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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### concrete

*adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

*synonym*: actual, factual, hardened

(1) a **concrete** noun, (2) **concrete** examples

The president asked for a more **concrete** plan.

### maze

*n.* a complex network of winding passages or pathways designed as a puzzle or challenge for people to navigate through

*synonym*: labyrinth, puzzle, network

(1) puzzle **maze**, (2) labyrinth **maze**

We got lost in the **maze** of streets while exploring the city.

### checkpoint

*n.* a designated location or point along a route or journey where travelers are required to stop and undergo a security or documentation check

(1) **checkpoint** security, (2) military **checkpoint**

The airport security **checkpoint** was crowded with passengers waiting to board their flights.

### slam

*v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily

*synonym*

: bang, crash, shut

(1) **slam** the door, (2) **slam** the book against a wall

She **slammed** the door shut, angry at the person on the other side.

## echo

*n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff

*synonym*: reverberate, repeat, reflection

(1) the **echo** of a person's footsteps, (2) sound **echo**

A thunderous boom **echoed** throughout the valley.

## maximum

*adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

*synonym*: peak, top, highest

(1) **maximum** limit, (2) the **maximum** speed

The **maximum** temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.

## jail

*n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

*synonym*: prison, slammer, penitentiary

(1) county **jail**, (2) be in **jail**

The police escorted the prisoner to the **jail**.

## 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.

## credential

*v.* to provide someone with certification or verification of their qualifications, usually in a particular field or profession; (noun) a document attesting to the truth of certain stated facts

*synonym*: certify, verify, (noun) certificate

(1) **credential** themselves by showing their registration,

(2) teaching **credential**

To get the job, I need to **credential** my experience and education.

## **almond**

*n.* a type of nut that comes from the almond tree widely cultivated for its edible seeds, which is enclosed in a hard, ridged outer casing called a shell, that can be eaten raw or roasted and is often used in baking and as an ingredient in various dishes

*synonym*: nut, kernel, seed

(1) **almond** milk, (2) **almond** butter

I love snacking on **almonds** for a healthy and delicious snack.

## **fin**

*n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

*synonym*: flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

## **gang**

*n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity

*synonym*: crew, posse, group

(1) a motorcycle **gang**, (2) **gang** member

The street **gang** was known for its violent behavior.

## **outnumber**

*v.* to be more numerous or greater in number than another group or entity; to exceed in quantity or number

*synonym*: surpass, exceed

(1) **outnumber** our opponents, (2) **outnumber** males

The number of tourists in the city now **outnumbers** the locals.

## **strap**

*n.* a long, narrow strip or belt of leather, fabric, or another material used for binding, fastening, or supporting something or someone; a band or string that attaches one object to another, often used to secure items during

transport

*synonym*: band, belt, sling

(1) leather **strap**, (2) camera **strap**

The athlete tightened the **strap** on his running shoes before the race.

**flash**

*n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness

*synonym*: sparkle, gleam, glimmer

(1) a **flash** of lightning, (2) brilliant **flash**

These heavy rains caused **flash** floods on several islands.

**terrify**

*v.* to frighten someone very much

*synonym*: unnerve, scare, horrify

(1) **terrify** people, (2) the threats **terrify** him

It would be best not to **terrify** your associates into doing complex tasks.

**spouse**

*n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage

*synonym*: partner, mate, wife

(1) **spouse** tax deduction, (2) **spouse** visa

The **spouse** of the politician was a constant presence at campaign events.

**conversation**

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

*synonym*: chat, discussion, dialogue

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

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

**accomplish**

*v.* to finish or achieve something successfully

*synonym*: achieve, complete, execute

(1) **accomplish** a goal, (2) **accomplish** military operations

Humankind took centuries to **accomplish** true democracy.

## environment

*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

*synonym*: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

## corporate

*adj.* of or relating to a large company

*synonym*: business, commercial, organizational

(1) **corporate** right, (2) **corporate** environment

The **corporate** office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

## boardroom

*n.* a room where the board of directors of a company or organization meets

*synonym*: meeting room, conference room, executive room

(1) **boardroom** meeting, (2) **boardroom** decision

The corporate **boardroom** was filled with tense silence as the CEO presented the new plan.

## unaddressed

*adj.* not dealt with, resolved, or attended to; lacking attention or consideration

*synonym*: unanswered, ignored, neglected

(1) **unaddressed** risks, (2) **unaddressed** letter

The community is frustrated with the **unaddressed** issue of crime in the area.

## frustration

*n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something

*synonym*: disappointment, discouragement, dissatisfaction

(1) **frustration** level, (2) express **frustration**

He felt a deep **frustration** as he realized the project would not be completed on time.

## communicate

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

*synonym*: convey, share, transmit

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

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

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

## constrict

*v.* to make something narrow or tight, often restricting movement or flow; to become narrow or tighter

*synonym*: squeeze, compress, tighten

(1) **constrict** blood vessels, (2) **constrict** freedom

The snake's muscles began to **constrict** around its prey.

## evaporate

*v.* to turn a liquid into a gas; to become less intense and disappear gradually

*synonym*: vaporize, disappear, vanish

(1) **evaporate** the water, (2) **evaporate** almost overnight

The sun will **evaporate** the mist.

## collaboration

*n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

*synonym*: affiliation, alliance, coalition

(1) **collaboration** between companies, (2) **collaboration** platform

The partnership program requires a mutual **collaboration** between both agencies.

## surgery

*n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

*synonym*: operation, (medical) procedure

(1) cardiac **surgery**, (2) the professor of **surgery**

He had undergone heart **surgery** years before.

## crucial

*adj.* extremely vital or necessary

*synonym*: essential, pivotal, vital

(1) **crucial** information, (2) a **crucial** issue for women

The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the country's growth.

## function

*n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

*synonym*: purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

## afford

*v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost  
He cannot **afford** a holiday.

## 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.

## miserable

*adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering

*synonym*: unhappy, wretched, cheerless

(1) **miserable** weather, (2) **miserable** experience

She felt **miserable** after her dog passed away.

## conflict

*n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

*synonym*: clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

## norm

*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard  
*synonym*: criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

## handle

*v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion  
*synonym*: control, manage, deal with

(1) **handle** a precious object, (2) **handled** the incident

We all should learn how to **handle** stress.

## opportune

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

*synonym*: suitable, timely, practical

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

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

## pretension

*n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

*synonym*: presumption, pretense, affectation

(1) **pretension** to authority, (2) baseless **pretension**

His **pretensions** of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

## import

*v.* to bring goods or services into a country from another country; to transfer electronic data into a database or document;

*synonym*: bring, spell

(1) **import** goods, (2) **import** a style sheet

The company **imports** raw materials from other countries to manufacture its products.

## panic

*n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action

*synonym*: confusion, hysteria, consternation

(1) a **panic** reaction, (2) **panic** buying



The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused **panic** in the financial markets.

## **jumpy**

*adj.* nervous, jittery, or prone to sudden movements or reactions; characterized by irregular or uneven movement or motion

*synonym*: anxious, nervous, edgy

(1) **jumpy** cat, (2) **jumpy** behavior

The **jumpy** student was anxious during the exam and made several careless mistakes.

## **pause**

*v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

*synonym*: halt, break, intermit

(1) **pause** a moment, (2) **pause** for a reaction

The man **paused** before opening the door.

## **confidence**

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

*synonym*: self-trust, certainty, belief

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

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

## **breakthrough**

*n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem

*synonym*: advance, progress, innovation

(1) **breakthrough** in the negotiations, (2) **breakthrough** discovery

A technique called deep learning has led to **breakthroughs** in AI.

## **emerge**

*v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible

*synonym*: arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty

During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

## silent

*adj.* without any or little sound

*synonym* : quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

## rescue

*v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

*synonym* : save, extricate, retrieve

(1) **rescue** a dying dog, (2) **rescue** a company from bankruptcy

The fire department arrived just in time to **rescue** the family from the burning building.

## awkward

*adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty

*synonym* : embarrassing, discomfiting, clumsy

(1) an **awkward** expression, (2) an **awkward** date

The **awkward** design of the interface made the operation difficult.

## inmate

*n.* a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility

*synonym* : prisoner, convict, detainee

(1) **inmate** population, (2) **inmate** rights

The prison implemented a new educational program for **inmates** to learn skills and prepare for life after release.

## 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.

## release

*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

*synonym* : free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

## territory

*n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state

*synonym*: domain, region, realm

(1) acquire **territory**, (2) **territory** in charge

They incorporated the conquered **territory** into their nation.

## barrier

*n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

*synonym*: border, barricade, fence

(1) cost **barrier**, (2) information **barrier**

The police placed a **barrier** across the street to halt traffic.

## employ

*v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

*synonym*: hire, engage, use

(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method

When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ** excessive force.

## convene

*v.* to come or bring together a group of people for a meeting or activity

*synonym*: assemble, gather, summon

(1) **convene** a press conference, (2) **convene** the council

The parliament will **convene** at 1 p.m. tomorrow.

## stakeholder

*n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business

*synonym*: shareholder, interested party

(1) **stakeholder** engagement, (2) improve **stakeholder** relations

The organization held **stakeholder** consultations to gather input on the project.

**sheriff**

*n.* (in the US) a government official who is responsible for keeping law and order within a particular county or town

*synonym*: officer, enforcer

(1) **sheriff** court, (2) deputy **sheriff**

The **sheriff** kept establishing order in the town.

**clergy**

*n.* the official leaders of the religious activities, especially of the Christian Church

*synonym*: priesthood, church, ministry

(1) **clergy** abuse, (2) privilege of **clergy**

The secular **clergy** improved the atmosphere of the meeting.

**warn**

*v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

*synonym*: alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan

I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

**desperate**

*adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation

*synonym*: anguish, frantic, hopeless

(1) her **desperate** screams, (2) **desperate** attempt

He was **desperate** when he lost all his money by gambling.

**buddy**

*n.* a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team

*synonym*: mate, peer, associate

(1) my golf **buddy**, (2) **buddy** movie

He was the first **buddy** in the military training camp.

**miraculous**

*adj.* very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected

*synonym*: amazing, astonishing, awesome

(1) a **miraculous** encounter, (2) go through a **miraculous** change

He made a **miraculous** recovery.

**squish**

*v.* to crush or press something so that it becomes flat or distorted

*synonym*: crush, smash, squeeze

(1) **squish** the ellipse, (2) **squish** a tomato

He **squished** the insect between his fingers to get rid of it.

## obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym*: apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

## disastrous

*adj.* extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful

*synonym*: catastrophic, destructive, fatal

(1) have **disastrous** consequences, (2) absolutely **disastrous** effect

The emission of hazardous substances has **disastrous** effects on the ecology of a region.

## misunderstand

*v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way

*synonym*: misinterpret, misperceive, misapprehend

(1) **misunderstand** each other, (2) **misunderstand** entirely about her

You should not **misunderstand** the meaning of freedom.

## cage

*n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept

*synonym*: enclosure, jail, corral

(1) an insect **cage**, (2) a bird in a **cage**

The trapped bear is running amok in its **cage**.

## ditch

*n.* a long, narrow, and shallow depression or channel that is dug into the ground; (verb) to throw away

*synonym*: trench, channel, furrow

(1) agricultural **ditch**, (2) **ditch** my career

The farmers used **ditches** to drain water from their fields.

## agenda

*n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered

*synonym*: program, schedule, list

(1) **agenda** setting, (2) ambitious **agenda**

The **agenda** for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.

## shock

*n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

*synonym*: amazement, surprise, stunner

(1) death from **shock**, (2) **shock-resistant**

He got an electric **shock** at work.

## naive

*adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment

*synonym*: innocent, unsophisticated, gullible

(1) **naive** belief, (2) **naive** mistake

The con artist's lies quickly took in the **naive** young man.

## tempting

*adj.* likely to attract or persuade someone to do something, especially something that may not be wise or safe

*synonym*: alluring, attractive, inviting

(1) **tempting** offer, (2) sound very **tempting**

The chocolate cake was too **tempting** for me to resist.

## interfere

*v.* to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing

*synonym*: interpose, interrupt, hamper

(1) **interfere** in another country's affairs, (2) **interfere** with DNA synthesis

Your talking **interferes** with my work.

## unprecedented

*adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before

*synonym*: novel, outstanding, unparalleled

(1) **unprecedented** boom, (2) **unprecedented** business opportunity

**Unprecedented** amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.

## **incarcerate**

*v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape

*synonym*: confine, detain, imprison

(1) **incarcerate** the murderer, (2) **incarcerate** her for life

He was **incarcerated** for the duration of the war.

## **faith**

*n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

*synonym*: belief, trust, confidence

(1) religious **faith**, (2) **faith** in government

He kept his robust **faith** in his company.

## **mentor**

*n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

*synonym*: adviser, coach, tutor

(1) **mentor** for life, (2) fashion **mentor**

As a **mentor**, he helped me realize my career.

## **bomb**

*n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

*synonym*: missile, explosive, ammunition

(1) atomic **bombs**, (2) disarm the **bomb**

The use of cluster **bombs** is strictly prohibited by international law.

## **rip**

*v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly

*synonym*: tear, cut, slit

(1) **rip** a notebook apart, (2) **rip** a hole in the roof

During transit, the stuff may **rip** off the luggage tag.

## **violent**

*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

*synonym*: aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

## abduction

*n.* the act of taking someone away by force or deception; kidnapping

*synonym*: kidnapping, snatching, capture

(1) **abduction** case, (2) attempted **abduction**

The police launched an investigation into the **abduction** of the wealthy businessman.

## epicenter

*n.* the point on the earth's surface directly above the focus of an earthquake

*synonym*: ground zero, focus, center

(1) the **epicenter** of the sports world, (2) **epicenter** magnitude

The **epicenter** of the earthquake was located deep beneath the earth's surface.

## enormous

*adj.* extremely large or great

*synonym*: huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential

Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

## mural

*adj.* a large painting or other artwork that is applied directly to a wall or other surface

*synonym*: wall painting, fresco, wall art

(1) **mural** painting, (2) a **mural** decoration

The **mural** on the wall depicted the history of the city.

## mask

*v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

*synonym*: disguise, camouflage, conceal

(1) **mask** body odor, (2) an oxygen **mask**

The politician tried to **mask** the corruption.



- rifle**
- n.* a long-barreled firearm designed to be fired from the shoulder, typically with a rifled bore for accuracy  
*synonym*: gun, firearm, weapon  
(1) **rifle** barrel, (2) hunting **rifle**  
The police discovered a **rifle** case in the suspect's car during their investigation.
- protestant**
- adj.* a member of a Western Christian church that is separate from the Roman Catholic Church and that is based on the teachings of Martin Luther and other Reformers  
*synonym*: reformed, evangelical, nonconformist  
(1) hard-line **Protestant**, (2) **protestant** theology  
The **Protestant** church was the dominant religion in the area.
- Catholic**
- adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader  
(1) **catholic** in his tastes, (2) the **Catholic** Church  
Sociologists are now interested in **catholic** world peace.
- loyal**
- adj.* giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;  
*synonym*: dedicated, devoted, faithful  
(1) a **loyal** friend, (2) become a **loyal** customer  
Enemy armies are **loyal** to their monarch.
- republican**
- n.* a person who supports or advocates for a particular form of government, typically one that has an elected head of state rather than a monarch; a member or supporter of the Republican Party in the United States  
*synonym*: conservative, right-winger, rightist  
(1) **republican** ideology, (2) **Republican** party  
Many **republican** lawmakers are advocating for stricter immigration policies.
- recruit**
- v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

*synonym* : raise, enroll, enlist

(1) **recruit** a good worker, (2) **recruit** a new hire

The colonial government **recruited** militia support when civil war broke out.

## committed

*adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

*synonym* : devoted, faithful, attached

(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff

Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers' needs.

## hero

*n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

*synonym* : champion, protagonist, savior

(1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.

## afterward

*adv.* after the time mentioned

*synonym* : later, thereafter, following

(1) a few years **afterward**, (2) go there **afterward**

We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem **afterward**.

## influential

*adj.* having significant impact or power on someone or something

*synonym* : potent, significant, meaningful

(1) an **influential** newspaper, (2) an **influential** politician

Early childhood experiences are very **influential** for people.

## atmosphere

*n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work

*synonym* : air, ambiance, circumstances

(1) carbon dioxide in the **atmosphere**, (2) a convivial **atmosphere**

The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's **atmosphere**.

## suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym*: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## exhausted

*adj.* extremely tired

*synonym*: drowsy, depleted, fatigued

(1) the **exhausted** food sources, (2) **exhausted** parents

The **exhausted** runner fell to the ground and gasped.

## surround

*v.* to be all around something or somebody

*synonym*: encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace

On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

## whisper

*v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you

*synonym*: murmur, rumor, mutter

(1) answer in a **whisper**, (2) the **whisper** of the leaves

He took me aside and **whispered** in my ear.

## horrible

*adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

*synonym*: dreadful, terrible, awful

(1) **horrible** accident, (2) **horrible** smell

The experience was **horrible** and left a lasting impression.

## threat

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

*synonym*:

menace, danger, hazard

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

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

## trap

*n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

*synonym*: catch, snare, pinfall

(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal

The enemy fell right into the **trap**.

## pound

*n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

(1) three-fourths of a **pound**, (2) thousands of **pounds**

The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred **pounds**.

## grip

*n.* the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly

*synonym*: grasp, clasp, (verb) hold

(1) **grip** of fear, (2) lose my **grip**

He had a firm **grip** on the rope as he climbed the mountain.

## railing

*n.* a horizontal barrier or fence supported by posts or columns, often used for safety or decorative purposes, particularly on balconies, staircases, or along the edge of a building or platform

*synonym*: banister, handrail, balustrade

(1) **railing** on the balcony, (2) wooden **railing**

The children held onto the **railing** tightly as they walked up the steep staircase.

## immigrate

*v.* to come to live permanently in a foreign country

*synonym*: migrate, relocate, settle

(1) **immigrate** to the country, (2) **immigrate** through available legal processes

He **immigrated** to the United States in search of a better life.

## unacceptably

*adv.* in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory

*synonym*: improperly, unsatisfactorily, inadequately

(1) **unacceptably** high prices, (2) **unacceptably** poor

The restaurant's service was **unacceptably** slow.

## devastate

*v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage

*synonym*: demolish, destroy, crush

(1) **devastate** an area, (2) **devastate** the economy

Earthquakes can also trigger tsunamis, which **devastate** coastal areas.

## tolerance

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

*synonym*: acceptance, patience, forbearance

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

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

## inclusive

*adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

*synonym*: cover-all, all-embracing, comprehensive

(1) a fully **inclusive** price, (2) **inclusive** education

The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its **inclusive** policy.

## resist

*v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

*synonym*: fight, defy, revolt

(1) **resist** temptation, (2) **resist** being kissed

I chose to **resist** cancer by trying every possible treatment.

## irony

*n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect

*synonym* : sarcasm, cynicism, wit

(1) bitter **irony**, (2) **irony** humor

The **irony** of the situation is that he won the lottery on the day he lost his job.

## **announce**

*v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something

*synonym* : disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners

The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

## **accomplished**

*adj.* having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something

*synonym* : achieved, finished, completed

(1) **accomplished** at a very early age, (2) **accomplished** goal

She felt **accomplished** after finishing her book.

## **laughter**

*n.* the act or sound of laughing

*synonym* : laugh, chuckle, giggle

(1) **laughter** all around, (2) bring **laughter**

Some doctor says **laughter** is the best medicine.

## **discuss**

*v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

*synonym* : talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

## **grandkid**

*n.* the grandchildren of a particular person

*synonym* : grandchildren, grandnieces, grandnephews

(1) spend the weekend with their **grandkids**, (2) cute **grandkids**

She was so proud of her **grandkids**, who were all doing well

in school and had great personalities.

## terrifying

*adj.* very frightening or intimidating

*synonym*: frightening, intimidating, alarming

(1) **terrifying** experience, (2) **terrifying** events

Large earthquakes often generate **terrifying** tsunamis.

## presume

*v.* to suppose or assume something to be true, often without sufficient evidence or proof; to take liberties, behave impolitely, or overstep one's bounds, often due to arrogance or ignorance

*synonym*: assume, suppose, guess

(1) **presume** innocence, (2) **presume** on his tolerance

I **presume** you've already made plans for the weekend since you didn't respond to my invitation.

## 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.

## innovate

*v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

*synonym*: bring in, introduce, found

(1) **innovate** a new method, (2) **innovate** the quality of his life

Companies developing self-driving cars consistently **innovate** the emerging technologies.

## transform

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

*synonym*: alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

## achieve

- v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

*synonym*: accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.



## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. an insect c__e                    | <i>n.</i> a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept   |
| 2. bo_____om decision                | <i>n.</i> a room where the board of directors of a company or organization meets   |
| 3. in_____te the quality of his life | <i>v.</i> to introduce new methods, ideas, or products   |
| 4. inc_____te her for life           | <i>v.</i> to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape  |
| 5. set a t__p                        | <i>n.</i> a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping  |
| 6. cl___y abuse                      | <i>n.</i> the official leaders of the religious activities, especially of the Christian Church   |
| 7. tr_____rm heat into power         | <i>v.</i> to change in outward structure or looks;   |
| 8. inc_____te the murderer           | <i>v.</i> to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape  |
| 9. pr_____e innocence                | <i>v.</i> to suppose or assume something to be true, often without sufficient evidence or proof; to take liberties, behave impolitely, or overstep one's bounds, often due to arrogance or ignorance |
| 10. la_____er all around             | <i>n.</i> the act or sound of laughing   |
| 11. una_____ed letter                | <i>adj.</i> not dealt with, resolved, or attended to; lacking attention or consideration   |

ANSWERS: 1. cage, 2. boardroom, 3. innovate, 4. incarcerate, 5. trap, 6. clergy, 7. transform, 8. incarcerate, 9. presume, 10. laughter, 11. unaddressed

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| 12. al__d butter                      | <i>n.</i> a type of nut that comes from the almond tree widely cultivated for its edible seeds, which is enclosed in a hard, ridged outer casing called a shell, that can be eaten raw or roasted and is often used in baking and as an ingredient in various dishes |
| 13. g__g member                       | <i>n.</i> a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity   |
| 14. co_____te environment             | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to a large company  |
| 15. ex_____ed parents                 | <i>adj.</i> extremely tired  |
| 16. throughout the co___y             | <i>n.</i> an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division  |
| 17. su_____nd a town                  | <i>v.</i> to be all around something or somebody   |
| 18. w__n a reckless driver            | <i>v.</i> to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future   |
| 19. bring la_____er                   | <i>n.</i> the act or sound of laughing   |
| 20. wooden ra_____g                   | <i>n.</i> a horizontal barrier or fence supported by posts or columns, often used for safety or decorative purposes, particularly on balconies, staircases, or along the edge of a building or platform  |
| 21. sp___e visa                       | <i>n.</i> a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage   |
| 22. the ep_____er of the sports world | <i>n.</i> the point on the earth's surface directly above the focus of an earthquake   |

ANSWERS: 12. almond, 13. gang, 14. corporate, 15. exhausted, 16. county, 17. surround, 18. warn, 19. laughter, 20. railing, 21. spouse, 22. epicenter

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| 23. the wh____r of the leaves  | <i>v.</i> to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you                                    |
| 24. me____r for life           | <i>n.</i> a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school   |
| 25. env____nt affairs          | <i>n.</i> the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live   |
| 26. religious to____ce         | <i>n.</i> the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant  |
| 27. the longstanding co____ct  | <i>n.</i> a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals   |
| 28. the Ca____ic Church        | <i>adj.</i> universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader |
| 29. g__p of fear               | <i>n.</i> the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly   |
| 30. unp____ted boom            | <i>adj.</i> never having been seen, done, or known before  |
| 31. op____ne occasion          | <i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose  |
| 32. af____d a high travel cost | <i>v.</i> to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something   |

ANSWERS: 23. whisper, 24. mentor, 25. environment, 26. tolerance, 27. conflict, 28. Catholic, 29. grip, 30. unprecedented, 31. opportune, 32. afford

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| 33. sq___h the ellipse                                  | <i>v.</i> to crush or press something so that it becomes flat or distorted   |
| 34. unp_____ted business opportunity                    | <i>adj.</i> never having been seen, done, or known before  |
| 35. the ex_____ed food sources                          | <i>adj.</i> extremely tired  |
| 36. acquire te_____ry                                   | <i>n.</i> an area under the control of a ruler or state  |
| 37. agricultural di___h                                 | <i>n.</i> a long, narrow, and shallow depression or channel that is dug into the ground; (verb) to throw away  |
| 38. spend the weekend with their gr_____ids             | <i>n.</i> the grandchildren of a particular person   |
| 39. si___t reading                                      | <i>adj.</i> without any or little sound  |
| 40. cre_____al themselves by showing their registration | <i>v.</i> to provide someone with certification or verification of their qualifications, usually in a particular field or profession; (noun) a document attesting to the truth of certain stated facts   |
| 41. acc_____hed goal                                    | <i>adj.</i> having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something  |
| 42. immune fu_____on                                    | <i>n.</i> the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose |

ANSWERS: 33. squish, 34. unprecedented, 35. exhausted, 36. territory, 37. ditch, 38. grandkid, 39. silent, 40. credential, 41. accomplished, 42. function

43. v__t majority	<i>adj.</i> enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
44. con_____ion in English	<i>n.</i> an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
45. in___e rights	<i>n.</i> a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility
46. sh_____f court	<i>n.</i> (in the US) a government official who is responsible for keeping law and order within a particular county or town
47. s__m the book against a wall	<i>v.</i> to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily
48. na__e mistake	<i>adj.</i> showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
49. to_____ce for risk	<i>n.</i> the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
50. sta_____er engagement	<i>n.</i> a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
51. em___y a new method	<i>v.</i> to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
52. ju__y cat	<i>adj.</i> nervous, jittery, or prone to sudden movements or reactions; characterized by irregular or uneven movement or motion
53. de_____te the economy	<i>v.</i> to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage

ANSWERS: 43. vast, 44. conversation, 45. inmate, 46. sheriff, 47. slam, 48. naive, 49. tolerance, 50. stakeholder, 51. employ, 52. jumpy, 53. devastate

54. absolutely dis_____us effect	<i>adj.</i> extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful
55. im___t a style sheet	<i>v.</i> to bring goods or services into a country from another country; to transfer electronic data into a database or document;
56. a cr_____l issue for women	<i>adj.</i> extremely vital or necessary
57. ep_____er magnitude	<i>n.</i> the point on the earth's surface directly above the focus of an earthquake
58. sq___h a tomato	<i>v.</i> to crush or press something so that it becomes flat or distorted
59. environmental th___t	<i>n.</i> a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
60. an inf_____al newspaper	<i>adj.</i> having significant impact or power on someone or something
61. ter_____ng experience	<i>adj.</i> very frightening or intimidating
62. ho_____le accident	<i>adj.</i> extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
63. an oxygen m___k	<i>v.</i> to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
64. disarm the b___b	<i>n.</i> a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
65. fru_____on level	<i>n.</i> the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something

ANSWERS: 54. disastrous, 55. import, 56. crucial, 57. epicenter, 58. squish, 59. threat, 60. influential, 61. terrifying, 62. horrible, 63. mask, 64. bomb, 65. frustration

66. mi\_\_\_\_\_le weather  
*adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering
67. cardiac su\_\_\_\_\_y  
*n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
68. em\_\_\_\_y job seekers  
*v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
69. baseless pre\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
70. ab\_\_\_\_\_on case  
*n.* the act of taking someone away by force or deception; kidnapping
71. co\_\_\_\_\_te right  
*adj.* of or relating to a large company
72. express fru\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
73. a convivial atm\_\_\_\_\_re  
*n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
74. al\_\_\_\_d milk  
*n.* a type of nut that comes from the almond tree widely cultivated for its edible seeds, which is enclosed in a hard, ridged outer casing called a shell, that can be eaten raw or roasted and is often used in baking and as an ingredient in various dishes

ANSWERS: 66. miserable, 67. surgery, 68. employ, 69. pretension, 70. abduction, 71. corporate, 72. frustration, 73. atmosphere, 74. almond

75. ho____le smell	<i>adj.</i> extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
76. co_____ct blood vessels	<i>v.</i> to make something narrow or tight, often restricting movement or flow; to become narrow or tighter
77. a mu__l decoration	<i>adj.</i> a large painting or other artwork that is applied directly to a wall or other surface
78. en____us amount	<i>adj.</i> extremely large or great
79. thousands of po__ds	<i>n.</i> the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
80. re___e a dying dog	<i>v.</i> to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
81. lose my g__p	<i>n.</i> the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly
82. te_____ng offer	<i>adj.</i> likely to attract or persuade someone to do something, especially something that may not be wise or safe
83. n__m of action	<i>n.</i> something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
84. cute gr_____ids	<i>n.</i> the grandchildren of a particular person
85. mis_____and entirely about her	<i>v.</i> to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
86. local h__o	<i>n.</i> a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

ANSWERS: 75. horrible, 76. constrict, 77. mural, 78. enormous, 79. pound, 80. rescue, 81. grip, 82. tempting, 83. norm, 84. grandkid, 85. misunderstand, 86. hero



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| 87. ju__y behavior           | <i>adj.</i> nervous, jittery, or prone to sudden movements or reactions; characterized by irregular or uneven movement or motion |
| 88. three-fourths of a po__d | <i>n.</i> the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces                                   |
| 89. go there af____rd        | <i>adv.</i> after the time mentioned   |
| 90. una_____ed risks         | <i>adj.</i> not dealt with, resolved, or attended to; lacking attention or consideration   |
| 91. religious fa__h          | <i>n.</i> complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.         |
| 92. ou_____er our opponents  | <i>v.</i> to be more numerous or greater in number than another group or entity; to exceed in quantity or number                 |
| 93. ambitious ag__a          | <i>n.</i> a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered   |
| 94. chaotic env_____nt       | <i>n.</i> the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live                               |
| 95. col_____ion platform     | <i>n.</i> the act or situation of working together to create or produce something  |
| 96. an op_____ne remark      | <i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose                              |
| 97. re__t being kissed       | <i>v.</i> to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening   |

ANSWERS: 87. jumpy, 88. pound, 89. afterward, 90. unaddressed, 91. faith, 92. outnumber, 93. agenda, 94. environment, 95. collaboration, 96. opportune, 97. resist

98. de_____te attempt	<i>adj.</i> feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
99. have dis_____us consequences	<i>adj.</i> extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful
100. en_____us potential	<i>adj.</i> extremely large or great
101. sw__l at room temperature	<i>v.</i> to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important
102. bu__y movie	<i>n.</i> a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team
103. carbon dioxide in the atm_____re	<i>n.</i> the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
104. em___e as a butterfly	<i>v.</i> to move out of or away from something and become visible
105. sh__k-resistant	<i>n.</i> a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
106. com_____te well with my advisor	<i>v.</i> to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
107. mi_____le experience	<i>adj.</i> very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering
108. w__ned me of the plan	<i>v.</i> to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
109. go through a mir_____us change	<i>adj.</i> very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected

ANSWERS: 98. desperate, 99. disastrous, 100. enormous, 101. swell, 102. buddy, 103. atmosphere, 104. emerge, 105. shock, 106. communicate, 107. miserable, 108. warn, 109. miraculous

110. co___y seat	<i>n.</i> an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
111. the e__o of a person's footsteps	<i>n.</i> a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff
112. v__t desert	<i>adj.</i> enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
113. ou_____er males	<i>v.</i> to be more numerous or greater in number than another group or entity; to exceed in quantity or number
114. pa__c buying	<i>n.</i> a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
115. puzzle m__e	<i>n.</i> a complex network of winding passages or pathways designed as a puzzle or challenge for people to navigate through
116. county j__l	<i>n.</i> a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
117. deputy sh_____f	<i>n.</i> (in the US) a government official who is responsible for keeping law and order within a particular county or town
118. s__m the door	<i>v.</i> to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily
119. pre_____on to authority	<i>n.</i> the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

ANSWERS: 110. county, 111. echo, 112. vast, 113. outnumber, 114. panic, 115. maze, 116. jail, 117. sheriff, 118. slam, 119. pretension

120. tr_____rm an education system	<i>v.</i> to change in outward structure or looks;
121. ma_____m limit	<i>adj.</i> the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
122. di_____s options	<i>v.</i> to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
123. co_____e a press conference	<i>v.</i> to come or bring together a group of people for a meeting or activity
124. a co_____te noun	<i>adj.</i> existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
125. in____e population	<i>n.</i> a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility
126. answer in a wh_____r	<i>v.</i> to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
127. rep_____an ideology	<i>n.</i> a person who supports or advocates for a particular form of government, typically one that has an elected head of state rather than a monarch; a member or supporter of the Republican Party in the United States
128. the ma_____m speed	<i>adj.</i> the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
129. pa__e for a reaction	<i>v.</i> to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

ANSWERS: 120. transform, 121. maximum, 122. discuss, 123. convene, 124. concrete, 125. inmate, 126. whisper, 127. republican, 128. maximum, 129. pause

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| 130. bo_____om meeting                      | <i>n.</i> a room where the board of directors of a company or organization meets   |
| 131. a mir_____us encounter                 | <i>adj.</i> very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected  |
| 132. the threats te_____y him               | <i>v.</i> to frighten someone very much  |
| 133. pr_____e on his tolerance              | <i>v.</i> to suppose or assume something to be true, often without sufficient evidence or proof; to take liberties, behave impolitely, or overstep one's bounds, often due to arrogance or ignorance |
| 134. pa__e a moment                         | <i>v.</i> to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing  |
| 135. em___e from poverty                    | <i>v.</i> to move out of or away from something and become visible   |
| 136. in_____re in another country's affairs | <i>v.</i> to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing   |
| 137. a fully in_____ve price                | <i>adj.</i> including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something   |
| 138. mu__l painting                         | <i>adj.</i> a large painting or other artwork that is applied directly to a wall or other surface  |
| 139. an aw_____d date                       | <i>adj.</i> making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty  |
| 140. an_____ce the award winners            | <i>v.</i> to make something known or officially inform people about something  |

ANSWERS: 130. boardroom, 131. miraculous, 132. terrify, 133. presume, 134. pause, 135. emerge, 136. interfere, 137. inclusive, 138. mural, 139. awkward, 140. announce

141. death from sh__k	<i>n.</i>	a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
142. im____te through available legal processes	<i>v.</i>	to come to live permanently in a foreign country
143. a warm em____e	<i>v.</i>	to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
144. a bird in a c__e	<i>n.</i>	a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept
145. r_p a notebook apart	<i>v.</i>	to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
146. de____te an area	<i>v.</i>	to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
147. su____ly attacked by an enemy	<i>adv.</i>	quickly and unexpectedly
148. re____t a good worker	<i>v.</i>	to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
149. become a lo__l customer	<i>adj.</i>	giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;
150. re____e CO2 into the air	<i>v.</i>	to set free or allow to escape from confinement
151. the co____ct between good and evil	<i>n.</i>	a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

ANSWERS: 141. shock, 142. immigrate, 143. embrace, 144. cage, 145. rip, 146. devastate, 147. suddenly, 148. recruit, 149. loyal, 150. release, 151. conflict

152. cr____l information	<i>adj.</i> extremely vital or necessary
153. co____te examples	<i>adj.</i> existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
154. boost my con_____ce	<i>n.</i> the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
155. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist	<i>v.</i> to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
156. ir__y humor	<i>n.</i> the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect
157. labyrinth m__e	<i>n.</i> a complex network of winding passages or pathways designed as a puzzle or challenge for people to navigate through
158. cultural n__m	<i>n.</i> something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
159. a few years af_____rd	<i>adv.</i> after the time mentioned
160. bre_____ugh in the negotiations	<i>n.</i> a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
161. die su_____ly	<i>adv.</i> quickly and unexpectedly
162. m__k body odor	<i>v.</i> to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

ANSWERS: 152. crucial, 153. concrete, 154. confidence, 155. communicate, 156. irony, 157. maze, 158. norm, 159. afterward, 160. breakthrough, 161. suddenly, 162. mask

163. leather st__p	<i>n.</i> a long, narrow strip or belt of leather, fabric, or another material used for binding, fastening, or supporting something or someone; a band or string that attaches one object to another, often used to secure items during transport
164. an inf_____al politician	<i>adj.</i> having significant impact or power on someone or something
165. give si___t consent	<i>adj.</i> without any or little sound
166. in_____re with DNA synthesis	<i>v.</i> to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing
167. a lo__l friend	<i>adj.</i> giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;
168. bre_____ugh discovery	<i>n.</i> a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
169. ob_____s reasons	<i>adj.</i> easy to see, discover or understand
170. information ba_____r	<i>n.</i> a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
171. be in j__l	<i>n.</i> a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
172. in_____ve education	<i>adj.</i> including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

ANSWERS: 163. strap, 164. influential, 165. silent, 166. interfere, 167. loyal, 168. breakthrough, 169. obvious, 170. barrier, 171. jail, 172. inclusive



173. sp___e tax deduction	<i>n.</i>	a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
174. a stone wall su____nds the palace	<i>v.</i>	to be all around something or somebody
175. hunting ri__e	<i>n.</i>	a long-barreled firearm designed to be fired from the shoulder, typically with a rifled bore for accuracy
176. a friendly con_____ion	<i>n.</i>	an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
177. improve sta_____er relations	<i>n.</i>	a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
178. re___e a company from bankruptcy	<i>v.</i>	to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
179. r_p a hole in the roof	<i>v.</i>	to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
180. economic th___t	<i>n.</i>	a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
181. Rep_____an party	<i>n.</i>	a person who supports or advocates for a particular form of government, typically one that has an elected head of state rather than a monarch; a member or supporter of the Republican Party in the United States

ANSWERS: 173. spouse, 174. surround, 175. rifle, 176. conversation, 177. stakeholder, 178. rescue, 179. rip, 180. threat, 181. republican

182. a fl__h of lightning	<i>n.</i> a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
183. back f_n	<i>n.</i> a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
184. ha___ed the incident	<i>v.</i> to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
185. in____te a new method	<i>v.</i> to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
186. una_____bly high prices	<i>adv.</i> in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory
187. my golf bu__y	<i>n.</i> a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team
188. col_____ion between companies	<i>n.</i> the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
189. acc_____hed at a very early age	<i>adj.</i> having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something
190. in a co_____ed relationship	<i>adj.</i> willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
191. an_____ce candidacy	<i>v.</i> to make something known or officially inform people about something
192. brilliant fl__h	<i>n.</i> a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
193. military che_____nt	<i>n.</i> a designated location or point along a route or journey where travelers are required to stop and undergo a security or documentation check

ANSWERS: 182. flash, 183. fin, 184. handle, 185. innovate, 186. unacceptably, 187. buddy, 188. collaboration, 189. accomplished, 190. committed, 191. announce, 192. flash, 193. checkpoint

194. che_____nt security	<i>n.</i> a designated location or point along a route or journey where travelers are required to stop and undergo a security or documentation check
195. re_____t a new hire	<i>v.</i> to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
196. her de_____te screams	<i>adj.</i> feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
197. a pa__c reaction	<i>n.</i> a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
198. fa__h in government	<i>n.</i> complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
199. ev_____te the water	<i>v.</i> to turn a liquid into a gas; to become less intense and disappear gradually
200. na__e belief	<i>adj.</i> showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
201. ac_____e milestones	<i>v.</i> to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
202. sw__l a population	<i>v.</i> to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important
203. the professor of su_____y	<i>n.</i> medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

ANSWERS: 194. checkpoint, 195. recruit, 196. desperate, 197. panic, 198. faith, 199. evaporate, 200. naive, 201. achieve, 202. swell, 203. surgery

204. di__h my career	<i>n.</i> a long, narrow, and shallow depression or channel that is dug into the ground; (verb) to throw away
205. co_____ct freedom	<i>v.</i> to make something narrow or tight, often restricting movement or flow; to become narrow or tighter
206. acc_____sh military operations	<i>v.</i> to finish or achieve something successfully
207. unsung h__o	<i>n.</i> a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
208. una_____bly poor	<i>adv.</i> in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory
209. mis_____and each other	<i>v.</i> to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
210. his conclusion was ob____s	<i>adj.</i> easy to see, discover or understand
211. vi_____t incident	<i>adj.</i> involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
212. re_____e a prisoner	<i>v.</i> to set free or allow to escape from confinement
213. sound e__o	<i>n.</i> a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff
214. im_____te to the country	<i>v.</i> to come to live permanently in a foreign country
215. a f_n of a plane	<i>n.</i> a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

ANSWERS: 204. ditch, 205. constrict, 206. accomplish, 207. hero, 208. unacceptably, 209. misunderstand, 210. obvious, 211. violent, 212. release, 213. echo, 214. immigrate, 215. fin

216. ca\_\_\_\_ic in his tastes      *adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader
217. t\_\_p an animal      *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
218. acc\_\_\_\_\_sh a goal      *v.* to finish or achieve something successfully
219. ev\_\_\_\_\_te almost overnight      *v.* to turn a liquid into a gas; to become less intense and disappear gradually
220. atomic b\_\_bs      *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
221. teaching cre\_\_\_\_\_al      *v.* to provide someone with certification or verification of their qualifications, usually in a particular field or profession; (noun) a document attesting to the truth of certain stated facts
222. ter\_\_\_\_\_ng events      *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
223. ha\_\_\_e a precious object      *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
224. pro\_\_\_\_\_nt theology      *adj.* a member of a Western Christian church that is separate from the Roman Catholic Church and that is based on the teachings of Martin Luther and other Reformers
225. ra\_\_\_\_\_g on the balcony      *n.* a horizontal barrier or fence supported by posts or columns, often used for safety or decorative purposes, particularly on balconies, staircases, or along the edge of a building or platform

ANSWERS: 216. Catholic, 217. trap, 218. accomplish, 219. evaporate, 220. bomb, 221. credential, 222. terrifying, 223. handle, 224. protestant, 225. railing

226. bitter ir__y	<i>n.</i> the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect
227. re___t temptation	<i>v.</i> to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
228. an aw____d expression	<i>adj.</i> making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty
229. fashion me___r	<i>n.</i> a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
230. em____e an opportunity	<i>v.</i> to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
231. camera st__p	<i>n.</i> a long, narrow strip or belt of leather, fabric, or another material used for binding, fastening, or supporting something or someone; a band or string that attaches one object to another, often used to secure items during transport
232. te____y people	<i>v.</i> to frighten someone very much
233. im___t goods	<i>v.</i> to bring goods or services into a country from another country; to transfer electronic data into a database or document;
234. sound very te____ng	<i>adj.</i> likely to attract or persuade someone to do something, especially something that may not be wise or safe

ANSWERS: 226. irony, 227. resist, 228. awkward, 229. mentor, 230. embrace, 231. strap, 232. terrify, 233. import, 234. tempting



243. ag___a setting	<i>n.</i> a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
244. strong and co_____ed sales staff	<i>adj.</i> willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
245. ac_____e success	<i>v.</i> to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
246. te_____ry in charge	<i>n.</i> an area under the control of a ruler or state
247. con_____ce as a teacher	<i>n.</i> the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
248. victim of a vi_____t crime	<i>adj.</i> involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
249. cost ba_____r	<i>n.</i> a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
250. co_____e the council	<i>v.</i> to come or bring together a group of people for a meeting or activity

ANSWERS: 243. agenda, 244. committed, 245. achieve, 246. territory, 247. confidence, 248. violent, 249. barrier, 250. convene



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The enemy fell right into the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
2. She felt \_\_\_\_\_ after finishing her book.  
*adj.* having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something
3. The police placed a \_\_\_\_\_ across the street to halt traffic.  
*n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
4. He felt a deep \_\_\_\_\_ as he realized the project would not be completed on time.  
*n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
5. The use of cluster \_\_\_\_\_ is strictly prohibited by international law.  
*n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
6. The community is frustrated with the \_\_\_\_\_ issue of crime in the area.  
*adj.* not dealt with, resolved, or attended to; lacking attention or consideration
7. The trapped bear is running amok in its \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept

ANSWERS: 1. trap, 2. accomplished, 3. barrier, 4. frustration, 5. bombs, 6. unaddressed, 7. cage

8. He and I often had \_\_\_\_\_ not only in personality but also in ideology.  
*n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
9. She \_\_\_\_\_ the door shut, angry at the person on the other side.  
*v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ you've already made plans for the weekend since you didn't respond to my invitation.  
*v.* to suppose or assume something to be true, often without sufficient evidence or proof; to take liberties, behave impolitely, or overstep one's bounds, often due to arrogance or ignorance
11. The experience was \_\_\_\_\_ and left a lasting impression.  
*adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
12. When making arrests, police officers frequently \_\_\_\_\_ excessive force.  
*v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the politician was a constant presence at campaign events.  
*n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
14. The corporate \_\_\_\_\_ was filled with tense silence as the CEO presented the new plan.  
*n.* a room where the board of directors of a company or organization meets
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ student was anxious during the exam and made several careless mistakes.  
*adj.* nervous, jittery, or prone to sudden movements or reactions; characterized by irregular or uneven movement or motion

ANSWERS: 8. conflicts, 9. slammed, 10. presume, 11. horrible, 12. employ, 13. spouse, 14. boardroom, 15. jumpy

16. The \_\_\_\_\_ design of the interface made the operation difficult.

*adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty

17. The emission of hazardous substances has \_\_\_\_\_ effects on the ecology of a region.

*adj.* extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful

18. The street \_\_\_\_\_ was known for its violent behavior.

*n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity

19. He had undergone heart \_\_\_\_\_ years before.

*n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

20. He had a firm \_\_\_\_\_ on the rope as he climbed the mountain.

*n.* the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly

21. Skill and \_\_\_\_\_ are an unconquered army.

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

22. He got an electric \_\_\_\_\_ at work.

*n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

23. The \_\_\_\_\_ runner fell to the ground and gasped.

*adj.* extremely tired

ANSWERS: 16. awkward, 17. disastrous, 18. gang, 19. surgery, 20. grip, 21. confidence, 22. shock, 23. exhausted

24. The politician tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the corruption.  
*v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
25. The \_\_\_\_\_ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.  
*n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
26. The con artist's lies quickly took in the \_\_\_\_\_ young man.  
*adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
27. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
28. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the situation is that he won the lottery on the day he lost his job.  
*n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect
29. The school's diversity program aimed to promote \_\_\_\_\_ and understanding among the students.  
*n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
30. His \_\_\_\_\_ of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.  
*n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
31. The parliament will \_\_\_\_\_ at 1 p.m. tomorrow.  
*v.* to come or bring together a group of people for a meeting or activity

ANSWERS: 24. mask, 25. threat, 26. naive, 27. environment, 28. irony, 29. tolerance, 30. pretensions, 31. convene

32. Humankind took centuries to \_\_\_\_\_ true democracy.  
*v.* to finish or achieve something successfully
33. The secular \_\_\_\_\_ improved the atmosphere of the meeting.  
*n.* the official leaders of the religious activities, especially of the Christian Church
34. Companies developing self-driving cars consistently \_\_\_\_\_ the emerging technologies.  
*v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
35. The man \_\_\_\_\_ before opening the door.  
*v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
36. To get the job, I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my experience and education.  
*v.* to provide someone with certification or verification of their qualifications, usually in a particular field or profession; (noun) a document attesting to the truth of certain stated facts
37. The \_\_\_\_\_ office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.  
*adj.* of or relating to a large company
38. She felt \_\_\_\_\_ after her dog passed away.  
*adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering
39. The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
40. He \_\_\_\_\_ to the United States in search of a better life.  
*v.* to come to live permanently in a foreign country

ANSWERS: 32. accomplish, 33. clergy, 34. innovate, 35. paused, 36. credential, 37. corporate, 38. miserable, 39. pounds, 40. immigrated

41. I chose to \_\_\_\_\_ cancer by trying every possible treatment.  
*v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
42. He was \_\_\_\_\_ for the duration of the war.  
*v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
43. A thunderous boom \_\_\_\_\_ throughout the valley.  
*n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff
44. During transit, the stuff may \_\_\_\_ off the luggage tag.  
*v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
45. She was so proud of her \_\_\_\_\_ who were all doing well in school and had great personalities.  
*n.* the grandchildren of a particular person
46. He made a \_\_\_\_\_ recovery.  
*adj.* very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected
47. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ the meaning of freedom.  
*v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
48. The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
49. The shark's powerful \_\_\_\_\_ allowed it to swim at high speeds.  
*n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

ANSWERS: 41. resist, 42. incarcerated, 43. echoed, 44. rip, 45. grandkids, 46. miraculous, 47. misunderstand, 48. atmosphere, 49. fins

50. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the earthquake was located deep beneath the earth's surface.  
*n.* the point on the earth's surface directly above the focus of an earthquake
51. The restaurant's service was \_\_\_\_\_ slow.  
*adv.* in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory
52. The revitalization of technology companies is \_\_\_\_\_ to the country's growth.  
*adj.* extremely vital or necessary
53. The animal rights group worked to \_\_\_\_\_ the dolphins back into the wild.  
*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
54. I attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ him, but he ignored me.  
*v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
55. The partnership program requires a mutual \_\_\_\_\_ between both agencies.  
*n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
56. 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
57. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.  
*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
58. The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused \_\_\_\_\_ in the financial markets.  
*n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action

ANSWERS: 50. epicenter, 51. unacceptably, 52. crucial, 53. release, 54. warn, 55. collaboration, 56. county's, 57. transformed, 58. panic

59. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.

*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

60. The company \_\_\_\_\_ raw materials from other countries to manufacture its products.

*v.* to bring goods or services into a country from another country; to transfer electronic data into a database or document;

61. I love snacking on \_\_\_\_\_ for a healthy and delicious snack.

*n.* a type of nut that comes from the almond tree widely cultivated for its edible seeds, which is enclosed in a hard, ridged outer casing called a shell, that can be eaten raw or roasted and is often used in baking and as an ingredient in various dishes

62. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

63. The chocolate cake was too \_\_\_\_\_ for me to resist.

*adj.* likely to attract or persuade someone to do something, especially something that may not be wise or safe

64. He was \_\_\_\_\_ when he lost all his money by gambling.

*adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation

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

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

ANSWERS: 59. violent, 60. imports, 61. almonds, 62. suddenly, 63. tempting, 64. desperate, 65. communicate



66. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.  
*v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
67. The fire department arrived just in time to \_\_\_\_\_ the family from the burning building.  
*v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
68. \_\_\_\_\_ amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.  
*adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
69. 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
70. Shakespeare's output of poetry was \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* extremely large or great
71. They incorporated the conquered \_\_\_\_\_ into their nation.  
*n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
72. The police escorted the prisoner to the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
73. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.  
*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 66. discuss, 67. rescue, 68. Unprecedented, 69. embrace, 70. enormous, 71. territory, 72. jail, 73. opportune

74. He kept his robust \_\_\_\_\_ in his company.

- n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

75. The police launched an investigation into the \_\_\_\_\_ of the wealthy businessman.

- n.* the act of taking someone away by force or deception; kidnapping

76. Large earthquakes often generate \_\_\_\_\_ tsunamis.

- adj.* very frightening or intimidating

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

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

78. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

79. Your talking \_\_\_\_\_ with my work.

- v.* to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing

80. It would be best not to \_\_\_\_\_ your associates into doing complex tasks.

- v.* to frighten someone very much

81. A technique called deep learning has led to \_\_\_\_\_ in AI.

- n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem

82. He took me aside and \_\_\_\_\_ in my ear.

- v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you

ANSWERS: 74. faith, 75. abduction, 76. terrifying, 77. vast, 78. norms, 79. interferes, 80. terrify, 81. breakthroughs, 82. whispered

83. Some doctor says \_\_\_\_\_ is the best medicine.

*n.* the act or sound of laughing

84. He \_\_\_\_\_ the insect between his fingers to get rid of it.

*v.* to crush or press something so that it becomes flat or distorted

85. The sun will \_\_\_\_\_ the mist.

*v.* to turn a liquid into a gas; to become less intense and disappear gradually

86. His arm was \_\_\_\_\_ from the insect bite.

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

87. The colonial government \_\_\_\_\_ militia support when civil war broke out.

*v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

88. The farmers used \_\_\_\_\_ to drain water from their fields.

*n.* a long, narrow, and shallow depression or channel that is dug into the ground;  
(verb) to throw away

89. The \_\_\_\_\_ kept establishing order in the town.

*n.* (in the US) a government official who is responsible for keeping law and order within a particular county or town

90. He cannot \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday.

*v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

91. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* after the time mentioned

ANSWERS: 83. laughter, 84. squished, 85. evaporate, 86. swelling, 87. recruited, 88. ditches, 89. sheriff, 90. afford, 91. afterward

92. The \_\_\_\_\_ church was the dominant religion in the area.

*adj.* a member of a Western Christian church that is separate from the Roman Catholic Church and that is based on the teachings of Martin Luther and other Reformers

93. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the wall depicted the history of the city.

*adj.* a large painting or other artwork that is applied directly to a wall or other surface

94. The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its \_\_\_\_\_ policy.

*adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

95. The airport security \_\_\_\_\_ was crowded with passengers waiting to board their flights.

*n.* a designated location or point along a route or journey where travelers are required to stop and undergo a security or documentation check

96. Many \_\_\_\_\_ lawmakers are advocating for stricter immigration policies.

*n.* a person who supports or advocates for a particular form of government, typically one that has an elected head of state rather than a monarch; a member or supporter of the Republican Party in the United States

97. I will work hard to \_\_\_\_\_ my goals and realize my dreams.

*v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

98. The number of tourists in the city now \_\_\_\_\_ the locals.

*v.* to be more numerous or greater in number than another group or entity; to exceed in quantity or number

ANSWERS: 92. Protestant, 93. mural, 94. inclusive, 95. checkpoint, 96. republican, 97. achieve, 98. outnumbers

99. These heavy rains caused \_\_\_\_\_ floods on several islands.

*n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness

100. Enemy armies are \_\_\_\_\_ to their monarch.

*adj.* giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;

101. On three sides, mountains \_\_\_\_\_ the settlement.

*v.* to be all around something or somebody

102. Our company is strongly \_\_\_\_\_ to meeting customers' needs.

*adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

103. The politician remained \_\_\_\_\_ despite intense media scrutiny.

*adj.* without any or little sound

104. The children held onto the \_\_\_\_\_ tightly as they walked up the steep staircase.

*n.* a horizontal barrier or fence supported by posts or columns, often used for safety or decorative purposes, particularly on balconies, staircases, or along the edge of a building or platform

105. The president asked for a more \_\_\_\_\_ plan.

*adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

106. He was the first \_\_\_\_\_ in the military training camp.

*n.* a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team

ANSWERS: 99. flash, 100. loyal, 101. surround, 102. committed, 103. silent, 104. railing, 105. concrete, 106. buddy

107. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
108. The snake's muscles began to \_\_\_\_\_ around its prey.  
*v.* to make something narrow or tight, often restricting movement or flow; to become narrow or tighter
109. The third season of the anime show has been \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
110. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.  
*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
111. We all should learn how to \_\_\_\_\_ stress.  
*v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
112. The \_\_\_\_\_ temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.  
*adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
113. The police discovered a \_\_\_\_\_ case in the suspect's car during their investigation.  
*n.* a long-barreled firearm designed to be fired from the shoulder, typically with a rifled bore for accuracy
114. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.  
*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

ANSWERS: 107. function, 108. constrict, 109. announced, 110. conversation, 111. handle, 112. maximum, 113. rifle, 114. obvious

115. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.

*n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered

116. The organization held \_\_\_\_\_ consultations to gather input on the project.

*n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business

117. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

118. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible

119. The athlete tightened the \_\_\_\_\_ on his running shoes before the race.

*n.* a long, narrow strip or belt of leather, fabric, or another material used for binding, fastening, or supporting something or someone; a band or string that attaches one object to another, often used to secure items during transport

120. Earthquakes can also trigger tsunamis, which \_\_\_\_\_ coastal areas.

*v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage

121. We got lost in the \_\_\_\_\_ of streets while exploring the city.

*n.* a complex network of winding passages or pathways designed as a puzzle or challenge for people to navigate through

122. Early childhood experiences are very \_\_\_\_\_ for people.

*adj.* having significant impact or power on someone or something

ANSWERS: 115. agenda, 116. stakeholder, 117. hero, 118. emerged, 119. strap, 120. devastate, 121. maze, 122. influential

123. Sociologists are now interested in \_\_\_\_\_ world peace.

*adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader

124. The prison implemented a new educational program for \_\_\_\_\_ to learn skills and prepare for life after release.

*n.* a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility

125. As a \_\_\_\_\_ he helped me realize my career.

*n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

ANSWERS: 123. catholic, 124. inmates, 125. mentor,