
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24. bl\_\_s him in my heart      *v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
25. 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
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ANSWERS: 20. complement, 21. pun, 22. lever, 23. recognize, 24. bless, 25. alien, 26. photocopy, 27. fluent, 28. Semitic

29. 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
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31. di\_\_\_\_\_ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
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36. sc\_\_\_\_\_r around the internet *v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions
37. ind\_\_\_\_\_us peoples *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
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ANSWERS: 29. rev, 30. investigate, 31. disappear, 32. swell, 33. diaspora, 34. donna, 35. argue, 36. scatter, 37. indigenous, 38. inspire

39. rec\_\_\_\_\_on award *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
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46. the local chamber of co\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
47. tr\_\_\_\_\_te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language

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51. Je\_\_\_h history *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
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53. Je\_\_\_h culture *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
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56. historical ar\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* a collection of historical documents or records providing information about a place, institution, or group of people
57. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
58. na\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 48. basis, 49. translate, 50. sovereignty, 51. Jewish, 52. naturally, 53. Jewish, 54. census, 55. tribal, 56. archives, 57. involve, 58. nation

59. in a fl\_\_\_t tone      *adj.* able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily
60. na\_\_\_e language      *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
61. in\_\_\_t forestland      *adj.* undamaged and complete
62. an\_\_\_\_al roots      *adj.* related to or connected with members of your family from the past
63. sw\_\_l a population      *v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important
64. coastal rec\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the process of restoring or reclaiming something, particularly land or resources that have been damaged or depleted; the act of obtaining or recovering something that was lost or taken away
65. pronounce m\_\_e      *n.* a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online
66. bl\_\_s you      *v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
67. di\_\_\_\_ra migration      *n.* the scattering of a people who have left their traditional homeland

ANSWERS: 59. fluent, 60. native, 61. intact, 62. ancestral, 63. swell, 64. reclamation, 65. meme, 66. bless, 67. diaspora

68. sov\_\_\_\_\_ty issue *n.* supremacy or authority, especially supreme authority over a country
69. ge\_\_\_\_\_de victims *n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
70. an\_\_\_\_\_y detection *n.* something or someone that deviates from what is expected or normal, often in a way that is difficult to explain or understand
71. pro\_\_\_\_\_ly insightful *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
72. le\_\_r for reform *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
73. do\_\_\_\_\_t account *adj.* in a state of temporary inactivity, rest, or sleep; not growing or progressing but capable of doing so under the right circumstances
74. na\_\_\_\_\_ly regenerated forest *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
75. joint rec\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
76. a te\_\_\_\_\_ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
77. re\_\_\_\_\_l meeting *n.* an instance of bringing something back to life, popularity, or prominence; a period of renewed interest or enthusiasm in something that was previously considered outdated or old-fashioned

ANSWERS: 68. sovereignty, 69. genocide, 70. anomaly, 71. profoundly, 72. lever, 73. dormant, 74. naturally, 75. recognition, 76. technique, 77. revival

78. in\_\_\_\_\_e him to write a novel      *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
79. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
80. 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
81. an an\_\_\_\_\_al graveyard      *adj.* related to or connected with members of your family from the past
82. rec\_\_\_\_\_on of the homeland      *n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place
83. dic\_\_\_\_\_ry definition      *n.* a reference book containing an alphabetical list of words and their definitions, as well as information about their origins, usage, and pronunciation
84. ex\_\_\_\_d a lineup      *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
85. th\_\_\_\_e on pressure      *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
86. digital ar\_\_\_\_\_es      *n.* a collection of historical documents or records providing information about a place, institution, or group of people
87. re\_\_\_\_\_m a competitive position      *v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back

ANSWERS: 78. inspire, 79. communal, 80. rev, 81. ancestral, 82. recreation, 83. dictionary, 84. expand, 85. thrive, 86. archives, 87. reclaim

88. in\_\_\_t brain *adj.* undamaged and complete
89. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
90. aw\_\_\_n a child *v.* to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping
91. ass\_\_\_\_\_te a language *v.* to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate
92. v\_\_t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
93. ab\_\_\_\_\_n the practice *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
94. ex\_\_\_d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
95. outdoor rec\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place
96. sc\_\_\_\_\_r seeds *v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions
97. inv\_\_\_\_\_te a data leak *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
98. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

ANSWERS: 88. intact, 89. government, 90. awaken, 91. assimilate, 92. vast, 93. abandon, 94. expand, 95. recreation, 96. scatter, 97. investigate, 98. involve





108. ba\_\_s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
109. an alt\_\_\_\_\_ve plan *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
110. di\_\_\_\_\_l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
111. phi\_\_\_\_\_hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
112. sma\_\_\_\_\_ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
113. th\_\_\_e in a society *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
114. anti-Se\_\_\_\_\_c movement *adj.* relating to the group of languages that includes Hebrew, Arabic, and Aramaic, spoken by the peoples of the middle east and north Africa
115. ab\_\_\_\_\_n a friend *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
116. baptism by im\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of putting someone or something into a liquid completely; the state of being completely involved in a subject or activity

ANSWERS: 108. basis, 109. alternative, 110. digital, 111. philosophy, 112. smartphone, 113. thrive, 114. Semitic, 115. abandon, 116. immersion

117. ar\_\_e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
118. a di\_\_\_\_l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
119. in\_\_\_\_l a chairperson *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
120. v\_\_t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
121. sma\_\_\_\_ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
122. twirl the ba\_\_n *n.* a thin stick or rod used as a conductor's wand, a symbol of authority, or a tool for specific sports or activities; a short, straight, light stick that is passed from runner to runner in a relay race
123. aboriginal tr\_\_e *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
124. tr\_\_\_\_l community *adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society
125. to\_\_\_\_e cancer *n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language

ANSWERS: 117. argue, 118. digital, 119. install, 120. vast, 121. smartphone, 122. baton, 123. tribe, 124. tribal, 125. tongue

126. re\_\_\_\_l of the economy *n.* an instance of bringing something back to life, popularity, or prominence; a period of renewed interest or enthusiasm in something that was previously considered outdated or old-fashioned
127. ass\_\_\_\_\_te into society *v.* to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate
128. aw\_\_\_n at daybreak *v.* to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping
129. throughout the co\_\_\_y *n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
130. silly p\_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
131. aut\_\_\_\_\_ct function *n.* a software feature that automatically corrects errors in spelling, grammar, or punctuation while typing or entering text on an electronic device
132. online dic\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a reference book containing an alphabetical list of words and their definitions, as well as information about their origins, usage, and pronunciation
133. religious m\_\_e *n.* a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online

ANSWERS: 126. revival, 127. assimilate, 128. awaken, 129. county, 130. pun, 131. autocorrect, 132. dictionary, 133. meme

134. 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
135. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
136. di\_\_\_\_\_ar without a trace *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
137. there is no other alt\_\_\_\_\_ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
138. na\_\_\_e to Africa *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
139. industrial ren\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music
140. the te\_\_\_\_\_ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
141. en\_\_\_\_\_ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
142. western phi\_\_\_\_\_hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

ANSWERS: 134. recognize, 135. communal, 136. disappear, 137. alternative, 138. native, 139. Renaissance, 140. technique, 141. encourage, 142. philosophy

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Flight across the \_\_\_\_\_ was a daring adventure in its day.  
*n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ the text from Italian into English.  
*v.* to convert or change words into another language
  
3. The friend's death \_\_\_\_\_ them.  
*v.* to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping
  
4. They are planning to \_\_\_\_\_ the house after the fire.  
*v.* to build again or anew
  
5. Our application aims to \_\_\_\_\_ the feature of web browsers.  
*v.* to improve or make something more appealing by adding or contributing extra features to it
  
6. This company has invested heavily in Internet \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
  
7. This cute dog's photo spread around the world as an Internet \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online
  
8. She learned five languages but is only \_\_\_\_\_ in two of them.  
*adj.* able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily

ANSWERS: 1. continent, 2. Translate, 3. awakens, 4. rebuild, 5. complement, 6. commerce, 7. meme, 8. fluent

9. 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
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ had distinctly defined gender roles.  
*n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.  
*n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
12. I need to purchase a new English \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a reference book containing an alphabetical list of words and their definitions, as well as information about their origins, usage, and pronunciation
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ home has been in the family for generations.  
*adj.* related to or connected with members of your family from the past
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ languages include Hebrew, Arabic, and Aramaic.  
*adj.* relating to the group of languages that includes Hebrew, Arabic, and Aramaic, spoken by the peoples of the middle east and north Africa
15. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using \_\_\_\_\_ medicines.  
*n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
16. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

ANSWERS: 9. nation, 10. tribe, 11. county's, 12. dictionary, 13. ancestral, 14. Semitic, 15. alternative, 16. smartphones

17. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the library contain a wealth of information about the city's history.
- n.* a collection of historical documents or records providing information about a place, institution, or group of people
18. You may be entitled to \_\_\_\_\_ some tax.
- v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
19. The disease can remain \_\_\_\_\_ for years before it presents any symptoms.
- adj.* in a state of temporary inactivity, rest, or sleep; not growing or progressing but capable of doing so under the right circumstances
20. The new president was \_\_\_\_\_ immediately after the national election.
- v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
21. I need to make a \_\_\_\_\_ of this document before I send it out.
- n.* a duplicate of a document or image made by a process involving the use of light and photosensitive material; a copy made by a photocopier
22. He was given \_\_\_\_\_ for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.
- n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
23. The sudden drop in the stock market was an \_\_\_\_\_ that puzzled many investors.
- n.* something or someone that deviates from what is expected or normal, often in a way that is difficult to explain or understand
24. His arm was \_\_\_\_\_ from the insect bite.
- v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important

ANSWERS: 17. archives, 18. reclaim, 19. dormant, 20. installed, 21. photocopy, 22. recognition, 23. anomaly, 24. swelling



25. A \_\_\_\_\_ audience viewed the broadcast.

*adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

26. The \_\_\_\_\_ leaders gathered for a summit to discuss important issues.

*adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society

27. The priest \_\_\_\_\_ the couple as they knelt before him.

*v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify

28. The castle was \_\_\_\_\_ several years later.

*v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

29. The town's economy experienced a \_\_\_\_\_ after opening a new factory.

*n.* an instance of bringing something back to life, popularity, or prominence; a period of renewed interest or enthusiasm in something that was previously considered outdated or old-fashioned

30. This initiative will be a \_\_\_\_\_ for increasing company sales.

*n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

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

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

32. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the wetlands allowed for the restoration of the natural ecosystem.

*n.* the process of restoring or reclaiming something, particularly land or resources that have been damaged or depleted; the act of obtaining or recovering something that was lost or taken away

ANSWERS: 25. vast, 26. tribal, 27. blessed, 28. abandoned, 29. revival, 30. lever, 31. diaspora, 32. reclamation

33. The country proclaimed its \_\_\_\_\_ over the disputed territory.  
*n.* supremacy or authority, especially supreme authority over a country
34. Sensors convert physical phenomena into \_\_\_\_\_ signals.  
*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
35. 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
36. The comedian's \_\_\_\_ had the audience laughing out loud.  
*n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
37. Jockey's superior \_\_\_\_\_ brought him victory.  
*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
38. The vegetation here is almost wholly \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
39. 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
40. The police officer used his \_\_\_\_\_ to disperse the crowd.  
*n.* a thin stick or rod used as a conductor's wand, a symbol of authority, or a tool for specific sports or activities; a short, straight, light stick that is passed from runner to runner in a relay race

ANSWERS: 33. sovereignty, 34. digital, 35. inspired, 36. pun, 37. technique, 38. native, 39. recognize, 40. baton

41. They watched the train \_\_\_\_\_ into the distance.

*v.* to cease to exist or be visible

42. Folk music is now experiencing a \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music

43. The woods \_\_\_\_\_ the house.

*v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

44. Their \_\_\_\_\_ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

*n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

45. I felt like I was in a different world because of the \_\_\_\_\_ experience of virtual reality.

*n.* the act of putting someone or something into a liquid completely; the state of being completely involved in a subject or activity

46. The \_\_\_\_\_ plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

*adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

47. This evidence will form the \_\_\_\_\_ for our discussion.

*n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

48. Despite the scandals, his reputation remained \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* undamaged and complete

ANSWERS: 41. disappear, 42. renaissance, 43. embrace, 44. religion, 45. immersion, 46. indigenous, 47. basis, 48. intact

49. They hope to \_\_\_\_\_ their business worldwide.
- v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
50. The government conducted a \_\_\_\_\_ of the population to gather data on demographics.
- n.* an official count or survey of a population, typically recording various details such as age, sex, occupation, and education levels
51. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
52. The \_\_\_\_\_ feature on my phone can sometimes be a hindrance than a help.
- n.* a software feature that automatically corrects errors in spelling, grammar, or punctuation while typing or entering text on an electronic device
53. Basketball is their usual \_\_\_\_\_ after school.
- n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place
54. 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
55. The couple began to \_\_\_\_\_ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.
- v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

ANSWERS: 49. expand, 50. census, 51. Communal, 52. autocorrect, 53. recreation, 54. involves, 55. argue

56. \_\_\_\_\_ 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
57. Her prima \_\_\_\_\_ behavior on the movie set was well known, making it difficult for directors to work with her.
- n.* (also used as "prima donna") a title of respect given in Italy to a woman of rank or nobility; a woman of distinction or importance
58. The international community condemned the \_\_\_\_\_ in the country.
- n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
59. Ethics is a branch of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
60. The hunter's approach \_\_\_\_\_ the geese.
- v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions
61. The immigrant struggled to \_\_\_\_\_ into the new culture.
- v.* to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate
62. The committee \_\_\_\_\_ several apparent inconsistencies.
- v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
63. The novel affected her \_\_\_\_\_ causing her to question her beliefs and values.
- adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply

ANSWERS: 56. Alien, 57. donna, 58. genocide, 59. philosophy, 60. scattered, 61. assimilate, 62. investigated, 63. profoundly,

64. 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
65. They \_\_\_\_\_ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.  
*v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
66. 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
67. The \_\_\_\_\_ is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.  
*n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
68. My friend is a \_\_\_\_\_ woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.  
*adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
69. He was \_\_\_\_\_ gifted.  
*adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
70. They worked hard to \_\_\_\_\_ the nature of their native lands.  
*v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
71. Without investment, a business cannot \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

ANSWERS: 64. government, 65. encouraged, 66. rev, 67. tongue, 68. Jewish, 69. naturally, 70. preserve, 71. thrive

ANSWERS: