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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### undergraduate

*n.* a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution

*synonym*: college student, freshman

(1) engineering **undergraduate**, (2) **undergraduate** course

The class was composed of both **undergraduate** and graduate students.

### architecture

*n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

*synonym*: design, structure, layout

(1) **architecture** design, (2) classic **architecture**

The city is known for its impressive **architecture** and beautiful old buildings.

### thesis

*n.* a written essay, especially one submitted for a university degree, that sets out the author's findings on a particular subject

*synonym*: dissertation, argument, treatise

(1) a drift of a **thesis**, (2) master **thesis**

His **thesis** on the effects of climate change won several awards.

## shocking

*adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust

*synonym* : startling, surprising, astounding

(1) **shocking** response, (2) **shocking** revelation

The news of the accident was **shocking** and left many in shock.

## discovery

*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

*synonym* : finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

## skyscraper

*n.* a very tall building, typically one in a city

*synonym* : high-rise, tower

(1) **skyscraper** apartment house, (2) steel-framed **skyscraper**

The 50-floor **skyscraper** loomed over the city, dwarfing the other buildings.

## midtown

*n.* the central area of a city or town, typically a busy commercial or business district

*synonym* : downtown, city center, central business district

(1) **midtown** traffic, (2) **midtown** coffee shop

The conference is being held in **midtown** Manhattan.

## pore

*n.* a tiny hole in the skin of people or other animals that sweat can pass through; (verb) to read carefully or study attentively

*synonym* : stoma, foramen

(1) woody **pore** fungi, (2) **pore** over reference books

I was sweating at every **pore**.

## stumble

*v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily

*synonym* : bumble, struggle, misstep

(1) **stumble** financially, (2) **stumble** through life  
She **stumbled** over the tree root.

## oversight

*n.* the act of supervising or watching over something; a mistake caused by not paying enough attention to something

*synonym*: supervision, monitoring, failure

(1) environmental **oversight**, (2) **oversight** committee  
Due to careless **oversight**, the product was not inspected before it was shipped to the customers.

## threaten

*v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

*synonym*: endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

## topple

*v.* to cause to lose balance and fall over, especially by pushing

*synonym*: overturn, capsize, upset

(1) **topple** communist rule, (2) **topple** off a ledge

The statue was old and unstable, so it easily **toppled** over.

## tower

*n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone

*synonym*: building, belfry, edifice

(1) a bell **tower**, (2) the **tower** on a cliff

She is a **tower** of strength for our team in trouble.

## dense

*adj.* containing a large number of people or something with little space between them

*synonym*: heavy, thick, idiotic

(1) nutrient- **dense** foods, (2) **dense** forests

The entire mountain is covered in **dense** rainforest.

**district**

*n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

*synonym* : territory, dominion, zone

(1) school **districts**, (2) urban **districts**

Since 2001, the **district** has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

**slope**

*n.* a surface with one end or side that is higher than the other

*synonym* : gradient, pitch, slant

(1) an abrupt **slope**, (2) slide down a **slope** on a ski

The hut stands on the **slope** of a mountain.

**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.

**skyline**

*n.* the outline of buildings and other structures against the sky, especially when viewed from a distance

*synonym* : silhouette, cityscape, horizon

(1) **skyline** view, (2) downtown **skyline**

The **skyline** of the city was dotted with tall buildings.

**distinctive**

*adj.* having a quality or characteristic that makes it stand out from others

*synonym* : characteristic, individual, unique

(1) **distinctive** ability, (2) design to be **distinctive**

His writing style was **distinctive**, with a clear and concise voice.

**feat**

*n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

*synonym* : achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment

It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest

mountain in the world.

## construct

v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

*synonym*: build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

## occupy

v. to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

*synonym*: inhabit, settle, populate

(1) **occupy** his time, (2) **occupy** a position

The young prince will soon **occupy** the throne.

## peter

v. to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end

*synonym*: decrease, drop, lower

(1) eventually **peter** out, (2) begin to **peter** out

The music just **petered** out.

## church

n. a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

*synonym*: chapel, cathedral, synagogue

(1) **church** bell, (2) small **church**

The **church** on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

## column

n. one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument

*synonym*: line, pillar, cue

(1) the spinal **column**, (2) a **column** of water

The newspaper devoted several **columns** to the affair.

- stilt** *n.* a tall, narrow pole used as a support for a building, bridge, or other structure; a pair of long, slender poles with footrests used to elevate someone above the ground  
*synonym* : pole, post, long-legs  
(1) **stilt** grass, (2) **stilt** walking  
The archeologists found ancient **stilt** houses that were preserved under the water.
- unheard** *adj.* not heard, listened to, or noticed; not having been brought to public attention  
*synonym* : unknown, obscure  
(1) an **unheard** story, (2) previously **unheard-of** economic development  
The **unheard** melody was beautiful and touched everyone's hearts.
- novel** *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before  
*synonym* : fiction, story, (adjective) innovative  
(1) historical **novel**, (2) **novel** effect  
The **novel** has largely gotten positive feedback.
- chief** *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge  
*synonym* : essential, primary, leading  
(1) **chief** accountant, (2) **chief** events of the year  
Mining is a **chief** source of income for the country.
- structural** *adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything  
*synonym* : architectural, basic, anatomical  
(1) **structural** analyses, (2) **structural** reorganization  
The earthquake resulted in significant **structural** destruction.

**engineer**

*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

*synonym* : architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

**numerous**

*adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number

*synonym* : many, considerable, countless

(1) **numerous** countries, (2) as **numerous** as the sand

These descriptions are based on a number of **numerous** assumptions.

**precaution**

*n.* a measure taken in advance to prevent harm, danger, or injury; foresightfulness

*synonym* : safeguard, measure, provision

(1) airborne **precaution**, (2) take extra **precautions**

As a **precaution**, the company locked all of its doors after a threat was made.

**stability**

*n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast

*synonym* : resilience, solidity, steadiness

(1) **stability** pact, (2) fiscal **stability** pact

The policy should increase the country's monetary **stability**.

**consist**

*v.* to be composed or made up of

*synonym* : lie in, comprise, exist

(1) **consist** mainly of cells, (2) **consist** only in knowing facts

This examination **consists** of five problems to solve.

**chevron**

*n.* a V-shaped pattern of decorative lines or stripes found in various types of fabrics, such as tweed or herringbone; (of a military) a symbol worn on the sleeve or shoulder of a uniform to indicate rank or length of service consisting of one or more V-shaped stripes, with the number of stripes indicating the level of rank

*synonym* : zigzag, v-shape, stripe

(1) **chevron** pattern, (2) **chevron** stripes

The soldier's uniform had a **chevron** patch on the sleeve.

## exoskeleton

*n.* a hard, external protective covering or framework that supports and gives shape to the body of an invertebrate animal, such as an insect or crab

*synonym*: chitin, exocuticle, carapace

(1) **exoskeleton** suit, (2) robotic **exoskeleton**

The **exoskeleton** of the crab protects it from predators and environmental changes.

## external

*adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

*synonym*: outside, exterior, foreign

(1) **external** factors, (2) **external** commerce

When a company discloses information to the market, an **external** auditor verifies them.

## 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.

## vulnerable

*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

*synonym*: susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body  
Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

## state-of-the-art

*adj.* characterized by the use of the latest and most advanced technology or methods; cutting-edge

*synonym*: advanced, cutting-edge, innovative

(1) **state-of-the-art** technology, (2) **state-of-the-art** software



The hospital has **state-of-the-art** equipment and facilities to ensure the best healthcare for its patients.

## tune

*n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard

*synonym*: melody, harmony, (verb) adjust

(1) the **tune** of a song, (2) **tune** a piano

The band played a beautiful **tune** on their instruments.

## mass

*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

*synonym*: abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

## damp

*adj.* slightly wet or moist; characterized by a lack of warmth, enthusiasm, or energy; depressing or dispiriting

*synonym*: moist, dampened, wet

(1) **damp** cloth, (2) **damp** weather

The clothes were still **damp** after being in the dryer for an hour.

## counterweight

*n.* a weight that balances or opposes another weight to achieve stability or equilibrium; a weight that is used to offset the weight of another object or to provide mechanical advantage

*synonym*: balance, counterbalance, counterpoise

(1) **counterweight** system, (2) **counterweight** balance

The **counterweight** on the suspension bridge helped keep it stable during windy conditions.

## sensor

*n.* a device that receives a signal or stimulus such as heat, pressure, light, motion, etc. and responds to it in a specific manner

*synonym* : detector

(1) motion **sensor** lighting, (2) an image **sensor**

This automatic door could no longer be opened due to a **sensor** failure.

## counteract

v. to act against something to reduce its bad or harmful effects or neutralize it

*synonym* : balance, offset, compensate

(1) **counteract** the effect of poison, (2) **counteract** global warming

Our body's immune system produces antibodies to **counteract** disease.

## sway

v. to move back and forth or side to side gently, often in response to external factors such as wind or water; to influence or persuade someone to do something; to control or dominate something

*synonym* : swing, oscillate, influence

(1) **sway** back and forth, (2) **sway** to the rhythm

The politician tried to **sway** public opinion in his favor, but his arguments fell flat.

## calculation

n. the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something

*synonym* : analysis, computation, estimate

(1) make a **calculation**, (2) **calculation** of loss and gain

The error in the **calculation** was attributable to rounding.

## withstand

v. to resist the effect or impact of something

*synonym* : endure, bear, resist

(1) **withstand** pressure, (2) **withstand** temptation

The new phone is waterproof and can **withstand** being dropped in water.

## resolve

v. to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

*synonym* : decide, determine, fix

(1) **resolve** a dispute, (2) **resolve** the computer error  
This company **resolves** its battery problem completely.

## odd

*adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two

*synonym*: strange, bizarre, abnormal

(1) in an **odd** way, (2) **odd** behavior

His grandfather was an **odd** man.

## broad

*adj.* very wide; general

*synonym*: wide, expansive, comprehensive

(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind

He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.

## typical

*adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

*synonym*: characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

## encounter

*v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

*synonym*: meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm

I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

## 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.

## tradition

*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

*synonym* : custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

## unaccountable

*adj.* not able to be explained or justified, often in a way that suggests something suspicious or dishonest is going on; not responsible or answerable for one's actions or behavior

*synonym* : unexplainable, inexplicable, mysterious

(1) **unaccountable** behavior, (2) **unaccountable** decision

The **unaccountable** disappearance of funds led to an investigation.

## firm

*adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

*synonym* : stable, secure, steadfast

(1) **firm** grip, (2) accounting **firm**

The **firm** deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.

## handle

*v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

*synonym* : control, manage, deal with

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

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

## alarming

*adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing

*synonym* : forbidding, concerning, disturbing

(1) **alarming** news, (2) **alarming** statistics

The sudden rise in crime rates in our neighborhood is quite **alarming**.

## approve

v. to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.

*synonym* : accept, authorize, agree

(1) **approve** a measures, (2) unanimously **approve** a resolution

My boss wouldn't **approve** of the plan.

## 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.

## weld

v. to join two or more pieces of metal together by heating their edges until they melt and fuse

*synonym* : fuse, join, bond

(1) **weld** a team of such people, (2) **weld** two broken pipes  
He learned how to **weld** metal in his high school shop class.

## joint

*adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people;  
(noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton

*synonym* : collaborative, cooperative, combined

(1) a **joint** venture, (2) the bone of a **joint**

After the summit meeting, the prime ministers issued a **joint** statement.

## bolt

*n.* a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly

*synonym* : lock, fastener, thunderbolt

(1) **bolt** diameter, (2) **bolt** from my bed

The lightning **bolt** twiggged in several directions.

## activate

v. make something start working, more active or dynamic

*synonym* : mobilize, stimulate, initiate

(1) **activate** a receptor, (2) **activate** a motor

You must **activate** the software with a 16-digit key before you can use it.

## uncover

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

*synonym*: disclose, reveal, unveil

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

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

## architect

*n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

*synonym*: creator, designer, planner

(1) landscape **architect**, (2) **architect** of the peace accord

The building **architect** tried to build the house above the tree.

## craft

*n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands

*synonym*: art, skill, workmanship

(1) **craft** arts of Japan, (2) **craft** manufacture

His hometown was where he first acquired the **craft** of wood carving.

## confidential

*adj.* intended to be kept secret

*synonym*: secret, private, classified

(1) **confidential** information, (2) strictly **confidential** data

The **confidential** documents were only available to authorized personnel.

## warn

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

*synonym*: alert, caution, admonish

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

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

## 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.

## crew

*n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane

*synonym*: team, group, squad

(1) the film **crew**, (2) the **crew** of a fishing boat

The ship's **crew** worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.

## string

*n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads

*synonym*: line, wire, rope

(1) retie the **string** and make it strong, (2) tense piano **strings**

She wore a **string** of pearls around her neck.

## 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?

## reinforce

*v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger

*synonym*: strengthen, fortify, support

(1) **reinforce** the military, (2) **reinforce** good behavior

We should **reinforce** the troops at the front line.

## august

*adj.* having a majestic or prestigious quality, inspiring awe or admiration; relating to or happening in August

*synonym*: majestic, grand, impressive

(1) **August** weather, (2) **august** mountains

The **august** palace stood tall and proud, a testament to the royal family's power.

## halfway

*adj.* in or at a point midway or an equal distance between two points

*synonym* : middle, median, center

(1) **halfway** through my journey, (2) **halfway** decent job

The famous restaurant stands **halfway** up the hill.

## 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.

## emergency

*n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

*synonym* : crisis, trouble, difficulty

(1) **emergency** action, (2) acute **emergency**

The president declared a state of **emergency**.

## evacuate

*v.* to remove people or things from a place of danger or threat; to leave or abandon a place or situation, often due to fear or risk

*synonym* : empty, clear out, vacate

(1) **evacuate** the building, (2) **evacuate** civilians

The town was forced to **evacuate** due to the hurricane approaching.

## radial

*adj.* of or relating to rays or the radii of a circle; spreading out from a central point

*synonym* : concentric, central, spoke-like

(1) **radial** symmetry, (2) in a **radial** direction

The **radial** design of the wheel allows for maximum strength and stability.



**veer**

*v.* to change direction suddenly or sharply; to turn or swerve from one course or direction to another

*synonym* : swerve, diverge, shift

(1) **veer** toward danger, (2) **veer** to the left

The car **veered** off the road and crashed into a tree.

**reinforcement**

*n.* the act of strengthening, supporting, or consolidating; something that serves to strengthen or support

*synonym* : strengthening, support, underpinning

(1) social **reinforcement**, (2) **reinforcement** of beliefs

The wall was strengthened with the **reinforcement** of heavy steel beams.

**covert**

*adj.* kept secret or concealed; not openly practiced or engaged in

*synonym* : secretive, hidden, disguised

(1) **covert** negotiations, (2) **covert** mission

The government was conducting a **covert** operation to gather information on the enemy.

**unnoticed**

*adj.* not seen or noticed

*synonym* : ignored, overlooked, unrecognized

(1) **unnoticed** by all, (2) go **unnoticed** for a long period

His research went largely **unnoticed** until a prominent researcher cited it.

**strike**

*v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

*synonym* : hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow

We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

**span**

*n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

*synonym* : interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**  
He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

## disaster

*n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

*synonym*: catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

(1) global **disaster**, (2) **disaster** recovery

The **disaster** response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

## rev

*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

*synonym*: revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

## creditor

*n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**

I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|--------------------------------|--|
| 1. st____e through life        | <i>v.</i> to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily   |
| 2. t__e a piano                | <i>n.</i> a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard   |
| 3. global di____er             | <i>n.</i> an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life   |
| 4. str____al reorganization    | <i>adj.</i> associated with the way on construction or organization of anything  |
| 5. v__r toward danger          | <i>v.</i> to change direction suddenly or sharply; to turn or swerve from one course or direction to another   |
| 6. a co____n of water          | <i>n.</i> one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument |
| 7. sh____ng revelation         | <i>adj.</i> extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust  |
| 8. f__t accomplishment         | <i>n.</i> a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery   |
| 9. vul____le parts of the body | <i>adj.</i> capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally   |

ANSWERS: 1. stumble, 2. tune, 3. disaster, 4. structural, 5. veer, 6. column, 7. shocking, 8. feat, 9. vulnerable

10. attract br\_\_d attention *adj.* very wide; general
11. st\_\_\_\_e financially *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
12. ch\_\_f events of the year *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
13. an abrupt sl\_\_e *n.* a surface with one end or side that is higher than the other
14. ch\_\_\_\_n pattern *n.* a V-shaped pattern of decorative lines or stripes found in various types of fabrics, such as tweed or herringbone; (of a military) a symbol worn on the sleeve or shoulder of a uniform to indicate rank or length of service consisting of one or more V-shaped stripes, with the number of stripes indicating the level of rank
15. sk\_\_\_\_e view *n.* the outline of buildings and other structures against the sky, especially when viewed from a distance
16. environmental th\_\_\_\_t *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
17. sh\_\_\_\_ng response *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
18. slide down a sl\_\_e on a ski *n.* a surface with one end or side that is higher than the other

ANSWERS: 10. broad, 11. stumble, 12. chief, 13. slope, 14. chevron, 15. skyline, 16. threat, 17. shocking, 18. slope

19. major paradigm sh\_\_t                    *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
20. co\_\_\_t mission                            *adj.* kept secret or concealed; not openly practiced or engaged in
21. the t\_\_e of a song                        *n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard
22. a tr\_\_\_\_\_on of a culture            *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
23. co\_\_\_\_\_t mainly of cells            *v.* to be composed or made up of
24. critical m\_\_s                              *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
25. de\_\_e forests                            *adj.* containing a large number of people or something with little space between them
26. b\_\_t from my bed                        *n.* a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly
27. motion se\_\_\_r lighting                *n.* a device that receives a signal or stimulus such as heat, pressure, light, motion, etc. and responds to it in a specific manner
28. against tr\_\_\_\_\_on                    *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

ANSWERS: 19. shift, 20. covert, 21. tune, 22. tradition, 23. consist, 24. mass, 25. dense, 26. bolt, 27. sensor, 28. tradition

29. f\_\_m grip *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
30. nutrient-de\_\_e foods *adj.* containing a large number of people or something with little space between them
31. cal\_\_\_\_\_on of loss and gain *n.* the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something
32. fiscal st\_\_\_\_\_ty pact *n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
33. the spinal co\_\_\_n *n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument
34. sta\_\_\_\_\_art technology *adj.* characterized by the use of the latest and most advanced technology or methods; cutting-edge
35. the great di\_\_\_\_\_ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
36. ha\_\_\_ed the incident *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
37. re\_\_\_\_\_e a dispute *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

ANSWERS: 29. firm, 30. dense, 31. calculation, 32. stability, 33. column, 34. state-of-the-art, 35. discovery, 36. handle, 37. resolve

38. steel-framed sky\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a very tall building, typically one in a city
39. ha\_\_\_e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
40. s\_\_y back and forth *v.* to move back and forth or side to side gently, often in response to external factors such as wind or water; to influence or persuade someone to do something; to control or dominate something
41. exo\_\_\_\_\_on suit *n.* a hard, external protective covering or framework that supports and gives shape to the body of an invertebrate animal, such as an insect or crab
42. acute em\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
43. in a ra\_\_\_l direction *adj.* of or relating to rays or the radii of a circle; spreading out from a central point
44. robotic exo\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a hard, external protective covering or framework that supports and gives shape to the body of an invertebrate animal, such as an insect or crab
45. make a cal\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something
46. en\_\_\_\_\_er a crisis *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
47. ov\_\_\_\_\_ht committee *n.* the act of supervising or watching over something; a mistake caused by not paying enough attention to something

ANSWERS: 38. skyscraper, 39. handle, 40. sway, 41. exoskeleton, 42. emergency, 43. radial, 44. exoskeleton, 45. calculation, 46. encounter, 47. oversight

48. eventually pe\_\_r out                    *v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end
49. the to\_\_r on a cliff                    *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
50. th\_\_\_\_\_en national security                    *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
51. to\_\_\_e off a ledge                    *v.* to cause to lose balance and fall over, especially by pushing
52. st\_\_\_e up a conversation                    *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
53. rei\_\_\_\_\_ent of beliefs                    *n.* the act of strengthening, supporting, or consolidating; something that serves to strengthen or support
54. a scientific di\_\_\_\_\_ry                    *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
55. p\_\_e over reference books                    *n.* a tiny hole in the skin of people or other animals that sweat can pass through; (verb) to read carefully or study attentively
56. o\_d behavior                    *adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
57. cr\_\_t arts of Japan                    *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
58. 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

ANSWERS: 48. peter, 49. tower, 50. threaten, 51. topple, 52. strike, 53. reinforcement, 54. discovery, 55. pore, 56. odd, 57. craft, 58. structure



59. di\_\_\_\_\_er recovery *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
60. social rei\_\_\_\_\_ent *n.* the act of strengthening, supporting, or consolidating; something that serves to strengthen or support
61. previously un\_\_\_\_\_d-of economic development *adj.* not heard, listened to, or noticed; not having been brought to public attention
62. sta\_\_\_\_\_art software *adj.* characterized by the use of the latest and most advanced technology or methods; cutting-edge
63. b\_\_t diameter *n.* a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly
64. mi\_\_\_\_\_n traffic *n.* the central area of a city or town, typically a busy commercial or business district
65. engineering und\_\_\_\_\_ate *n.* a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution
66. nu\_\_\_\_\_us countries *adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number
67. cr\_\_t manufacture *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
68. a hu\_\_\_\_\_ne of applause *n.* a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)

ANSWERS: 59. disaster, 60. reinforcement, 61. unheard, 62. state-of-the-art, 63. bolt, 64. midtown, 65. undergraduate, 66. numerous, 67. craft, 68. hurricane

69. re\_\_\_\_e one word with another      *v.* to take the place of something
70. st\_\_\_\_\_ty pact      *n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
71. as nu\_\_\_\_\_us as the sand      *adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number
72. the average life s\_\_n      *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
73. the bone of a jo\_\_t      *adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton
74. accounting f\_\_m      *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
75. d\_\_p cloth      *adj.* slightly wet or moist; characterized by a lack of warmth, enthusiasm, or energy; depressing or dispiriting
76. classic arc\_\_\_\_\_ure      *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
77. historical no\_\_l      *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
78. a jo\_\_t venture      *adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton

ANSWERS: 69. replace, 70. stability, 71. numerous, 72. span, 73. joint, 74. firm, 75. damp, 76. architecture, 77. novel, 78. joint

79. ha\_\_\_\_y decent job *adj.* in or at a point midway or an equal distance between two points
80. begin to pe\_\_r out *v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end
81. low-r\_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
82. the ravages of a hu\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)
83. unanimously ap\_\_\_\_\_e a resolution *v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.
84. re\_\_\_\_\_ce the military *v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
85. dis\_\_\_\_\_ve ability *adj.* having a quality or characteristic that makes it stand out from others
86. a br\_\_d mind *adj.* very wide; general
87. v\_\_r to the left *v.* to change direction suddenly or sharply; to turn or swerve from one course or direction to another
88. retie the st\_\_\_g and make it strong *n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
89. design to be dis\_\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* having a quality or characteristic that makes it stand out from others

ANSWERS: 79. halfway, 80. peter, 81. rev, 82. hurricane, 83. approve, 84. reinforce, 85. distinctive, 86. broad, 87. veer, 88. string, 89. distinctive

90. wi\_\_\_\_\_nd temptation *v.* to resist the effect or impact of something
91. intellectual f\_\_t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
92. w\_\_d a team of such people *v.* to join two or more pieces of metal together by heating their edges until they melt and fuse
93. an un\_\_\_\_\_d story *adj.* not heard, listened to, or noticed; not having been brought to public attention
94. a un\_\_\_e teacher *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
95. go un\_\_\_\_\_ed for a long period *adj.* not seen or noticed
96. economic th\_\_\_t *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
97. small ch\_\_\_h *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
98. arc\_\_\_\_\_ure design *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
99. cou\_\_\_\_\_ct global warming *v.* to act against something to reduce its bad or harmful effects or neutralize it
100. re\_\_\_\_\_e a phone *v.* to take the place of something

ANSWERS: 90. withstand, 91. feat, 92. weld, 93. unheard, 94. unique, 95. unnoticed, 96. threat, 97. church, 98. architecture, 99. counteract, 100. replace

101. ev\_\_\_\_te the building      *v.* to remove people or things from a place of danger or threat; to leave or abandon a place or situation, often due to fear or risk
102. en\_\_\_\_er shortage      *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
103. the st\_\_\_\_\_re of a machine      *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
104. una\_\_\_\_\_ble behavior      *adj.* not able to be explained or justified, often in a way that suggests something suspicious or dishonest is going on; not responsible or answerable for one's actions or behavior
105. al\_\_\_\_ng news      *adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing
106. oc\_\_\_y a position      *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
107. the film c\_\_w      *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
108. st\_\_t walking      *n.* a tall, narrow pole used as a support for a building, bridge, or other structure; a pair of long, slender poles with footrests used to elevate someone above the ground
109. the s\_\_n of a bird's wings      *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

ANSWERS: 101. evacuate, 102. engineer, 103. structure, 104. unaccountable, 105. alarming, 106. occupy, 107. crew, 108. stilt, 109. span

110. Au\_\_\_t weather *adj.* having a majestic or prestigious quality, inspiring awe or admiration; relating to or happening in August
111. w\_\_d two broken pipes *v.* to join two or more pieces of metal together by heating their edges until they melt and fuse
112. a civil en\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
113. w\_\_ned me of the plan *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
114. ch\_\_\_\_\_n stripes *n.* a V-shaped pattern of decorative lines or stripes found in various types of fabrics, such as tweed or herringbone; (of a military) a symbol worn on the sleeve or shoulder of a uniform to indicate rank or length of service consisting of one or more V-shaped stripes, with the number of stripes indicating the level of rank
115. ev\_\_\_\_\_te civilians *v.* to remove people or things from a place of danger or threat; to leave or abandon a place or situation, often due to fear or risk
116. re\_\_\_\_\_e the computer error *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
117. und\_\_\_\_\_ate course *n.* a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution

ANSWERS: 110. august, 111. weld, 112. engineer, 113. warn, 114. chevron, 115. evacuate, 116. resolve, 117. undergraduate

118. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a 3D image      *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
119. a drift of a th\_\_\_\_s      *n.* a written essay, especially one submitted for a university degree, that sets out the author's findings on a particular subject
120. cou\_\_\_\_\_ct the effect of poison      *v.* to act against something to reduce its bad or harmful effects or neutralize it
121. ha\_\_\_\_\_y through my journey      *adj.* in or at a point midway or an equal distance between two points
122. s\_\_y to the rhythm      *v.* to move back and forth or side to side gently, often in response to external factors such as wind or water; to influence or persuade someone to do something; to control or dominate something
123. con\_\_\_\_\_ial information      *adj.* intended to be kept secret
124. un\_\_\_\_\_ed by all      *adj.* not seen or noticed
125. ac\_\_\_\_\_te a motor      *v.* make something start working, more active or dynamic
126. the cr\_\_\_\_or's claims      *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
127. cou\_\_\_\_\_ght system      *n.* a weight that balances or opposes another weight to achieve stability or equilibrium; a weight that is used to offset the weight of another object or to provide mechanical advantage

ANSWERS: 118. construct, 119. thesis, 120. counteract, 121. halfway, 122. sway, 123. confidential, 124. unnoticed, 125. activate, 126. creditor, 127. counterweight

128. school di\_\_\_\_\_cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
129. ra\_\_\_\_l symmetry *adj.* of or relating to rays or the radii of a circle; spreading out from a central point
130. downtown sk\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the outline of buildings and other structures against the sky, especially when viewed from a distance
131. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
132. co\_\_\_\_\_t only in knowing facts *v.* to be composed or made up of
133. ch\_\_\_\_h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
134. al\_\_\_\_\_ng statistics *adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing
135. cou\_\_\_\_\_ght balance *n.* a weight that balances or opposes another weight to achieve stability or equilibrium; a weight that is used to offset the weight of another object or to provide mechanical advantage
136. th\_\_\_\_\_en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
137. ex\_\_\_\_\_al factors *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
138. landscape ar\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

ANSWERS: 128. district, 129. radial, 130. skyline, 131. construct, 132. consist, 133. church, 134. alarming, 135. counterweight, 136. threaten, 137. external, 138. architect



139. ex____al commerce	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
140. bankrupt cr____or	<i>n.</i> a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
141. a m__s of molten rock	<i>n.</i> a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
142. no__l effect	<i>n.</i> an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
143. wi_____nd pressure	<i>v.</i> to resist the effect or impact of something
144. ap____e a measures	<i>v.</i> to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.
145. woody p__e fungi	<i>n.</i> a tiny hole in the skin of people or other animals that sweat can pass through; (verb) to read carefully or study attentively
146. ar_____ct of the peace accord	<i>n.</i> a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
147. airborne pre_____on	<i>n.</i> a measure taken in advance to prevent harm, danger, or injury; foresightfulness
148. Doppler sh__t	<i>n.</i> a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
149. str_____al analyses	<i>adj.</i> associated with the way on construction or organization of anything

ANSWERS: 139. external, 140. creditor, 141. mass, 142. novel, 143. withstand, 144. approve, 145. pore, 146. architect, 147. precaution, 148. shift, 149. structural

150. un\_\_\_\_\_r a potential problem      *v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
151. em\_\_\_\_\_cy action      *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
152. sky\_\_\_\_\_er apartment house      *n.* a very tall building, typically one in a city
153. master th\_\_\_\_s      *n.* a written essay, especially one submitted for a university degree, that sets out the author's findings on a particular subject
154. un\_\_\_\_e design      *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
155. un\_\_\_\_\_r the truth      *v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
156. strictly con\_\_\_\_\_ial data      *adj.* intended to be kept secret
157. an image se\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a device that receives a signal or stimulus such as heat, pressure, light, motion, etc. and responds to it in a specific manner
158. re\_\_\_\_\_nt tax      *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
159. ty\_\_\_\_\_l leader      *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
160. fairly ty\_\_\_\_\_l symptoms      *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
161. st\_\_\_\_e a blow      *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

ANSWERS: 150. uncover, 151. emergency, 152. skyscraper, 153. thesis, 154. unique, 155. uncover, 156. confidential, 157. sensor, 158. resident, 159. typical, 160. typical, 161. strike

162. re\_\_\_\_\_ce good behavior *v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
163. au\_\_\_t mountains *adj.* having a majestic or prestigious quality, inspiring awe or admiration; relating to or happening in August
164. take extra pre\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* a measure taken in advance to prevent harm, danger, or injury; foresightfulness
165. a re\_\_\_\_\_nt of the city *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
166. urban di\_\_\_\_\_cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
167. r\_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
168. a vul\_\_\_\_\_le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
169. co\_\_\_t negotiations *adj.* kept secret or concealed; not openly practiced or engaged in
170. oc\_\_\_y his time *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
171. tense piano st\_\_\_gs *n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
172. ch\_\_f accountant *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
173. environmental ov\_\_\_\_\_ht *n.* the act of supervising or watching over something; a mistake caused by not paying enough attention to something

ANSWERS: 162. reinforce, 163. august, 164. precaution, 165. resident, 166. district, 167. rev, 168. vulnerable, 169. covert, 170. occupy, 171. string, 172. chief, 173. oversight

174. w\_\_n a reckless driver      *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
175. ac\_\_\_\_\_te a receptor      *v.* make something start working, more active or dynamic
176. mi\_\_\_\_\_n coffee shop      *n.* the central area of a city or town, typically a busy commercial or business district
177. en\_\_\_\_\_er a storm      *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
178. in an o\_d way      *adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
179. d\_\_p weather      *adj.* slightly wet or moist; characterized by a lack of warmth, enthusiasm, or energy; depressing or dispiriting
180. una\_\_\_\_\_ble decision      *adj.* not able to be explained or justified, often in a way that suggests something suspicious or dishonest is going on; not responsible or answerable for one's actions or behavior
181. a bell to\_\_r      *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
182. to\_\_\_e communist rule      *v.* to cause to lose balance and fall over, especially by pushing
183. the c\_\_w of a fishing boat      *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane

ANSWERS: 174. warn, 175. activate, 176. midtown, 177. encounter, 178. odd, 179. damp, 180. unaccountable, 181. tower, 182. topple, 183. crew

184. st\_\_t grass

*n.* a tall, narrow pole used as a support for a building, bridge, or other structure; a pair of long, slender poles with footrests used to elevate someone above the ground

ANSWERS: 184. stilt

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Could you help me \_\_\_\_\_ some furniture?  
*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ melody was beautiful and touched everyone's hearts.  
*adj.* not heard, listened to, or noticed; not having been brought to public attention
3. He accumulated wealth across a \_\_\_\_\_ spectrum of assets.  
*adj.* very wide; general
4. The newspaper devoted several \_\_\_\_\_ to the affair.  
*n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument
5. He continued his investigation and soon \_\_\_\_\_ another crime.  
*v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
6. The archeologists found ancient \_\_\_\_\_ houses that were preserved under the water.  
*n.* a tall, narrow pole used as a support for a building, bridge, or other structure; a pair of long, slender poles with footrests used to elevate someone above the ground
7. 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)

ANSWERS: 1. shift, 2. unheard, 3. broad, 4. columns, 5. uncovered, 6. stilt, 7. hurricane

8. Since 2001, the \_\_\_\_\_ has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

*n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

9. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the crab protects it from predators and environmental changes.

*n.* a hard, external protective covering or framework that supports and gives shape to the body of an invertebrate animal, such as an insect or crab

10. The entire mountain is covered in \_\_\_\_\_ rainforest.

*adj.* containing a large number of people or something with little space between them

11. This artwork is \_\_\_\_\_ of her work.

*adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

12. I asked the lawyer to initiate \_\_\_\_\_ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

*n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

13. The wall was strengthened with the \_\_\_\_\_ of heavy steel beams.

*n.* the act of strengthening, supporting, or consolidating; something that serves to strengthen or support

14. The famous restaurant stands \_\_\_\_\_ up the hill.

*adj.* in or at a point midway or an equal distance between two points

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

*v.* to take the place of something

ANSWERS: 8. district, 9. exoskeleton, 10. dense, 11. typical, 12. creditor, 13. reinforcement, 14. halfway, 15. replace

16. I attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ him, but he ignored me.

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

17. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the suspension bridge helped keep it stable during windy conditions.

- n.* a weight that balances or opposes another weight to achieve stability or equilibrium; a weight that is used to offset the weight of another object or to provide mechanical advantage

18. You must \_\_\_\_\_ the software with a 16-digit key before you can use it.

- v.* make something start working, more active or dynamic

19. She wore a \_\_\_\_\_ of pearls around her neck.

- n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads

20. His grandfather was an \_\_\_\_\_ man.

- adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two

21. The painting is \_\_\_\_\_ and there is no other like it.

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

22. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

- n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

23. This automatic door could no longer be opened due to a \_\_\_\_\_ failure.

- n.* a device that receives a signal or stimulus such as heat, pressure, light, motion, etc. and responds to it in a specific manner

ANSWERS: 16. warn, 17. counterweight, 18. activate, 19. string, 20. odd, 21. unique, 22. church, 23. sensor



24. The class was composed of both \_\_\_\_\_ and graduate students.
- n.* a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution
25. The \_\_\_\_ deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.
- adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
26. The clothes were still \_\_\_\_ after being in the dryer for an hour.
- adj.* slightly wet or moist; characterized by a lack of warmth, enthusiasm, or energy; depressing or dispiriting
27. The soldier's uniform had a \_\_\_\_\_ patch on the sleeve.
- n.* a V-shaped pattern of decorative lines or stripes found in various types of fabrics, such as tweed or herringbone; (of a military) a symbol worn on the sleeve or shoulder of a uniform to indicate rank or length of service consisting of one or more V-shaped stripes, with the number of stripes indicating the level of rank
28. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud \_\_\_\_.
- n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
29. We all should learn how to \_\_\_\_\_ stress.
- v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
30. The lightning \_\_\_\_ twigged in several directions.
- n.* a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly

ANSWERS: 24. undergraduate, 25. firm, 26. damp, 27. chevron, 28. rev, 29. handle, 30. bolt

31. The city is known for its impressive \_\_\_\_\_ and beautiful old buildings.  
*n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
32. After the summit meeting, the prime ministers issued a \_\_\_\_\_ statement.  
*adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton
33. The car \_\_\_\_\_ off the road and crashed into a tree.  
*v.* to change direction suddenly or sharply; to turn or swerve from one course or direction to another
34. The \_\_\_\_\_ documents were only available to authorized personnel.  
*adj.* intended to be kept secret
35. His hometown was where he first acquired the \_\_\_\_\_ of wood carving.  
*n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
36. The new phone is waterproof and can \_\_\_\_\_ being dropped in water.  
*v.* to resist the effect or impact of something
37. The conference is being held in \_\_\_\_\_ Manhattan.  
*n.* the central area of a city or town, typically a busy commercial or business district
38. The policy should increase the country's monetary \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
39. The hospital has \_\_\_\_\_ equipment and facilities to ensure the best healthcare for its patients.  
*adj.* characterized by the use of the latest and most advanced technology or methods; cutting-edge

ANSWERS: 31. architecture, 32. joint, 33. veered, 34. confidential, 35. craft, 36. withstand, 37. midtown, 38. stability, 39. state-of-the-art

40. The \_\_\_\_\_ palace stood tall and proud, a testament to the royal family's power.  
*adj.* having a majestic or prestigious quality, inspiring awe or admiration; relating to or happening in August
41. My boss wouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ of the plan.  
*v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.
42. Mining is a \_\_\_\_\_ source of income for the country.  
*adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
43. We \_\_\_\_\_ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.  
*v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
44. The \_\_\_\_\_ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.  
*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
45. The \_\_\_\_\_ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.  
*n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
46. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.  
*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
47. The 50-floor \_\_\_\_\_ loomed over the city, dwarfing the other buildings.  
*n.* a very tall building, typically one in a city

ANSWERS: 40. august, 41. approve, 42. chief, 43. strike, 44. engineer, 45. disaster, 46. tradition, 47. skyscraper

48. His \_\_\_\_\_ on the effects of climate change won several awards.  
*n.* a written essay, especially one submitted for a university degree, that sets out the author's findings on a particular subject
49. The sudden rise in crime rates in our neighborhood is quite \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing
50. The news of the accident was \_\_\_\_\_ and left many in shock.  
*adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
51. 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
52. The building \_\_\_\_\_ tried to build the house above the tree.  
*n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
53. The president declared a state of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
54. The statue was old and unstable, so it easily \_\_\_\_\_ over.  
*v.* to cause to lose balance and fall over, especially by pushing
55. Our body's immune system produces antibodies to \_\_\_\_\_ disease.  
*v.* to act against something to reduce its bad or harmful effects or neutralize it

ANSWERS: 48. thesis, 49. alarming, 50. shocking, 51. threat, 52. architect, 53. emergency, 54. toppled, 55. counteract

56. Infants and pregnant women are particularly \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
57. She \_\_\_\_\_ over the tree root.  
*v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
58. 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
59. The politician tried to \_\_\_\_\_ public opinion in his favor, but his arguments fell flat.  
*v.* to move back and forth or side to side gently, often in response to external factors such as wind or water; to influence or persuade someone to do something; to control or dominate something
60. He learned how to \_\_\_\_\_ metal in his high school shop class.  
*v.* to join two or more pieces of metal together by heating their edges until they melt and fuse
61. His writing style was \_\_\_\_\_ with a clear and concise voice.  
*adj.* having a quality or characteristic that makes it stand out from others
62. I was sweating at every \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a tiny hole in the skin of people or other animals that sweat can pass through;  
*(verb)* to read carefully or study attentively
63. As a \_\_\_\_\_ the company locked all of its doors after a threat was made.  
*n.* a measure taken in advance to prevent harm, danger, or injury; foresightfulness

ANSWERS: 56. vulnerable, 57. stumbled, 58. structure, 59. sway, 60. weld, 61. distinctive, 62. pore, 63. precaution,

64. It is an incredible \_\_\_\_\_ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.
- n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
65. The \_\_\_\_\_ design of the wheel allows for maximum strength and stability.
- adj.* of or relating to rays or the radii of a circle; spreading out from a central point
66. The young prince will soon \_\_\_\_\_ the throne.
- v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
67. He \_\_\_\_\_ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.
- v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
68. The town was forced to \_\_\_\_\_ due to the hurricane approaching.
- v.* to remove people or things from a place of danger or threat; to leave or abandon a place or situation, often due to fear or risk
69. This examination \_\_\_\_\_ of five problems to solve.
- v.* to be composed or made up of
70. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
71. I'm prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ challenges throughout this adventure.
- v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

ANSWERS: 64. feat, 65. radial, 66. occupy, 67. constructs, 68. evacuate, 69. consists, 70. discovery, 71. encounter

72. The hut stands on the \_\_\_\_\_ of a mountain.

*n.* a surface with one end or side that is higher than the other

73. The \_\_\_\_\_ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

74. This company \_\_\_\_\_ its battery problem completely.

*v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

75. The \_\_\_\_\_ has largely gotten positive feedback.

*n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

76. The band played a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ on their instruments.

*n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard

77. The ship's \_\_\_\_\_ worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.

*n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane

78. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ of strength for our team in trouble.

*n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone

79. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the city was dotted with tall buildings.

*n.* the outline of buildings and other structures against the sky, especially when viewed from a distance

ANSWERS: 72. slope, 73. mass, 74. resolves, 75. novel, 76. tune, 77. crew, 78. tower, 79. skyline

80. The government was conducting a \_\_\_\_\_ operation to gather information on the enemy.

*adj.* kept secret or concealed; not openly practiced or engaged in

81. 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

82. His research went largely \_\_\_\_\_ until a prominent researcher cited it.

*adj.* not seen or noticed

83. When a company discloses information to the market, an \_\_\_\_\_ auditor verifies them.

*adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

84. He slightly modified the \_\_\_\_\_ of training because it was just before a match.

*n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

85. These descriptions are based on a number of \_\_\_\_\_ assumptions.

*adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number

86. We should \_\_\_\_\_ the troops at the front line.

*v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger

87. The music just \_\_\_\_\_ out.

*v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end

88. The earthquake resulted in significant \_\_\_\_\_ destruction.

*adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything

ANSWERS: 80. covert, 81. resident, 82. unnoticed, 83. external, 84. span, 85. numerous, 86. reinforce, 87. petered, 88. structural



89. The error in the \_\_\_\_\_ was attributable to rounding.

*n.* the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something

90. The \_\_\_\_\_ disappearance of funds led to an investigation.

*adj.* not able to be explained or justified, often in a way that suggests something suspicious or dishonest is going on; not responsible or answerable for one's actions or behavior

91. Due to careless \_\_\_\_\_ the product was not inspected before it was shipped to the customers.

*n.* the act of supervising or watching over something; a mistake caused by not paying enough attention to something

92. Various artificially induced causes are \_\_\_\_\_ our ecosystem.

*v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

ANSWERS: 89. calculation, 90. unaccountable, 91. oversight, 92. threatening