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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### 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.

### ballot

*n.* a piece of paper used to cast a vote in an election

*synonym*: vote, poll, election

(1) the final **ballot**, (2) **ballot** booth

The **ballot** for the upcoming election will be sent out to registered voters next week.

### lane

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

*synonym*: roadway, street, artery

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

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

### pothole

*n.* a hole or depression in a road surface, usually caused by wear, weathering, or erosion; can be dangerous to

drivers and cause damage to vehicles

*synonym*: chuckhole, pit, depression

(1) deep **pothole**, (2) **pothole** repair

The car hit a **pothole** and caused a flat tire.

## structure

*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

*synonym*: construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

## desert

*n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

(1) **desert** basin, (2) oasis in the **desert**

This region is predominantly **desert**.

## well-being

*n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

*synonym*: health, welfare, happiness

(1) the **well-being** of a nation, (2) a sense of **well-being**

We are responsible for the care and **well-being** of all our employees.

## 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.

## 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.

## diversity

*n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

*synonym*: variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**

He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

## perspective

*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

*synonym*: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

## specifically

*adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

*synonym*: especially, particularly, notably

(1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically**

American customers

This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

## outdo

*v.* to do better than someone; to surpass

*synonym*: excel, surpass, outshine

(1) **outdo** him in trickery, (2) **outdo** the competition

He tried to **outdo** his rival by breaking the world record.

## couch

*n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person

*synonym*: sofa, settee, divan

(1) leather **couch**, (2) a **couch** potato

I love to relax on the **couch** and watch movies on the weekends.

## technique

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

*synonym*: approach, procedure, strategy

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

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

## capture

*v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

*synonym*: catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

## 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.

## witness

*n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

*synonym*: onlooker, attestant, bystander

(1) **witness** of the car accident, (2) a material **witness**

The manufacturing industry is **witnessing** fierce competition.

## abandon

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

*synonym*: relinquish, leave behind, disregard

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

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

## constant

*adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time

*synonym*: ceaseless, stable, unchanging

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

**Constant** dropping wears away the stone.

- flee** v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger  
*synonym*: exit, escape, run away  
(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad  
It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.
- segregation** n. the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation  
*synonym*: isolation, separation, discrimination  
(1) racial **segregation**, (2) **segregation** of power  
**Segregation** based on race or ethnicity is illegal and unjust.
- disrepair** n. a state of decay, damage, or neglect that results in the deterioration of the quality, function, or appearance of something, particularly a structure or object  
*synonym*: dilapidation, decay, deterioration  
(1) building in **disrepair**, (2) equipment in **disrepair**  
The abandoned building fell into **disrepair** after years of neglect.
- 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.
- icon** n. a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file  
*synonym*: figure, hero, idol  
(1) **icon** for young people, (2) television **icon**  
Some comic book characters are considered gay **icons**.
- blighted** adj. damaged or affected negatively, often resulting in decay, deterioration, or a lack of growth

*synonym* : ruined, destroyed, devastated

(1) **blighted** city, (2) **blighted** area

The abandoned building was **blighted** and had become an eyesore in the town.

## property

*n.* a thing or things that belong to someone

*synonym* : belongings, possessions, equity

(1) a man of **property**, (2) chemical **property**

He stood to inherit a million-dollar **property**.

## physically

*adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

(1) **physically** and mentally, (2) stay **physically** fit

Having a **physically** healthy physique is essential for a great life.

## reclaim

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

*synonym* : recoup, regain, retake

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

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

## excitement

*n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness

*synonym* : thrill, exhilaration, incitement

(1) the **excitement** in the business world, (2) aesthetic **excitement**

The **excitement** of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.

## unique

*adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else

*synonym* : one-of-a-kind, unparalleled, incomparable

(1) a **unique** teacher, (2) **unique** design

The painting is **unique**, and there is no other like it.

## viewpoint

*n.* a way of thinking about a specific subject; a place from which something can be viewed, especially in an area of natural beauty

*synonym* : outlook, stance, perspective

(1) a scientific **viewpoint**, (2) aesthetic **viewpoint**

We looked at this issue from a different **viewpoint**.

## highlight

*v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention

*synonym* : feature, emphasize, stress

(1) **highlight** a string in red, (2) **highlight** an important difference

The introduction **highlighted** the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant

## 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.

## replace

*v.* to take the place of something

*synonym* : substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone

Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

## garbage

*n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse

*synonym* : waste, trash, debris

(1) **garbage** collection, (2) lump of **garbage**

The **garbage** truck will be coming to pick up the trash every Monday morning.

## anaerobic

*adj.* living or occurring in the absence of oxygen; relating to or involving a process that does not require oxygen

*synonym* : oxygen-free, without oxygen, anoxic

(1) **anaerobic** atmosphere, (2) **anaerobic** exercise  
**Anaerobic** bacteria thrive in environments without oxygen, such as a sealed landfill.

## digest

*v.* to transform food into absorbable substances; break down

*synonym*: absorb, condense

(1) **digest** information, (2) help **digest** food

Most babies can readily **digest** a wide variety of foods.

## methane

*n.* a chemical compound with the chemical formula CH<sub>4</sub> 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.

## burning

*adj.* intense or scorching heat

*synonym*: scorching, blazing, smoldering

(1) **burning** desire, (2) **burning** passion

The fire spread rapidly, engulfing everything in its path in a **burning** inferno.

## greenhouse

*n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in

*synonym*: conservatory

(1) exotic plants in a **greenhouse**, (2) emissions of **greenhouse** gases

The **greenhouse** effect is a phenomenon that happens naturally.

## slightly

*adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little

*synonym*: barely, narrowly, scarcely

(1) increase **slightly**, (2) **slightly** alkaline soils

He moved his body **slightly** to the left.



## spark

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

*synonym* : start, inspire, provoke

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

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

## provoke

*v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect

*synonym* : stimulate, incite, encourage

(1) **provoke** a disease, (2) **provoke** a reaction

Her behavior **provoked** a quarrel between the couple.

## 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.

## 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**.

## downtown

*adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city

*synonym* : central, city-center, urban

(1) **downtown** building, (2) **downtown** traffic

He decided to take a walk **downtown** area to explore the city.

## 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.

## disinvestment

*n.* the act of reducing or withdrawing the amount of money you have provided in a particular area or sector

*synonym*: divestment, withdrawal, pullout

(1) **disinvestment** strategy, (2) **disinvestment** plan

The company's decision to engage in **disinvestment** led to a reduction in its overall portfolio.

## rural

*adj.* of or relating to the countryside

*synonym*: agrarian, country, rustic

(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

## modify

*v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose

*synonym*: adjust, alter, revise

(1) genetically **modify** food, (2) **modify** my behavior

We use adverbs to **modify** verbs and adjectives.

## hydraulic

*adj.* relating to water or other liquids in motion or to the machinery or systems that use liquid pressure to perform work or operate mechanisms

*synonym*: fluid-operated, water-powered, pressurized

(1) **hydraulic** pump, (2) **hydraulic** power unit

The **hydraulic** lift easily lifted the heavy boxes to the upper floor.

## awning

*n.* a sheet or canvas stretched out on a frame and used to provide shade or shelter, particularly over a window, door, or pathway

*synonym*: canopy, shade, cover

(1) window **awning**, (2) retractable **awning**

We set up an **awning** outside to provide shade during the summer months.

## eccentric

*adj.* weird or unusual, sometimes in a funny way

*synonym* : bizarre, abnormal, curious

(1) display **eccentric** behavior, (2) **eccentric** characters

He was **eccentric**, but he was also a genius.

## sci-fi

*n.* (informal for science fiction) a genre of speculative fiction typically deals with space travel, life on other planets, time travel, etc.

(1) a **sci-fi** movie, (2) avid **sci-fi** fan

He is a gadget buff and **sci-fi** enthusiast.

## propose

*v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

*synonym* : suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes

I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

## documentary

*n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents

*synonym* : film, broadcast, doco

(1) a **documentary** film, (2) **documentary** proof

He won an award for that short **documentary**.

## debut

*n.* the first public performance of an artist or actor

*synonym* : introduction, launching, premiere

(1) **debut** on national TV, (2) **debut** performance

The **debut** album of the band was a success.

## chapter

*n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled

*synonym* : section, phase, episode

(1) an introductory **chapter**, (2) **chapter** of a political party

The final **chapter** provides a summary of the discussion.

## blossom

*n.* the reproductive structure on a flowering plant that consists of usually colorful petals and a typically green

calyx (merging of sepals); the state or time of flowering;  
the peak of a person's or thing's development or  
success

*synonym*: flower, bloom, bud

(1) apple **blossom**, (2) **blossom** garden

The cherry **blossom** trees in the park were in full bloom,  
creating a beautiful sight.

## permanent

*adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change

*synonym*: lasting, ceaseless, endless

(1) literature of **permanent** value, (2) **permanent** life  
insurance

She is searching for a **permanent** residence.

## harness

*v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially  
natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of  
narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to  
control or hold in place a person, animal, or object

*synonym*: rein in, control, (noun) belt

(1) **harness** a horse to a carriage, (2) put a **harness** on my  
pet

People have been exploring ways to **harness** natural forces  
and resources since ancient times.

## government

*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or  
state

*synonym*: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the  
next fiscal year.

## naturally

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

*synonym*: by nature, inherently, intrinsically

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

He was **naturally** gifted.

## paradigm

*n.* a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model

*synonym*: example, standard, epitome

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

He postulated a completely different **paradigm** to explain all these phenomena.

## shift

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

*synonym*: transition, change, modification

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

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

## imaginary

*adj.* existing only in someone's mind

*synonym*: fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

## envision

*v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future

*synonym*: anticipate, foresee, picture

(1) **envision** the future, (2) **envision** the project's success

We cannot **envision** her as President.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. id\_\_\_\_ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
2. i\_\_n for young people *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
3. a sc\_\_\_\_i movie *n.* (informal for science fiction) a genre of speculative fiction typically deals with space travel, life on other planets, time travel, etc.
4. ab\_\_\_\_n the practice *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
5. oasis in the de\_\_\_\_t *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
6. co\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
7. gov\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
8. na\_\_\_\_ly regenerated forest *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
9. pe\_\_\_\_nt life insurance *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change

ANSWERS: 1. identity, 2. icon, 3. sci-fi, 4. abandon, 5. desert, 6. communal, 7. government, 8. naturally, 9. permanent

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| 12. the exc_____nt in the business world | <i>n.</i>   | a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness   |
| 13. de__t on national TV                 | <i>n.</i>   | the first public performance of an artist or actor  |
| 14. ha_____s a horse to a carriage       | <i>v.</i>   | to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object |
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28. increase sl\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
29. im\_\_\_\_\_ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
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31. ou\_\_o him in trickery *v.* to do better than someone; to surpass
32. ch\_\_\_\_\_r of a political party *n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
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34. chemical pr\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
35. hi\_\_\_\_\_ht a string in red *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
36. bl\_\_\_\_\_ed city *adj.* damaged or affected negatively, often resulting in decay, deterioration, or a lack of growth
37. pr\_\_\_\_\_e a disease *v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
38. pr\_\_\_\_\_e the amendment *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
39. the te\_\_\_\_\_ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
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44. help di\_\_\_\_t food *v.* to transform food into absorbable substances; break down
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ANSWERS: 34. property, 35. highlight, 36. blighted, 37. provoke, 38. propose, 39. technique, 40. downtown, 41. flee, 42. blossom, 43. desert, 44. digest, 45. imaginary

46. re\_\_\_\_\_e one word with another      *v.* to take the place of something
47. ca\_\_\_\_\_e a glimpse      *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
48. first l\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver
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50. victim of a vi\_\_\_\_\_t crime      *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
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54. window aw\_\_\_\_g      *n.* a sheet or canvas stretched out on a frame and used to provide shade or shelter, particularly over a window, door, or pathway
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ANSWERS: 46. replace, 47. capture, 48. lane, 49. abandon, 50. violent, 51. blighted, 52. specifically, 53. discuss, 54. awning, 55. downtown

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66. the final ba\_\_\_t
67. bl\_\_\_\_\_m garden
68. put a ha\_\_\_\_\_s on my pet
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- adj.* relating to water or other liquids in motion or to the machinery or systems that use liquid pressure to perform work or operate mechanisms
- n.* the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation

ANSWERS: 66. ballot, 67. blossom, 68. harness, 69. garbage, 70. debut, 71. digest, 72. hydraulic, 73. segregation

74. a un\_\_\_e teacher *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
75. vi\_\_\_\_\_t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
76. aesthetic vi\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a way of thinking about a specific subject; a place from which something can be viewed, especially in an area of natural beauty
77. a sense of wel\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
78. po\_\_\_\_\_e repair *n.* a hole or depression in a road surface, usually caused by wear, weathering, or erosion; can be dangerous to drivers and cause damage to vehicles
79. un\_\_\_e design *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
80. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
81. the wel\_\_\_\_\_ng of a nation *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
82. ec\_\_\_\_\_ic characters *adj.* weird or unusual, sometimes in a funny way
83. stay phy\_\_\_\_\_ly fit *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
84. designed spe\_\_\_\_\_lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
85. ba\_\_\_t booth *n.* a piece of paper used to cast a vote in an election

ANSWERS: 74. unique, 75. violent, 76. viewpoint, 77. well-being, 78. pothole, 79. unique, 80. transform, 81. well-being, 82. eccentric, 83. physically, 84. specifically, 85. ballot

86. leather co\_\_h *n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person
87. a man of pr\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
88. di\_\_\_\_s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
89. chaotic env\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
90. lingual di\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
91. a material wi\_\_\_\_s *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
92. reduce me\_\_\_\_e emissions *n.* a chemical compound with the chemical formula CH<sub>4</sub> with no smell or color, often used as a fuel
93. mistaken id\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
94. a per\_\_\_\_ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
95. atmospheric me\_\_\_\_e *n.* a chemical compound with the chemical formula CH<sub>4</sub> with no smell or color, often used as a fuel

ANSWERS: 86. couch, 87. property, 88. discuss, 89. environment, 90. diversity, 91. witness, 92. methane, 93. identity, 94. perspective, 95. methane

96. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
97. st\_\_\_\_\_re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
98. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
99. sl\_\_\_\_\_ly alkaline soils *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
100. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
101. a co\_\_\_\_\_nt temperature *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
102. en\_\_\_\_\_on the future *v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
103. an introductory ch\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
104. a co\_\_h potato *n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person
105. bu\_\_\_\_\_g desire *adj.* intense or scorching heat
106. re\_\_\_\_\_e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
107. sp\_\_k his interest *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
108. ou\_\_o the competition *v.* to do better than someone; to surpass
109. emissions of gre\_\_\_\_\_se gases *n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in

ANSWERS: 96. communal, 97. structure, 98. transform, 99. slightly, 100. government, 101. constant, 102. envision, 103. chapter, 104. couch, 105. burning, 106. replace, 107. spark, 108. outdo, 109. greenhouse

110. Doppler sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
111. l\_\_e change *n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver
112. an\_\_\_\_\_ic exercise *adj.* living or occurring in the absence of oxygen; relating to or involving a process that does not require oxygen
113. a re\_\_\_\_\_nt of the city *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
114. seg\_\_\_\_\_on of power *n.* the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation
115. equipment in di\_\_\_\_\_ir *n.* a state of decay, damage, or neglect that results in the deterioration of the quality, function, or appearance of something, particularly a structure or object
116. phy\_\_\_\_\_ly and mentally *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
117. en\_\_\_\_\_on the project's success *v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
118. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
119. effects of cl\_\_\_\_\_e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

ANSWERS: 110. shift, 111. lane, 112. anaerobic, 113. resident, 114. segregation, 115. disrepair, 116. physically, 117. envision, 118. conversation, 119. climate



120. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
121. genetically mo\_\_\_y food *v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
122. aesthetic exc\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
123. an\_\_\_\_\_ic atmosphere *adj.* living or occurring in the absence of oxygen; relating to or involving a process that does not require oxygen
124. ca\_\_\_\_\_e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
125. retractable aw\_\_\_g *n.* a sheet or canvas stretched out on a frame and used to provide shade or shelter, particularly over a window, door, or pathway
126. deep po\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a hole or depression in a road surface, usually caused by wear, weathering, or erosion; can be dangerous to drivers and cause damage to vehicles
127. pr\_\_\_\_\_e a reaction *v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
128. doc\_\_\_\_\_ry proof *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents

ANSWERS: 120. environment, 121. modify, 122. excitement, 123. anaerobic, 124. capture, 125. awning, 126. pothole, 127. provoke, 128. documentary

129. building in di\_\_\_\_\_ir      *n.* a state of decay, damage, or neglect that results in the deterioration of the quality, function, or appearance of something, particularly a structure or object
130. re\_\_\_\_\_nt tax      *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
131. a te\_\_\_\_\_ue in martial arts      *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
132. wi\_\_\_\_\_s of the car accident      *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
133. the di\_\_\_\_\_ty policy of the university      *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
134. major pa\_\_\_\_\_gm shift      *n.* a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model
135. a co\_\_\_\_\_nt wind      *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
136. sp\_\_k a chain reaction      *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

ANSWERS: 129. disrepair, 130. resident, 131. technique, 132. witness, 133. diversity, 134. paradigm, 135. constant, 136. spark

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his rival by breaking the world record.  
*v.* to do better than someone; to surpass
2. She is searching for a \_\_\_\_\_ residence.  
*adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
3. We are responsible for the care and \_\_\_\_\_ of all our employees.  
*n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
4. The final \_\_\_\_\_ provides a summary of the discussion.  
*n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.  
*n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
6. The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate \_\_\_\_\_ turmoil in the stock market.  
*v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
7. He was \_\_\_\_\_ gifted.  
*adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
8. Jockey's superior \_\_\_\_\_ brought him victory.  
*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
9. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.  
*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

ANSWERS: 1. outdo, 2. permanent, 3. well-being, 4. chapter, 5. excitement, 6. sparked, 7. naturally, 8. technique, 9. Climate

10. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.  
*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
11. I was able to \_\_\_\_\_ the moment on film.  
*v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
12. Many \_\_\_\_\_ areas are still impoverished.  
*adj.* of or relating to the countryside
13. We looked at this issue from a different \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a way of thinking about a specific subject; a place from which something can be viewed, especially in an area of natural beauty
14. The painting is \_\_\_\_\_ and there is no other like it.  
*adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
15. The organizational \_\_\_\_\_ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.  
*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
16. \_\_\_\_\_ based on race or ethnicity is illegal and unjust.  
*n.* the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation
17. Her behavior \_\_\_\_\_ a quarrel between the couple.  
*v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect

ANSWERS: 10. government, 11. capture, 12. rural, 13. viewpoint, 14. unique, 15. structure, 16. Segregation, 17. provoked

18. He postulated a completely different \_\_\_\_\_ to explain all these phenomena.  
*n.* a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model
19. The ignition of \_\_\_\_\_ gas in the plant killed five employees.  
*n.* a chemical compound with the chemical formula CH<sub>4</sub> with no smell or color, often used as a fuel
20. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
21. We use adverbs to \_\_\_\_\_ verbs and adjectives.  
*v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
22. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.  
*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
23. We cannot \_\_\_\_\_ her as President.  
*v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
24. I love to relax on the \_\_\_\_\_ and watch movies on the weekends.  
*n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person
25. This region is predominantly \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
26. People have been exploring ways to \_\_\_\_\_ natural forces and resources since ancient times.  
*v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object

ANSWERS: 18. paradigm, 19. methane, 20. Communal, 21. modify, 22. violent, 23. envision, 24. couch, 25. desert, 26. harness

27. He won an award for that short \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents

28. Little children tend to have \_\_\_\_\_ friends.

*adj.* existing only in someone's mind

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

*adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time

30. \_\_\_\_\_ bacteria thrive in environments without oxygen, such as a sealed landfill.

*adj.* living or occurring in the absence of oxygen; relating to or involving a process that does not require oxygen

31. 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

32. The \_\_\_\_\_ lift easily lifted the heavy boxes to the upper floor.

*adj.* relating to water or other liquids in motion or to the machinery or systems that use liquid pressure to perform work or operate mechanisms

33. The abandoned building was \_\_\_\_\_ and had become an eyesore in the town.

*adj.* damaged or affected negatively, often resulting in decay, deterioration, or a lack of growth

34. The \_\_\_\_\_ album of the band was a success.

*n.* the first public performance of an artist or actor

ANSWERS: 27. documentary, 28. imaginary, 29. Constant, 30. Anaerobic, 31. discuss, 32. hydraulic, 33. blighted, 34. debut

35. Could you help me \_\_\_\_\_ some furniture?

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

36. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.

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

37. 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

38. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.

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

39. The cherry \_\_\_\_\_ trees in the park were in full bloom, creating a beautiful sight.

*n.* the reproductive structure on a flowering plant that consists of usually colorful petals and a typically green calyx (merging of sepals); the state or time of flowering; the peak of a person's or thing's development or success

40. Most babies can readily \_\_\_\_\_ a wide variety of foods.

*v.* to transform food into absorbable substances; break down

41. The car hit a \_\_\_\_\_ and caused a flat tire.

*n.* a hole or depression in a road surface, usually caused by wear, weathering, or erosion; can be dangerous to drivers and cause damage to vehicles

42. The manufacturing industry is \_\_\_\_\_ fierce competition.

*n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

ANSWERS: 35. shift, 36. transformed, 37. environment, 38. conversation, 39. blossom, 40. digest, 41. pothole, 42. witnessing

43. He is a gadget buff and \_\_\_\_\_ enthusiast.

*n.* (informal for science fiction) a genre of speculative fiction typically deals with space travel, life on other planets, time travel, etc.

44. 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

45. This ad campaign is aimed \_\_\_\_\_ at young women.

*adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

46. 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

47. The \_\_\_\_\_ truck will be coming to pick up the trash every Monday morning.

*n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse

48. He was impressed by the range and \_\_\_\_\_ of the collection.

*n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

49. He decided to take a walk \_\_\_\_\_ area to explore the city.

*adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city

50. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

*v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

51. You may be entitled to \_\_\_\_\_ some tax.

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

ANSWERS: 43. sci-fi, 44. resident, 45. specifically, 46. identity, 47. garbage, 48. diversity, 49. downtown, 50. propose, 51. reclaim



52. We walked along a muddy \_\_\_\_\_ to reach the farm.

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

53. The abandoned building fell into \_\_\_\_\_ after years of neglect.

- n.* a state of decay, damage, or neglect that results in the deterioration of the quality, function, or appearance of something, particularly a structure or object

54. We set up an \_\_\_\_\_ outside to provide shade during the summer months.

- n.* a sheet or canvas stretched out on a frame and used to provide shade or shelter, particularly over a window, door, or pathway

55. The introduction \_\_\_\_\_ the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant

- v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention

56. The fire spread rapidly, engulfing everything in its path in a \_\_\_\_\_ inferno.

- adj.* intense or scorching heat

57. The \_\_\_\_\_ effect is a phenomenon that happens naturally.

- n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in

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

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

59. The company's decision to engage in \_\_\_\_\_ led to a reduction in its overall portfolio.

- n.* the act of reducing or withdrawing the amount of money you have provided in a particular area or sector

ANSWERS: 52. lane, 53. disrepair, 54. awning, 55. highlighted, 56. burning, 57. greenhouse, 58. abandoned, 59. disinvestment

60. Having a \_\_\_\_\_ healthy physique is essential for a great life.

*adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

61. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.

*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

62. He was \_\_\_\_\_ but he was also a genius.

*adj.* weird or unusual, sometimes in a funny way

63. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the upcoming election will be sent out to registered voters next week.

*n.* a piece of paper used to cast a vote in an election

64. It is a basic instinct to \_\_\_\_\_ from a dangerous situation.

*v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

65. Eventually, the new design will \_\_\_\_\_ all older models.

*v.* to take the place of something

66. Some comic book characters are considered gay \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file

67. He moved his body \_\_\_\_\_ to the left.

*adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little

68. He stood to inherit a million-dollar \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a thing or things that belong to someone

ANSWERS: 60. physically, 61. perspective, 62. eccentric, 63. ballot, 64. flee, 65. replace, 66. icons, 67. slightly, 68. property

ANSWERS: