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Session 1: Word List

alien

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

synonym: foreigner, unfamiliar, unknown

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

Alien species have drastically altered the ecosystem in this area.

beam

n. a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source

synonym: ray, ray of light, shaft of light

(1) **beam** of light, (2) a structural **beam** of a building

The sun's **beam** shone through the window and illuminated the room.

planet

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

synonym: earth, world, globe

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

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

conclude

v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

synonym: complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

pollution

n. the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

synonym: corrosion, deterioration, corruption

(1) environmental **pollution**, (2) high levels of air **pollution**

The **pollution** is endangering the local plants and animals.

industrial

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

synonym: manufacturing, mechanical

(1) beginning of the **industrial** revolution, (2) **industrial** alcohol

Industrial design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

irreversible

adj. impossible to change or return to a previous condition

synonym: irrevocable, unrecoverable, permanent

(1) avoid **irreversible** damage, (2) an **irreversible** change

The development of agricultural technology has had an **irreversible** impact on humanity.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

synonym: reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

climate

n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

synonym: atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

Climate and weather have an impact on every part of our

lifestyles.

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.

absurd

adj. ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical

synonym: ridiculous, foolish, idiotic

(1) **absurd** storyline, (2) an **absurd** amount of money

We immediately rejected his **absurd** suggestion.

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.

educate

v. to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

synonym: instruct, teach, train

(1) **educate** student, (2) **educate** public

The school's mission is to **educate** young children and prepare them for the future.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

synonym: idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

abstract

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

synonym: conceptual, theoretical, ideational

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

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

distant

adj. far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

synonym: far, isolated, remote

(1) a **distant** memory, (2) **distant** ancestors

The sun set over the crest of **distant** hills.

emission

n. the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.

synonym: emanation, radiation, discharge

(1) global **emissions** of greenhouse gases, (2) the **emission** of light

There are five distinct **emissions** at five unique wavelengths.

methane

n. a chemical compound with the chemical formula CH₄ with no smell or color, often used as a fuel

(1) atmospheric **methane**, (2) reduce **methane** emissions

The ignition of **methane** gas in the plant killed five employees.

anthropogenic

adj. relating to or resulting from human activity or influence on the environment or climate

synonym: human-caused, manufactured, artificial

(1) **anthropogenic** impact, (2) **anthropogenic** pollution

Anthropogenic climate change is a significant concern for the future of our planet.

confuse

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

synonym: confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

decarbonize

v. to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy

synonym: decoke, decarburise, decarburize

(1) **decarbonize** their manufacturing process,

(2) **decarbonize** its energy system

We have to seek methods to **decarbonize** its fossil fuel economy.

obstacle

n. a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

synonym: hindrance, barrier, block

(1) an **obstacle** to progress, (2) **obstacle** avoidance

The **obstacle** course was challenging but fun.

gateway

n. an entrance, door, or other openings that lead to a larger space, particularly one that serves as an entry point or access point to a larger area or system; a route, means, or method used to gain access to or acquire something

synonym: portal, entrance, access

(1) **gateway** drug, (2) airport **gateway**

The **gateway** to the city was a beautiful archway made of stone.

individual

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

synonym: person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

aspiration

n. a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

synonym: ambition, inhalation, intake

(1) no **aspiration** for fame, (2) **aspiration** into the lungs

He has an **aspiration** to become a doctor.

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.

degree

n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

synonym: level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

plain

adj. without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

synonym: basic, straight, bare

(1) **plain** answer, (2) delta **plain**

The lowest lowland region is mostly flat **plain**.

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.

universal

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

synonym: common, broad, worldwide

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

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

carbon

n. a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

(1) **carbon** dioxide, (2) **carbon** emission

Trees absorb **carbon** dioxide and give off oxygen.

frank

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

synonym: candid, direct, freehearted

(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology

Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.

initiate

v. to begin or start something; to teach the basics or fundamentals of something to somebody; to formally admit someone into a group or organization

synonym: commence, start, begin

(1) **initiate** a project, (2) **initiate** a discussion

The committee will **initiate** an investigation into the company's financial records.

trillion

n. the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million

(1) **trillion** cubic feet, (2) many **trillions** of dollars

One light year is nearly 6 **trillion** miles.

confusion

n. the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty

synonym: disorder, disarray, chaos

(1) administrative **confusion**, (2) in great **confusion**

The sudden policy change has caused **confusion** among employees.

hopeless

adj. having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success

synonym: despairing, helpless, futile

(1) **hopeless** situation, (2) **hopeless** at everything

After months of job searching, he felt **hopeless** and unsure of his future.

vivid

adj. producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind

synonym: intense, powerful, dazzling

(1) **vivid** colors, (2) still **vivid** in my memory
She made a **vivid** impression.

remarkable

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

synonym: outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

(1) **remarkable** achievement, (2) the **remarkable** breadth of knowledge

The election was a **remarkable** success for the Whigs.

ozone

n. a poisonous gas with the chemical formula O₃, which has a strong smell

(1) **ozone** depletion, (2) atmospheric **ozone**

The **ozone** layer is vital for blocking some harmful sun rays.

depletion

n. the reduction of something, especially a natural resource, to a critically low level

synonym: exhaustion, deficiency, reduction

(1) **depletion** of bodily fluids, (2) **depletion** of ozone

The **depletion** of natural resources is a major concern for environmentalists.

relate

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

synonym: connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

metaphor

n. a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

synonym: conceit, analogy, symbol

(1) **metaphor** for death, (2) visual **metaphor**

She expressed her thought in an artful choice of **metaphors**.

instant

adj. happening immediately, with no delay

synonym: immediate, urgent, moment

(1) get **instant** access, (2) an **instant** reply

His pleasant face turned cold in an **instant**.

humming

adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

synonym: buzzing, droning, vibrating

(1) **humming** sound, (2) **humming** bird

The **humming** of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

pollute

v. to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals

synonym: contaminate, corrupt, degrade

(1) **pollute** the air, (2) **pollute** the thread

We should do our best not to **pollute** the environment.

blanket

n. a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content

synonym: cover, coverlet, bedspread

(1) **blanket** authority, (2) **blanket** scarf

The electric **blanket** keeps me warm on cold nights.

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**.

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**.

hurricane

n. a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)

synonym: cyclone, typhoon, storm

(1) a **hurricane** of applause, (2) the ravages of a **hurricane**

The devastating **hurricane** caused widespread damage and left many people homeless.

frequent

adj. happening constantly

synonym: periodic, recurring, routine

(1) **frequent** absence, (2) **frequent** use

His heartaches are less **frequent** now.

flood

n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

synonym: deluge, downpour, overflow

(1) **flood** advisory, (2) a **flood** of questions

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

extinction

n. the complete disappearance of a species from the earth

synonym: disappearance, eradication, annihilation

(1) **extinction** prevention, (2) brink of **extinction**

The **extinction** of the dinosaurs is thought to have been caused by an asteroid impact.

frame

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

synonym: body, skeleton, scaffolding

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

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

visual

adj. relating to seeing or sight

synonym : optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

engage

v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

synonym : confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

stick

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

synonym : pierce, adhere, stay

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

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

overheat

v. to become too hot, or to cause something to become too hot

synonym : become too hot, heat up too much

(1) **overheat** while charging, (2) starts to **overheat**

The car engine **overheated** and had to be repaired.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym : completely, utterly, definitely

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

girl

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

temperature

n. the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

synonym: climate, warmth, degree

(1) extreme **temperatures**, (2) the atmospheric

temperature

Cities around the world set records for highest **temperatures** this summer.

sake

n. purpose; reason for wanting something done

synonym: purpose, reason, interest

(1) for your own **sake**, (2) for the **sake** of argument

He got a new job for the **sake** of his family.

severity

n. the quality or condition of being severe, strict, or harsh

synonym: harshness, rigidity, austerity

(1) the **severity** of cold, (2) high **severity**

The **severity** of the drought was a major concern for farmers.

lifetime

n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

synonym: lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport

She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

accord

n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

synonym: alliance, pact, agreement

(1) **accord** with public opinion, (2) binational **accord**

The organization finally signed a peace **accord**.

ignore

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

synonym: neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

arcane

adj. mysterious or known only by a select few

synonym: mysterious, obscure, hidden

(1) **arcane** knowledge, (2) **arcane** subject

The **arcane** rituals of the secret society were known only to a select few.

policy

n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

synonym: strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

intuitive

adj. obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof

synonym: involuntary, instinctive, innate

(1) **intuitive** eating, (2) **intuitive** judgment

I had an **intuitive** feeling that I might be pregnant.

relevance

n. the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

synonym: pertinence, applicability, connection

(1) have no **relevance**, (2) **relevance** category

The **relevance** of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

rudder

n. a flat, vertical blade at the rear of a vessel that can be turned horizontally to steer the vessel by changing its direction of movement; a device used in aircraft to control its yaw (side-to-side movement)

synonym: helm, tiller, steering gear

(1) **rudder** control, (2) **rudder** movement

The small boat's **rudder** was damaged in the storm, making it difficult to steer.

individually

adv. separately or apart from others

synonym: separately, one by one, independently

(1) answer questions **individually**, (2) **individually** designed product

Each department has done its product costing **individually**.

epiphany

n. a moment of sudden and great realization or revelation; a Christian festival, held on 6 January, celebrating the visit of the three wise men to the infant Jesus

synonym: revelation, enlightenment, insight

(1) **epiphany** about life, (2) Feast of **Epiphany**

She had an **epiphany** while meditating and realized the answer to her problem.

proposal

n. a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one

synonym: offer, suggestion, proposition

(1) an innovative **proposal**, (2) details of his **proposal**

Our skeleton outline of the **proposal** met with much opposition.

awaken

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

synonym: rouse, arouse, revive

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

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

latter

adj. situated nearer to the end of something than the beginning; recent

synonym: following, recent, latest

(1) the **latter** part of the 20th century, (2) the **latter** half of life

We plan to schedule the feature update for the **latter** ten days of September.

elevate

v. to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position

synonym: lift, heighten, promote

(1) **elevate** educational standards, (2) **elevate** a close relationship

Eating food in a hurry **elevates** blood glucose levels.

messenger

n. someone or something that carries a message, especially one sent to convey information, news, or an official document

synonym: courier, transmitter, envoy

(1) **messenger** app, (2) a secret **messenger**

An mRNA vaccine is a type of vaccine that uses a copy of a molecule called **messenger** RNA.

dedicate

v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

synonym: consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

develop

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

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

complexity

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

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

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

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

computation

n. the act or process of calculating something, especially an answer or amount, by using a machine or calculator

synonym: calculation, estimation, arithmetic

(1) parallel **computation**, (2) theory of **computation**

The researcher demonstrated the superiority of quantum **computation** in several mathematical tasks.

arctic

adj. of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold

synonym: cold, frozen, polar

(1) **arctic** ice, (2) high **arctic**

Cold temperatures and long, dark winters characterize the **arctic** climate.

process

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

synonym: procedure, method, system

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

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

nitrogen

n. a chemical element with the symbol N and atomic number 7, which is a highly reactive element that forms part of many compounds, including amino acids and proteins

(1) heavy **nitrogen**, (2) **nitrogen** absorption

Nitrogen gas is used to inflate car tires because it does not react with rubber.

wildfire

n. a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope

synonym: blaze, bonfire, flame

(1) **wildfire** spread, (2) arson-caused **wildfire**

The **wildfire** destroyed hundreds of homes and forced thousands of people to evacuate.

vibrant

adj. full of energy, life, and enthusiasm

synonym: animated, dynamic, deep

(1) a city **vibrant** with life, (2) variety of **vibrant** colors

A **vibrant** private sector is crucial for economic growth.

chart

n. a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

synonym: diagram, graph, map

(1) a weather **chart**, (2) a statistical **chart**

This pie **chart** represents our market share.

identity

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

synonym: character, personality, individuality

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

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

communal

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

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

necessarily

adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

synonym: inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true

This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

environmentalist

n. a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment

synonym: conservationist

(1) dedicated **environmentalist**, (2) an **environmentalist** political party

The **environmentalist** lobby changed the mindset of many conservative politicians.

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.

puzzle

n. a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand

synonym: plight, maze, (verb) perplex

(1) crossword **puzzle**, (2) mathematical **puzzle**

This jigsaw **puzzle** is challenging because there are no pictures.

accent

n. a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance

synonym: articulation, inflection, pronunciation

(1) a foreign **accent**, (2) put the **accent** on comfort

She has a thick southern **accent**.

background

n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

synonym: ground, experience, backdrop

(1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a

person's **background**.

digit

n. one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe

synonym: number, integer, numeral

(1) **digit** identifier, (2) the **digit** in the hundreds place

We must enter a six- **digit** number to unlock the safe.

unexpected

adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

synonym: surprising, unanticipated, incredible

(1) an **unexpected** visitor, (2) some **unexpected** events

The **unexpected** rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

resident

n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

synonym: dweller, inhabitant, inhabitant

(1) a **resident** of the city, (2) **resident** tax

Visa renewal for **resident** foreigners in this country is once every five years.

alligator

n. a large semiaquatic reptile with a long tail, powerful jaws, and rough skin, native to the Americas and China

synonym: crocodile, caiman, gator

(1) **alligator** habitat, (2) **alligator** watch strap

Alligator skin is used to make purses, boots, and other luxury goods.

convenience

n. the state of being suitable or opportune

synonym: availability, usefulness, amenity

(1) **convenience** goods, (2) for **convenience** sake

They offered the **convenience** of an installment plan.

conservative

adj. holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

synonym: traditional, reactionary, cautious

(1) a **conservative** society, (2) **conservative** about

production

He always makes a **conservative** estimation when predicting future sales.

core

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something

synonym: center, basis, heart

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

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

essential

adj. indispensable; fundamental

synonym: critical, crucial, basic

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

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

prime

adj. main or most important; basic

synonym: excellent, exceptional, premium

(1) **prime** number, (2) deputy **prime** minister

After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the **prime** suspect.

intelligent

adj. having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

synonym: brilliant, clever, competent

(1) an **intelligent** person, (2) **intelligent** assisting system

Intelligent robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

fellow

adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

synonym: buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**

He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

inhabitant

n. a person or an animal that lives in a particular place

synonym: dweller, occupant, resident

(1) the early **inhabitants** of Europe, (2) **inhabitant** tax

His family is the oldest **inhabitant** of the island.

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.

colossal

adj. extremely large and impressive

synonym: gigantic, huge, enormous

(1) **colossal** statue, (2) a **colossal** success

The new building is truly **colossal**, towering over the surrounding buildings.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. in_____ve eating | <i>adj.</i> obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof |
| 2. me_____n name | <i>v.</i> to speak or write about something or someone briefly |
| 3. crossword pu____e | <i>n.</i> a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge;
(verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand |
| 4. po_____e the air | <i>v.</i> to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals |
| 5. the rem_____le breadth of knowledge | <i>adj.</i> worthy of attention because unusual or special |
| 6. a con_____ive society | <i>adj.</i> holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation |
| 7. administrative co_____on | <i>n.</i> the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty |
| 8. con_____ce goods | <i>n.</i> the state of being suitable or opportune |
| 9. 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 |
| 10. 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 |

ANSWERS: 1. intuitive, 2. mention, 3. puzzle, 4. pollute, 5. remarkable, 6. conservative, 7. confusion, 8. convenience, 9. achieve, 10. achieve

11. inh_____nt tax	<i>n.</i> a person or an animal that lives in a particular place
12. ob_____s reasons	<i>adj.</i> easy to see, discover or understand
13. learn new co_____ts	<i>n.</i> an idea or principle associated with something abstract
14. starts to ov_____at	<i>v.</i> to become too hot, or to cause something to become too hot
15. ar____c ice	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold
16. principles of un_____al design	<i>adj.</i> existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
17. ext_____on prevention	<i>n.</i> the complete disappearance of a species from the earth
18. rem_____le achievement	<i>adj.</i> worthy of attention because unusual or special
19. not nec_____ly a problem	<i>adv.</i> in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
20. es_____al amino acid	<i>adj.</i> indispensable; fundamental
21. in_____te a project	<i>v.</i> to begin or start something; to teach the basics or fundamentals of something to somebody; to formally admit someone into a group or organization
22. the em_____on of light	<i>n.</i> the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
23. me_____er app	<i>n.</i> someone or something that carries a message, especially one sent to convey information, news, or an official document

ANSWERS: 11. inhabitant, 12. obvious, 13. concept, 14. overheat, 15. arctic, 16. universal, 17. extinction, 18. remarkable, 19. necessarily, 20. essential, 21. initiate, 22. emission, 23. messenger

24. the la___r half of life	<i>adj.</i> situated nearer to the end of something than the beginning; recent
25. en___e a new employee	<i>v.</i> to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
26. sh__k-resistant	<i>n.</i> a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
27. death from sh__k	<i>n.</i> a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
28. c__e business activity	<i>n.</i> the most essential or fundamental part of something
29. atmospheric me____e	<i>n.</i> a chemical compound with the chemical formula CH ₄ with no smell or color, often used as a fuel
30. re____nt tax	<i>n.</i> a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
31. aw___n a child	<i>v.</i> to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping
32. co____t car	<i>n.</i> an idea or principle associated with something abstract
33. abs____ly obsessed with the girl	<i>adv.</i> without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
34. 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

ANSWERS: 24. latter, 25. engage, 26. shock, 27. shock, 28. core, 29. methane, 30. resident, 31. awaken, 32. concept, 33. absolutely, 34. trap

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| 35. ab___d storyline | <i>adj.</i> ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical |
| 36. an in____t reply | <i>adj.</i> happening immediately, with no delay |
| 37. a di____t memory | <i>adj.</i> far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship |
| 38. al____or habitat | <i>n.</i> a large semiaquatic reptile with a long tail, powerful jaws, and rough skin, native to the Americas and China |
| 39. brink of ext____on | <i>n.</i> the complete disappearance of a species from the earth |
| 40. theory of com____on | <i>n.</i> the act or process of calculating something, especially an answer or amount, by using a machine or calculator |
| 41. aw___n at daybreak | <i>v.</i> to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping |
| 42. el____e a close relationship | <i>v.</i> to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position |
| 43. a re____nt of the city | <i>n.</i> a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place |
| 44. ca___n emission | <i>n.</i> a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals |
| 45. parallel com____on | <i>n.</i> the act or process of calculating something, especially an answer or amount, by using a machine or calculator |

ANSWERS: 35. absurd, 36. instant, 37. distant, 38. alligator, 39. extinction, 40. computation, 41. awaken, 42. elevate, 43. resident, 44. carbon, 45. computation

53. hu____g bird	<i>adj.</i> producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
54. in____ve judgment	<i>adj.</i> obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
55. field of vi____l arts	<i>adj.</i> relating to seeing or sight
56. pl____t like the Earth	<i>n.</i> any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
57. ig____e a ban	<i>v.</i> to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
58. ni____en absorption	<i>n.</i> a chemical element with the symbol N and atomic number 7, which is a highly reactive element that forms part of many compounds, including amino acids and proteins
59. many tr____ons of dollars	<i>n.</i> the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
60. el____e educational standards	<i>v.</i> to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
61. an env______ist political party	<i>n.</i> a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment
62. co____al swimming pool	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
63. ex____e sports	<i>adj.</i> very great in amount or degree
64. dec____ze its energy system	<i>v.</i> to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy

ANSWERS: 53. humming, 54. intuitive, 55. visual, 56. planet, 57. ignore, 58. nitrogen, 59. trillion, 60. elevate, 61. environmentalist, 62. communal, 63. extreme, 64. decarbonize

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| 65. ed____e student | <i>v.</i> to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc. |
| 66. re_____ce category | <i>n.</i> the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand |
| 67. ant_____nic impact | <i>adj.</i> relating to or resulting from human activity or influence on the environment or climate |
| 68. 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 |
| 69. ar___e subject | <i>adj.</i> mysterious or known only by a select few |
| 70. hu_____g sound | <i>adj.</i> producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee |
| 71. ma_____e stars | <i>adj.</i> enormous amount; very heavy and solid |
| 72. com_____ty theory | <i>n.</i> the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand |
| 73. b__m of light | <i>n.</i> a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source |
| 74. deputy pr__e minister | <i>adj.</i> main or most important; basic |
| 75. oz__e depletion | <i>n.</i> a poisonous gas with the chemical formula O ₃ , which has a strong smell |
| 76. effects of cl_____e change | <i>n.</i> the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period |

ANSWERS: 65. educate, 66. relevance, 67. anthropogenic, 68. communicate, 69. arcane, 70. humming, 71. massive, 72. complexity, 73. beam, 74. prime, 75. ozone, 76. climate

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| 77. reduce me____e emissions | <i>n.</i> a chemical compound with the chemical formula CH ₄ with no smell or color, often used as a fuel |
| 78. an ab____d amount of money | <i>adj.</i> ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical |
| 79. environmental po____on | <i>n.</i> the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change |
| 80. di__t identifier | <i>n.</i> one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe |
| 81. high levels of air po____on | <i>n.</i> the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change |
| 82. ov____at while charging | <i>v.</i> to become too hot, or to cause something to become too hot |
| 83. get in____t access | <i>adj.</i> happening immediately, with no delay |
| 84. airport ga____y | <i>n.</i> an entrance, door, or other openings that lead to a larger space, particularly one that serves as an entry point or access point to a larger area or system; a route, means, or method used to gain access to or acquire something |
| 85. still vi__d in my memory | <i>adj.</i> producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind |
| 86. st__k a key in a lock | <i>v.</i> to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material |

ANSWERS: 77. methane, 78. absurd, 79. pollution, 80. digit, 81. pollution, 82. overheat, 83. instant, 84. gateway, 85. vivid, 86. stick

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| 87. fire st__k | <i>v.</i> to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material |
| 88. abs_____ly against | <i>adv.</i> without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly |
| 89. a co_____al success | <i>adj.</i> extremely large and impressive |
| 90. high ar___c | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold |
| 91. a fl__d of questions | <i>n.</i> a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount |
| 92. the di__t in the hundreds place | <i>n.</i> one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe |
| 93. a picture fr__e | <i>n.</i> a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window |
| 94. ab_____ct science | <i>adj.</i> based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence |
| 95. ob_____le avoidance | <i>n.</i> a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress |
| 96. bachelor's de___e | <i>n.</i> a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment |

ANSWERS: 87. stick, 88. absolutely, 89. colossal, 90. arctic, 91. flood, 92. digit, 93. frame, 94. abstract, 95. obstacle, 96. degree

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| 97. ep____ny about life | <i>n.</i> a moment of sudden and great realization or revelation; a Christian festival, held on 6 January, celebrating the visit of the three wise men to the infant Jesus |
| 98. in great co_____on | <i>n.</i> the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty |
| 99. a convivial 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 |
| 100. a structural b__m of a building | <i>n.</i> a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source |
| 101. the atmospheric tem_____re | <i>n.</i> the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place |
| 102. nice fe___w | <i>adj.</i> someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you |
| 103. es_____al commodities of life | <i>adj.</i> indispensable; fundamental |
| 104. mistaken id_____ty | <i>n.</i> the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another |
| 105. 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 |
| 106. fr__k and open discussion | <i>adj.</i> honest and sincere; open and candid in expression |

ANSWERS: 97. epiphany, 98. confusion, 99. atmosphere, 100. beam, 101. temperature, 102. fellow, 103. essential, 104. identity, 105. communicate, 106. frank

107. ga____y drug	<i>n.</i> an entrance, door, or other openings that lead to a larger space, particularly one that serves as an entry point or access point to a larger area or system; a route, means, or method used to gain access to or acquire something
108. an irr_____ble change	<i>adj.</i> impossible to change or return to a previous condition
109. arson-caused wi_____re	<i>n.</i> a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope
110. re____e a message	<i>v.</i> to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
111. ho_____ss situation	<i>adj.</i> having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
112. a private ind_____al	<i>n.</i> a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
113. ant_____nic pollution	<i>adj.</i> relating to or resulting from human activity or influence on the environment or climate
114. cognitive com_____ty	<i>n.</i> the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
115. de_____te a few hours	<i>v.</i> to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

ANSWERS: 107. gateway, 108. irreversible, 109. wildfire, 110. relate, 111. hopeless, 112. individual, 113. anthropogenic, 114. complexity, 115. dedicate

116. vi___l navigation	<i>adj.</i> relating to seeing or sight
117. mathematical pu___e	<i>n.</i> a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand
118. me____n in a report	<i>v.</i> to speak or write about something or someone briefly
119. an innovative pr____al	<i>n.</i> a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
120. po____e the thread	<i>v.</i> to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals
121. visual me____or	<i>n.</i> a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
122. li____me ban from the sport	<i>n.</i> the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
123. atmospheric oz__e	<i>n.</i> a poisonous gas with the chemical formula O ₃ , which has a strong smell
124. ind____lly designed product	<i>adv.</i> separately or apart from others
125. fl__d advisory	<i>n.</i> a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
126. beginning of the ind____al revolution	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to or resulting from industry

ANSWERS: 116. visual, 117. puzzle, 118. mention, 119. proposal, 120. pollute, 121. metaphor, 122. lifetime, 123. ozone, 124. individually, 125. flood, 126. industrial

127. the se____ty of cold	<i>n.</i> the quality or condition of being severe, strict, or harsh
128. al__n fungi	<i>n.</i> a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
129. ed____e public	<i>v.</i> to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
130. en___e in environmental protection activities	<i>v.</i> to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
131. fr____nt absence	<i>adj.</i> happening constantly
132. dedicated env_____ist	<i>n.</i> a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment
133. decision-making pr____s	<i>n.</i> a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
134. have no re_____ce	<i>n.</i> the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
135. 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

ANSWERS: 127. severity, 128. alien, 129. educate, 130. engage, 131. frequent, 132. environmentalist, 133. process, 134. relevance, 135. atmosphere

136. health po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
137. de____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
138. bl____t scarf *n.* a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content
139. un____al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
140. ind____al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
141. ru___r control *n.* a flat, vertical blade at the rear of a vessel that can be turned horizontally to steer the vessel by changing its direction of movement; a device used in aircraft to control its yaw (side-to-side movement)
142. de____te a chapter to the subject *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

ANSWERS: 136. policy, 137. develop, 138. blanket, 139. universal, 140. industrial, 141. rudder, 142. dedicate

143. global em____ons of greenhouse gases	<i>n.</i> the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
144. de_____on of bodily fluids	<i>n.</i> the reduction of something, especially a natural resource, to a critically low level
145. int_____nt assisting system	<i>adj.</i> having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
146. heavy ni_____en	<i>n.</i> a chemical element with the symbol N and atomic number 7, which is a highly reactive element that forms part of many compounds, including amino acids and proteins
147. ex_____e weather events	<i>adj.</i> very great in amount or degree
148. co_____al statue	<i>adj.</i> extremely large and impressive
149. high se_____ty	<i>n.</i> the quality or condition of being severe, strict, or harsh
150. an int_____nt person	<i>adj.</i> having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
151. co_____de a meeting	<i>v.</i> to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
152. delta pl__n	<i>adj.</i> without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
153. avoid irr_____ble damage	<i>adj.</i> impossible to change or return to a previous condition
154. fr_____nt use	<i>adj.</i> happening constantly
155. 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

ANSWERS: 143. emission, 144. depletion, 145. intelligent, 146. nitrogen, 147. extreme, 148. colossal, 149. severity, 150. intelligent, 151. conclude, 152. plain, 153. irreversible, 154. frequent, 155. threat

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| 156. the ravages of a hu_____ne | <i>n.</i> a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour) |
| 157. an ab_____ct noun | <i>adj.</i> based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence |
| 158. junior fe____w | <i>adj.</i> someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you |
| 159. no asp_____on for fame | <i>n.</i> a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath |
| 160. ca____n dioxide | <i>n.</i> a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals |
| 161. vi__d colors | <i>adj.</i> producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind |
| 162. binational ac____d | <i>n.</i> an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have |
| 163. a foreign ac____t | <i>n.</i> a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance |
| 164. some une_____ed events | <i>adj.</i> not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen |
| 165. for the s__e of argument | <i>n.</i> purpose; reason for wanting something done |

ANSWERS: 156. hurricane, 157. abstract, 158. fellow, 159. aspiration, 160. carbon, 161. vivid, 162. accord, 163. accent, 164. unexpected, 165. sake

166. co____e fantasy with reality	<i>v.</i>	to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
167. ind_____al freedom	<i>n.</i>	a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
168. save the pl____t	<i>n.</i>	any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
169. a bac_____nd color	<i>n.</i>	the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
170. for con_____ce sake	<i>n.</i>	the state of being suitable or opportune
171. li_____me benefits	<i>n.</i>	the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
172. resident al____ns	<i>n.</i>	a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
173. ru____r movement	<i>n.</i>	a flat, vertical blade at the rear of a vessel that can be turned horizontally to steer the vessel by changing its direction of movement; a device used in aircraft to control its yaw (side-to-side movement)
174. t__p an animal	<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

ANSWERS: 166. confuse, 167. individual, 168. planet, 169. background, 170. convenience, 171. lifetime, 172. alien, 173. rudder, 174. trap

175. the fr__e of the policy	<i>n.</i> a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
176. an ob____le to progress	<i>n.</i> a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
177. a hu____ne of applause	<i>n.</i> a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)
178. co____de that he is healthy	<i>v.</i> to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
179. a statistical ch__t	<i>n.</i> a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
180. a weather ch__t	<i>n.</i> a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
181. 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
182. ma____e amounts	<i>adj.</i> enormous amount; very heavy and solid
183. co____al combination of funds	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
184. nec____ly true	<i>adv.</i> in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
185. id____ty as an individual	<i>n.</i> the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

ANSWERS: 175. frame, 176. obstacle, 177. hurricane, 178. conclude, 179. chart, 180. chart, 181. fin, 182. massive, 183. communal, 184. necessarily, 185. identity

186. answer questions ind_____lly	<i>adv.</i> separately or apart from others
187. al_____or watch strap	<i>n.</i> a large semiaquatic reptile with a long tail, powerful jaws, and rough skin, native to the Americas and China
188. me_____or for death	<i>n.</i> a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
189. re____e a story	<i>v.</i> to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
190. ho_____ss at everything	<i>adj.</i> having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
191. the c__e of an apple	<i>n.</i> the most essential or fundamental part of something
192. 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
193. co_____e the listener	<i>v.</i> to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
194. ig____e her advice	<i>v.</i> to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
195. con_____ive about production	<i>adj.</i> holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
196. ar____e knowledge	<i>adj.</i> mysterious or known only by a select few

ANSWERS: 186. individually, 187. alligator, 188. metaphor, 189. relate, 190. hopeless, 191. core, 192. fin, 193. confuse, 194. ignore, 195. conservative, 196. arcane

197. wi_____re spread	<i>n.</i> a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope
198. in_____te a discussion	<i>v.</i> to begin or start something; to teach the basics or fundamentals of something to somebody; to formally admit someone into a group or organization
199. a cold cl_____e	<i>n.</i> the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
200. a criminal bac_____nd	<i>n.</i> the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
201. the la____r part of the 20th century	<i>adj.</i> situated nearer to the end of something than the beginning; recent
202. the early inh_____nts of Europe	<i>n.</i> a person or an animal that lives in a particular place
203. pr_____s improvement	<i>n.</i> a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
204. a secret me_____er	<i>n.</i> someone or something that carries a message, especially one sent to convey information, news, or an official document

ANSWERS: 197. wildfire, 198. initiate, 199. climate, 200. background, 201. latter, 202. inhabitant, 203. process, 204. messenger

205. his conclusion was ob____s	<i>adj.</i> easy to see, discover or understand
206. de___e centigrade	<i>n.</i> a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
207. details of his pr____al	<i>n.</i> a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
208. asp_____on into the lungs	<i>n.</i> a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
209. variety of vi____t colors	<i>adj.</i> full of energy, life, and enthusiasm
210. a city vi____t with life	<i>adj.</i> full of energy, life, and enthusiasm
211. 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
212. make a fr__k apology	<i>adj.</i> honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
213. an une_____ed visitor	<i>adj.</i> not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
214. pr__e number	<i>adj.</i> main or most important; basic
215. de_____on of ozone	<i>n.</i> the reduction of something, especially a natural resource, to a critically low level
216. for your own s__e	<i>n.</i> purpose; reason for wanting something done
217. extreme tem_____res	<i>n.</i> the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

ANSWERS: 205. obvious, 206. degree, 207. proposal, 208. aspiration, 209. vibrant, 210. vibrant, 211. threat, 212. frank, 213. unexpected, 214. prime, 215. depletion, 216. sake, 217. temperature

218. pl__n answer

adj. without being decorated in any way;
(Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with
few trees

219. put the ac___t on comfort

n. a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance

220. bl____t authority

n. a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content

ANSWERS: 218. plain, 219. accent, 220. blanket

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The car engine _____ and had to be repaired.
v. to become too hot, or to cause something to become too hot
2. 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
3. The sudden policy change has caused _____ among employees.
n. the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
4. He is the kind of _____ who only works for his success.
adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
5. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.
v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
6. After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the _____ suspect.
adj. main or most important; basic
7. I had an _____ feeling that I might be pregnant.
adj. obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
8. The _____ layer is vital for blocking some harmful sun rays.
n. a poisonous gas with the chemical formula O₃, which has a strong smell

ANSWERS: 1. overheated, 2. fins, 3. confusion, 4. fellow, 5. engaged, 6. prime, 7. intuitive, 8. ozone

9. Trees absorb _____ dioxide and give off oxygen.
n. a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
10. An mRNA vaccine is a type of vaccine that uses a copy of a molecule called _____ RNA.
n. someone or something that carries a message, especially one sent to convey information, news, or an official document
11. This accident was something that happened _____.
adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
12. We immediately rejected his _____ suggestion.
adj. ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical
13. _____ skin is used to make purses, boots, and other luxury goods.
n. a large semiaquatic reptile with a long tail, powerful jaws, and rough skin, native to the Americas and China
14. Her remarks _____ the debate.
v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
15. After months of job searching, he felt _____ and unsure of his future.
adj. having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
16. _____ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.
adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

ANSWERS: 9. carbon, 10. messenger, 11. necessarily, 12. absurd, 13. Alligator, 14. confused, 15. hopeless, 16. Industrial

17. She has a thick southern _____.

- n.* a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance

18. Visa renewal for _____ foreigners in this country is once every five years.

- n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

19. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.

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

20. The school's mission is to _____ young children and prepare them for the future.

- v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

21. Trial and error is an _____ part of education.

- adj.* indispensable; fundamental

22. We have to seek methods to _____ its fossil fuel economy.

- v.* to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy

23. _____ robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.

- adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

24. The sun set over the crest of _____ hills.

- adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

ANSWERS: 17. accent, 18. resident, 19. identity, 20. educate, 21. essential, 22. decarbonize, 23. Intelligent, 24. distant

25. The invention of the camera triggered the development of _____ painting.
adj. based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
26. There are five distinct _____ at five unique wavelengths.
n. the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
27. The researcher demonstrated the superiority of quantum _____ in several mathematical tasks.
n. the act or process of calculating something, especially an answer or amount, by using a machine or calculator
28. We plan to schedule the feature update for the _____ ten days of September.
adj. situated nearer to the end of something than the beginning; recent
29. _____ climate change is a significant concern for the future of our planet.
adj. relating to or resulting from human activity or influence on the environment or climate
30. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.
n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
31. One light year is nearly 6 _____ miles.
n. the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
32. Eating food in a hurry _____ blood glucose levels.
v. to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position

ANSWERS: 25. abstract, 26. emissions, 27. computation, 28. latter, 29. Anthropogenic, 30. planet, 31. trillion, 32. elevates

33. The _____ rituals of the secret society were known only to a select few.

adj. mysterious or known only by a select few

34. Cold temperatures and long, dark winters characterize the _____ climate.

adj. of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold

35. The _____ of the drought was a major concern for farmers.

n. the quality or condition of being severe, strict, or harsh

36. His pleasant face turned cold in an _____.

adj. happening immediately, with no delay

37. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

38. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

39. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

40. The friend's death _____ them.

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

41. The _____ destroyed hundreds of homes and forced thousands of people to evacuate.

n. a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope

ANSWERS: 33. arcane, 34. arctic, 35. severity, 36. instant, 37. massive, 38. policy, 39. absolutely, 40. awakens, 41. wildfire

42. The organization finally signed a peace _____.
n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;
(verb) allow to have
43. She received her _____ in psychology from the university.
n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
44. The devastating _____ caused widespread damage and left many people homeless.
n. a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)
45. The new building is truly _____ towering over the surrounding buildings.
adj. extremely large and impressive
46. The committee will _____ an investigation into the company's financial records.
v. to begin or start something; to teach the basics or fundamentals of something to somebody; to formally admit someone into a group or organization
47. His heartaches are less _____ now.
adj. happening constantly
48. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window _____.
n. a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
49. Full involvement means _____ and prompt responses.
adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

ANSWERS: 42. accord, 43. degree, 44. hurricane, 45. colossal, 46. initiate, 47. frequent, 48. frame, 49. frank

50. He always makes a _____ estimation when predicting future sales.

adj. holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

51. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's _____.

n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

52. She expressed her thought in an artful choice of _____.

n. a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

53. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

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

54. Each department has done its product costing _____.

adv. separately or apart from others

55. He has an _____ to become a doctor.

n. a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

56. The electric _____ keeps me warm on cold nights.

n. a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content

57. They offered the _____ of an installment plan.

n. the state of being suitable or opportune

ANSWERS: 50. conservative, 51. background, 52. metaphors, 53. process, 54. individually, 55. aspiration, 56. blanket, 57. convenience

58. These heavy rains caused flash _____ on several islands.

- n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

59. Since independence, the area has been completely _____.

- v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

60. We _____ a cease-fire.

- v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

61. The _____ to the city was a beautiful archway made of stone.

- n.* an entrance, door, or other openings that lead to a larger space, particularly one that serves as an entry point or access point to a larger area or system; a route, means, or method used to gain access to or acquire something

62. The lowest lowland region is mostly flat _____.

- adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

63. His family is the oldest _____ of the island.

- n.* a person or an animal that lives in a particular place

64. A _____ private sector is crucial for economic growth.

- adj.* full of energy, life, and enthusiasm

65. We must enter a six-_____ number to unlock the safe.

- n.* one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe

ANSWERS: 58. floods, 59. ignored, 60. concluded, 61. gateway, 62. plain, 63. inhabitant, 64. vibrant, 65. digit

66. The ignition of _____ gas in the plant killed five employees.
n. a chemical compound with the chemical formula CH₄ with no smell or color, often used as a fuel
67. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
68. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.
v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
69. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic _____.
n. the most essential or fundamental part of something
70. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
71. The _____ rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.
adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
72. The _____ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.
adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
73. She made a _____ impression.
adj. producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind
74. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

ANSWERS: 66. methane, 67. Climate, 68. stick, 69. cores, 70. Communal, 71. unexpected, 72. humming, 73. vivid, 74. complexity

75. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
- n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
76. 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
77. He _____ his life to helping others.
- v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
78. Our skeleton outline of the _____ met with much opposition.
- n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
79. She had an _____ while meditating and realized the answer to her problem.
- n.* a moment of sudden and great realization or revelation; a Christian festival, held on 6 January, celebrating the visit of the three wise men to the infant Jesus
80. 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
81. The _____ of the dinosaurs is thought to have been caused by an asteroid impact.
- n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth
82. 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: 75. individual, 76. threat, 77. dedicated, 78. proposal, 79. epiphany, 80. atmosphere, 81. extinction, 82. communicate

83. The _____ lobby changed the mindset of many conservative politicians.

- n.* a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment

84. The development of agricultural technology has had an _____ impact on humanity.

- adj.* impossible to change or return to a previous condition

85. 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

86. This jigsaw _____ is challenging because there are no pictures.

- n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand

87. The sun's _____ shone through the window and illuminated the room.

- n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source

88. The picture earned near-_____ acclaim from critics.

- adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

89. The _____ of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

- n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

ANSWERS: 83. environmentalist, 84. irreversible, 85. trap, 86. puzzle, 87. beam, 88. universal, 89. relevance

90. The small boat's _____ was damaged in the storm, making it difficult to steer.

- n.* a flat, vertical blade at the rear of a vessel that can be turned horizontally to steer the vessel by changing its direction of movement; a device used in aircraft to control its yaw (side-to-side movement)

91. The election was a _____ success for the Whigs.

- adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

92. Cities around the world set records for highest _____ this summer.

- n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

93. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

94. This pie _____ represents our market share.

- n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

95. The _____ of natural resources is a major concern for environmentalists.

- n.* the reduction of something, especially a natural resource, to a critically low level

96. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.

- adj.* very great in amount or degree

97. She had lived through two world wars in her _____.

- n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

98. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

- v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

ANSWERS: 90. rudder, 91. remarkable, 92. temperatures, 93. obvious, 94. chart, 95. depletion, 96. extreme, 97. lifetime, 98. relate

99. He got an electric _____ at work.

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

100. _____ species have drastically altered the ecosystem in this area.

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

101. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

- v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

102. 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

103. The _____ is endangering the local plants and animals.

- n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

104. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.

- adj.* relating to seeing or sight

105. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

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

106. He got a new job for the _____ of his family.

- n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done

ANSWERS: 99. shock, 100. Alien, 101. mentioned, 102. achieve, 103. pollution, 104. visual, 105. develop, 106. sake

107. The _____ course was challenging but fun.

n. a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

108. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

109. _____ gas is used to inflate car tires because it does not react with rubber.

n. a chemical element with the symbol N and atomic number 7, which is a highly reactive element that forms part of many compounds, including amino acids and proteins

110. We should do our best not to _____ the environment.

v. to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals

ANSWERS: 107. obstacle, 108. concept, 109. Nitrogen, 110. pollute