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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### settler

*n.* a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area

*synonym*: frontiersperson, immigrant, emigrant

(1) new **settlers**, (2) **settlers** on some foreign shore

A large proportion of railway workers in **settler** colonies were white.

### transport

*n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

*synonym*: shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**

Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

### grueling

*adj.* extremely tiring or demanding great effort, especially with long duration or intensity

*synonym*: exhausting, draining, demanding

(1) **grueling** process, (2) a **grueling** campaign

The marathon was a **grueling** test of endurance.

### wagon

*n.* a four-wheeled vehicle used for transporting goods or people, often pulled by horses, oxen, or other animals; a compartment or container used for storage or transportation, such as a shopping cart or trolley

*synonym* : cart, buggy, chariot

(1) **wagon** wheel, (2) station **wagon**

The circus **wagon** was brightly painted with pictures of the animals inside.

## continent

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

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

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

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

## isthmus

*n.* a narrow strip of land that connects two larger land areas; a narrow passage or canal that connects two bodies of water

*synonym* : neck, choke point, narrow

(1) **isthmus** region, (2) Panama **isthmus**

The ancient city was situated on an **isthmus** between two seas.

## railroad

*n.* metal tracks laid with rails on which trains run; a system of tracks with the trains operated by an organization

*synonym* : railway, track, railway system

(1) coast-to-coast **railroad**, (2) **railroad** industry

The town was founded in the 19th century as a stop on the **railroad**, and it grew rapidly as a result.

## 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.

## unload

*v.* to remove contents of something from a vehicle, ship, container, etc.

*synonym* : empty, offload, unpack

(1) **unload** the cargo, (2) **unload** a dishwasher

He had to **unload** the merchandise before the Black Friday bargain.

## continuous

*adj.* occurring or existing without a pause or interruption

*synonym* : ceaseless, regular, repeated

(1) **continuous** improvement, (2) a **continuous** row of warehouses

The heavy snow has been **continuous** since last morning.

## maritime

*adj.* relating to or connected with the sea, especially about shipping, navigation, or commercial activity

*synonym* : naval, seafaring, oceanic

(1) **maritime** trade, (2) **maritime** law

The city's economy relies heavily on the **maritime** industry and its port.

## attempt

*n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

*synonym* : endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

## colossal

*adj.* extremely large and impressive

*synonym* : gigantic, huge, enormous

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

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

## 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.

## diplomat

*n.* a person appointed by a government to conduct diplomacy (= the management of relationships between countries) with one or more other countries or international organizations

*synonym*: envoy, ambassador, representative

(1) allied **diplomat**, (2) expel a **diplomat**

The senior **diplomat** worked tirelessly to negotiate a peace treaty between the two countries.

## supervise

*v.* to watch over and direct someone or something, especially in a position of responsibility

*synonym*: oversee, manage, control

(1) **supervise** entrance test takers, (2) **supervise** team activity

She was asked to **supervise** the construction project.

## canal

*n.* a long and narrow strip of water made artificially either for boats and ships to travel along or for irrigation

*synonym*: aqueduct, trench, channel

(1) an ear **canal**, (2) an irrigation **canal**

Our container ship went through the Panama **Canal**.

## overconfidence

*n.* excessive trust or faith in one's abilities, judgments, or decisions, often leading to mistaken assumptions or risky behavior

*synonym*: overestimation, hubris, arrogance

(1) **overconfidence** bias, (2) false **overconfidence**

The student's **overconfidence** in their writing abilities caused them not to bother to proofread their essay, resulting in a poor grades.

## insist

*v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

*synonym*: demand, assert, claim

(1) **insist** on a clear answer, (2) **insist** over and over  
He **insisted** that she pay her debt to the last penny.

## continental

*adj.* of or relating to a continent (= one of the earth's large landmasses)

*synonym*: mainland, intercontinental, transcontinental

(1) **continental** divide, (2) polar **continental** air

The **continental** breakfast at the hotel was included with the room.

## divide

*v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

*synonym*: separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

## futile

*adj.* incapable of producing any useful result; pointless

*synonym*: useless, worthless, ineffective

(1) **futile** talk, (2) make a **futile** protest

It was **futile** to try and fix the broken vase, as it was too badly damaged.

## excavation

*n.* the act or process of removing soil, rock, or other material to reveal or extract something, such as an archaeological site or underground structure, or the hole or area created by this process

*synonym*: digging, mining, unearthing

(1) fossil **excavation**, (2) **excavation** work

The archaeological **excavation** of the site revealed many artifacts from the ancient civilization.

## bury

*v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

*synonym*: entomb, sink, forget

(1) **bury** in the earth, (2) **bury** emotion

There is plenty of space to **bury** everyone.

## 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.

## landslide

*n.* a large, sudden movement of a mass of rock, earth, or other material down a slope

*synonym*: avalanche, mudslide, rockfall

(1) **landslide** victory, (2) prevent a **landslide**

The massive **landslide** buried the small village under a thick layer of rock and dirt.

## unprepared

*adj.* not properly or adequately prepared; lacking preparation; not ready

*synonym*: inexperienced, caught off-guard, ill-equipped

(1) **unprepared** speech, (2) **unprepared** for the exam

The **unprepared** student struggled on the test and received a low grade.

## torrent

*n.* a sudden and violent stream, as of water, lava, or mud

*synonym*: flood, deluge, downpour

(1) **torrent** of words, (2) stem a **torrent**

The rain fell in a **torrent**, flooding the streets in minutes.

## venomous

*adj.* extremely poisonous or injurious; containing or producing venom; marked by deep ill will

*synonym*: poisonous, toxic, lethal

(1) the **venomous** jellyfish's sting, (2) have **venomous** eyes

The **venomous** snake bit him, causing him to go into shock.

## jungle

*n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly

*synonym*: wilderness, forest

(1) middle of the **jungle**, (2) **jungle** exploration

This village is still in a dense **jungle**.

## fauna

*n.* the animal life of a particular region, habitat, or geological period

*synonym*: wildlife, creatures, animals

(1) the tropical **fauna**, (2) **fauna** reserve

The national park is home to a diverse **fauna** of animal species.

## tropical

*adj.* originating in, located in, or characteristic of the tropics

*synonym*: equatorial, tropic

(1) **tropical** cyclones, (2) **tropical** islands

**Tropical** storm Marco is making his way along the coast of Florida.

## disease

*n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

*synonym*: illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

## staggering

*adj.* so shocking as to stun or overwhelm

*synonym*: astounding, astonishing, stunning

(1) **staggering** number, (2) a **staggering** defeat

The amount of money required was **staggering**.

## 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.

## statistics

*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment

are genuine problems.

## tempting

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

*synonym*: alluring, attractive, inviting

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

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

## eager

*adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something

*synonym*: keen, enthusiastic, ardent

(1) **eager** anticipation, (2) with **eager** eyes

The children were **eager** to start the treasure hunt.

## prestige

*n.* respect and admiration felt or shown for someone or something based on a perception of their achievements or quality

*synonym*: honor, distinction, reputation

(1) national **prestige**, (2) **prestige** company

The university has great **prestige** in the academic community.

## stall

*v.* to stop or cause to stop making progress; (noun) small area or booth set off for the sale of goods in a market or large covered area

*synonym*: halt, hamper, (noun) cubicle

(1) **stall** at sea, (2) **stall** in a tunnel

The negotiations proceeded slowly and finally **stalled**.

## negotiation

*n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others

*synonym*: bargaining, dialogue, haggling

(1) **negotiation** process, (2) **negotiation** skills

The **negotiation** between the two countries was a delicate and complex process.



## opportune

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

*synonym* : suitable, timely, practical

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

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

## president

*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

*synonym* : leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

## straight

*adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

*synonym* : linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months

He was sick for five **straight** days.

## encourage

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

*synonym* : facilitate, persuade, stimulate

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

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

## military

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

*synonym* : armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

## launch

*v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

*synonym*: start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

## coup

*n.* a sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government; an impressive or successful action or achievement

*synonym*: revolution, overthrow, takeover

(1) **coup** plotters, (2) military **coup**

The prime minister was arrested and charged with treason after he was found to be involved in the **coup**.

## independence

*n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence

*synonym*: freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

## nation

*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

*synonym*: country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

## treaty

*n.* a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities

*synonym*: agreement, pact, accord

(1) **treaty** negotiation, (2) global climate **treaty**

The two countries signed a **treaty** to establish peaceful relations.

## determinant

*n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

*synonym*: cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

## predecessor

*n.* a person who held a position or office before the current holder

*synonym*: antecedent, forerunner, precursor

(1) the words of a **predecessor**, (2) **predecessor** model

The new CEO is the **predecessor** of the former CEO.

## massive

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

*synonym*: enormous, giant, immense

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

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

## steel

*n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

*synonym*: iron

(1) magnetic **steel**, (2) **steel** beam

This bridge is the third largest **steel** bridge in the world.

## separate

*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

*synonym*: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

## chamber

*n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament

*synonym* : association, cabin, legislature

(1) a gas **chamber**, (2) the lower **chamber**

The surgeon made an incision in the **chambers** of the patient's heart.

## traverse

v. to cross or move through a land or water area

*synonym* : cross, pass through, travel over

(1) **traverse** the region, (2) **traverse** a vast extent of sea  
Approximately 1000 automobiles **traverse** the bridge every day.

## operate

v. to work in a particular way; to supervise something

*synonym* : work, use, employ

(1) **operate** 24 hours a day, (2) manually **operate** a machine

This machine is too difficult to **operate** for me.

## reservoir

n. a natural or artificial lake used to store water for community use; a large or extra supply of something

*synonym* : pool, supply, repertoire

(1) a **reservoir** of facts, (2) water **reservoir**

The machine pumps up crude oil from a deep underground **reservoir**.

## fortunate

*adj.* having good luck or lucky

*synonym* : fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person

He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

## low-lying

*adj.* situated at or near ground level; located in an area that is susceptible to flooding or inundation; having a position, status, or condition that is humble or inferior in relation to others

*synonym* : close to the ground, flat, sea-level

(1) **low-lying** countries, (2) **low-lying** region

The **low-lying** area near the river is prone to flooding during

heavy rain.

## valley

*n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

*synonym*: canyon, gorge, dale

(1) **valley** bottom, (2) basin-shaped **valley**

The **valley** had received a mild snowfall the previous week.

## dam

*n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

*synonym*: barricade, barrier, embankment

(1) **dam-building** program, (2) **dam** collapsing

The break in the **dam** threatened the valley.

## gap

*n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

*synonym*: opening, lacuna, spread

(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**

Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

## flood

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

*synonym*: deluge, downpour, overflow

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

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

## innovative

*adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

*synonym*: creative, ingenious, inventive

(1) use of **innovative** technology, (2) stylistically **innovative** works

The Prime Minister stressed the need to create **innovative** industries.

## excavate

*v.* to dig or remove earth, rocks, or other materials from the ground or a site, often to uncover or discover something

*synonym*: dig, unearth, extract

(1) **excavate** a deep hole, (2) **excavate** soil

The archaeologists **excavated** the ruins of an ancient city buried under the desert sands.

## pathway

*n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

*synonym*: route, footpath, trail

(1) **pathway** to understanding, (2) cellular signaling

## pathways

When the first molecule in the **pathway** receives a signal, it activates other molecules.

## progression

*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

*synonym*: advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

## shovel

*n.* a tool with a handle and broad scoop or blade used for digging or moving Earth, coal, snow, or other granular materials

*synonym*: excavator, scoop, trowel

(1) snow **shovel**, (2) **shovel** blade

The construction workers used a power **shovel** to dig the foundation for the building.

## drill

*n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice

*synonym*: exercise, routine, training

(1) the **drill** hit the well, (2) fire **drill**

Several military **drill** programs have become popular methods of exercise.

## roughly

*adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

*synonym*: approximately, more or less, around

(1) **roughly** explain my idea, (2) **roughly** speaking  
Five miles is **roughly** similar to eight kilometers.

## passageway

*n.* a narrow pathway or corridor, especially one that allows movement between different areas or regions

*synonym* : corridor, hallway, passage

(1) **passageway** lighting, (2) an enclosed **passageway**

The narrow **passageway** was the only route to the hidden chamber.

## railway

*n.* a transportation system consisting of tracks and trains, usually used for the transportation of goods or passengers over long distances

*synonym* : train line, rail line, track

(1) a private **railway**, (2) **railway** station

The **railway** system connects cities and countries, making travel more convenient.

## upgrade

*v.* to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard

*synonym* : improve, boost, enrich

(1) **upgrade** a product, (2) **upgrade** work performance

It's an excellent opportunity to **upgrade** our networking.

## reroute

*v.* to redirect or change the course or direction of something

*synonym* : redirect, divert, detour

(1) **reroute** traffic, (2) **reroute** path

Due to the traffic, the delivery truck had to **reroute** to avoid the congested roads.

## cubic

*adj.* having the shape of a cube or being of three dimensions; measured in units that are the third power of a linear unit

*synonym* : three-dimensional, boxlike, cubical

(1) **cubic** meter, (2) **cubic** structure

The package was a **cubic** shape, which made it easier to stack on the shelf.

## struggle

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

*synonym*: toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

## maintain

v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

*synonym*: preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

## infrastructure

n. the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

*synonym*: foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost

Aging societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure** maintenance.

## sanitation

n. the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner

*synonym*: cleanliness, hygiene, sterilization

(1) **sanitation** standards, (2) poor **sanitation**

**Sanitation** workers play a critical role in keeping our cities clean and healthy.



## accident

*n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

*synonym*: calamity, casualty, chance

(1) cause an **accident**, (2) injury in a car **accident**

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

## migrant

*n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another

*synonym*: immigrant, itinerant, transient

(1) **migrant** worker, (2) the movement of **migrant** birds

The government revoked his license to employ **migrant** labor crews.

## telegraph

*n.* a method of long-distance transmission of messages by electrical or radio signals

(1) answer by **telegraph**, (2) **telegraph** wires

The **telegraph** service was interrupted for a while.

## trigger

*v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

*synonym*: activate, spark, drive

(1) **trigger** a biochemical response, (2) **trigger** inflation

The incident **triggered** a political controversy.

## dike

*n.* a wall or embankment built to hold back water and prevent flooding; a barrier made of earth, stone, or concrete; a narrow channel cut into rock or soil by erosion

*synonym*: levee, embankment, dam

(1) water **dike**, (2) coastal **dike**

The town council plans to repair the damaged **dike** along the riverbank.

## explosion

*n.* a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction

*synonym* : burst, eruption, outbreak

(1) a lot of **explosions**, (2) site of the **explosion**

A broken gas pipe triggered the **explosion**.

## vessel

*n.* a ship or large boat

*synonym* : boat, ship, craft

(1) blood **vessels**, (2) naval **vessels**

The **vessel** arrived in port the following day.

## 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.

## revenue

*n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

*synonym* : earnings, payment, remuneration

(1) tax **revenue**, (2) annual **revenue**

This graph indicates the city's tourism **revenue** over five years.

## pride

*n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements

*synonym* : vanity, conceit, egotism

(1) **pride** of a company, (2) hide his **pride**

She took great **pride** in her work, always striving for perfection.

## Session 2: Spelling

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17. pr\_\_\_\_\_nt emeritus                      *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
18. re\_\_\_\_\_e path                      *v.* to redirect or change the course or direction of something

ANSWERS: 10. valley, 11. roughly, 12. low-lying, 13. venomous, 14. constant, 15. low-lying, 16. dike, 17. president, 18. reroute

19. the ve\_\_\_\_us jellyfish's sting      *adj.* extremely poisonous or injurious; containing or producing venom; marked by deep ill will
20. ab\_\_\_\_n a friend      *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
21. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of disease      *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
22. polar con\_\_\_\_\_al air      *adj.* of or relating to a continent (= one of the earth's large landmasses)
23. st\_\_l at sea      *v.* to stop or cause to stop making progress; (noun) small area or booth set off for the sale of goods in a market or large covered area
24. a con\_\_\_\_\_us row of warehouses      *adj.* occurring or existing without a pause or interruption
25. ro\_\_\_\_\_y explain my idea      *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
26. c\_\_p plotters      *n.* a sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government; an impressive or successful action or achievement
27. pr\_\_e of a company      *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
28. military c\_\_p      *n.* a sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government; an impressive or successful action or achievement

ANSWERS: 19. venomous, 20. abandon, 21. progression, 22. continental, 23. stall, 24. continuous, 25. roughly, 26. coup, 27. pride, 28. coup

29. ma\_\_\_\_\_in good health      *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
30. d\_m collapsing      *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
31. se\_\_\_\_\_te cream from milk      *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
32. manually op\_\_\_\_\_e a machine      *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
33. exc\_\_\_\_\_on work      *n.* the act or process of removing soil, rock, or other material to reveal or extract something, such as an archaeological site or underground structure, or the hole or area created by this process
34. fo\_\_\_\_\_te situation      *adj.* having good luck or lucky
35. di\_\_\_\_\_e control      *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
36. tr\_\_\_\_\_r a biochemical response      *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
37. ch\_\_f accountant      *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
38. un\_\_\_d a dishwasher      *v.* to remove contents of something from a vehicle, ship, container, etc.
39. Panama is\_\_\_\_\_s      *n.* a narrow strip of land that connects two larger land areas; a narrow passage or canal that connects two bodies of water

ANSWERS: 29. maintain, 30. dam, 31. separate, 32. operate, 33. excavation, 34. fortunate, 35. disease, 36. trigger, 37. chief, 38. unload, 39. isthmus

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| 40. a seafaring na___n    | <i>n.</i> a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture          |
| 41. naval ve___ls         | <i>n.</i> a ship or large boat  |
| 42. tr_____rt facilities  | <i>n.</i> a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on                 |
| 43. snow sh___l           | <i>n.</i> a tool with a handle and broad scoop or blade used for digging or moving Earth, coal, snow, or other granular materials |
| 44. ea__r anticipation    | <i>adj.</i> showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something  |
| 45. a lot of ex_____ons   | <i>n.</i> a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction   |
| 46. tr___y negotiation    | <i>n.</i> a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities                                |
| 47. national pr_____ge    | <i>n.</i> respect and admiration felt or shown for someone or something based on a perception of their achievements or quality    |
| 48. va___y bottom         | <i>n.</i> a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river  |
| 49. ex_____te a deep hole | <i>v.</i> to dig or remove earth, rocks, or other materials from the ground or a site, often to uncover or discover something     |
| 50. re_____e traffic      | <i>v.</i> to redirect or change the course or direction of something  |

ANSWERS: 40. nation, 41. vessel, 42. transport, 43. shovel, 44. eager, 45. explosion, 46. treaty, 47. prestige, 48. valley, 49. excavate, 50. reroute

51. la\_\_h a big attack      *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
52. magnetic st\_\_l      *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
53. un\_\_d the cargo      *v.* to remove contents of something from a vehicle, ship, container, etc.
54. new se\_\_\_\_rs      *n.* a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area
55. inf\_\_\_\_\_ure cost      *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
56. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of civilization      *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
57. the words of a pre\_\_\_\_or      *n.* a person who held a position or office before the current holder
58. coast-to-coast ra\_\_\_\_ad      *n.* metal tracks laid with rails on which trains run; a system of tracks with the trains operated by an organization
59. a det\_\_\_\_\_nt of crop yields      *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

ANSWERS: 51. launch, 52. steel, 53. unload, 54. settler, 55. infrastructure, 56. progression, 57. predecessor, 58. railroad, 59. determinant



60. op\_\_\_\_\_e 24 hours a day      *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
61. allied di\_\_\_\_\_at      *n.* a person appointed by a government to conduct diplomacy (= the management of relationships between countries) with one or more other countries or international organizations
62. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer      *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
63. en\_\_\_\_\_ge a sense of affinity      *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
64. ove\_\_\_\_\_nce bias      *n.* excessive trust or faith in one's abilities, judgments, or decisions, often leading to mistaken assumptions or risky behavior
65. the lower ch\_\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament
66. tr\_\_\_\_\_se the region      *v.* to cross or move through a land or water area
67. se\_\_\_\_\_rs on some foreign shore      *n.* a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area
68. st\_\_\_\_\_le to get the job      *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

ANSWERS: 60. operate, 61. diplomat, 62. statistics, 63. encourage, 64. overconfidence, 65. chamber, 66. traverse, 67. settler, 68. struggle

69. cellular signaling pa\_\_\_\_\_ys *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
70. fire dr\_\_l *n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
71. su\_\_\_\_\_se entrance test takers *v.* to watch over and direct someone or something, especially in a position of responsibility
72. b\_\_y emotion *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
73. su\_\_\_\_\_se team activity *v.* to watch over and direct someone or something, especially in a position of responsibility
74. in\_\_\_t on a clear answer *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
75. ju\_\_\_e exploration *n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly
76. answer by te\_\_\_\_\_ph *n.* a method of long-distance transmission of messages by electrical or radio signals
77. tax re\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
78. less fo\_\_\_\_\_te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
79. a gr\_\_\_\_\_ng campaign *adj.* extremely tiring or demanding great effort, especially with long duration or intensity

ANSWERS: 69. pathway, 70. drill, 71. supervise, 72. bury, 73. supervise, 74. insist, 75. jungle, 76. telegraph, 77. revenue, 78. fortunate, 79. grueling

80. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
81. an enclosed pas\_\_\_\_\_ay *n.* a narrow pathway or corridor, especially one that allows movement between different areas or regions
82. neg\_\_\_\_\_on process *n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
83. the g\_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
84. water d\_\_e *n.* a wall or embankment built to hold back water and prevent flooding; a barrier made of earth, stone, or concrete; a narrow channel cut into rock or soil by erosion
85. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
86. b\_\_y in the earth *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
87. tr\_\_\_\_\_al islands *adj.* originating in, located in, or characteristic of the tropics
88. ab\_\_\_\_\_n the practice *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
89. ex\_\_\_\_\_te soil *v.* to dig or remove earth, rocks, or other materials from the ground or a site, often to uncover or discover something

ANSWERS: 80. opportune, 81. passageway, 82. negotiation, 83. gap, 84. dike, 85. opportune, 86. bury, 87. tropical, 88. abandon, 89. excavate

90. tr\_\_\_\_r inflation      *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
91. station wa\_\_n      *n.* a four-wheeled vehicle used for transporting goods or people, often pulled by horses, oxen, or other animals; a compartment or container used for storage or transportation, such as a shopping cart or trolley
92. an ear ca\_\_l      *n.* a long and narrow strip of water made artificially either for boats and ships to travel along or for irrigation
93. te\_\_\_\_ng offer      *adj.* likely to attract or persuade someone to do something, especially something that may not be wise or safe
94. poor san\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner
95. ind\_\_\_\_\_nce ceremony      *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
96. ma\_\_\_\_\_e amounts      *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
97. make a fu\_\_\_e protest      *adj.* incapable of producing any useful result; pointless
98. pa\_\_\_\_y to understanding      *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
99. fa\_\_a reserve      *n.* the animal life of a particular region, habitat, or geological period

ANSWERS: 90. trigger, 91. wagon, 92. canal, 93. tempting, 94. sanitation, 95. independence, 96. massive, 97. futile, 98. pathway, 99. fauna

100. blood ve\_\_\_ls *n.* a ship or large boat
101. the tropical fa\_\_a *n.* the animal life of a particular region, habitat, or geological period
102. the inland of a co\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
103. the movement of mi\_\_\_\_\_t birds *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
104. d\_m-building program *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
105. ra\_\_\_\_\_y station *n.* a transportation system consisting of tracks and trains, usually used for the transportation of goods or passengers over long distances
106. neg\_\_\_\_\_on skills *n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
107. na\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
108. expel a di\_\_\_\_\_at *n.* a person appointed by a government to conduct diplomacy (= the management of relationships between countries) with one or more other countries or international organizations

ANSWERS: 100. vessel, 101. fauna, 102. continent, 103. migrant, 104. dam, 105. railway, 106. negotiation, 107. nation, 108. diplomat

109. the at\_\_\_\_\_t to rescue the hostages     *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
110. san\_\_\_\_\_on standards     *n.* the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner
111. gr\_\_\_\_\_ng process     *adj.* extremely tiring or demanding great effort, especially with long duration or intensity
112. false ove\_\_\_\_\_nce     *n.* excessive trust or faith in one's abilities, judgments, or decisions, often leading to mistaken assumptions or risky behavior
113. cause an ac\_\_\_\_\_nt     *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
114. hide his pr\_\_\_e     *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
115. stylistically inn\_\_\_\_\_ve works     *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
116. st\_\_\_l beam     *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
117. co\_\_\_\_\_nt urinary diversion     *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

ANSWERS: 109. attempt, 110. sanitation, 111. grueling, 112. overconfidence, 113. accident, 114. pride, 115. innovative, 116. steel, 117. continent

118. se\_\_\_\_\_te video into chapter      *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
119. is\_\_\_\_\_s region      *n.* a narrow strip of land that connects two larger land areas; a narrow passage or canal that connects two bodies of water
120. a fl\_\_d of questions      *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
121. a private ra\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a transportation system consisting of tracks and trains, usually used for the transportation of goods or passengers over long distances
122. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry leader      *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
123. pr\_\_\_\_\_ge company      *n.* respect and admiration felt or shown for someone or something based on a perception of their achievements or quality
124. in\_\_\_\_t over and over      *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
125. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a 3D image      *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
126. financial ind\_\_\_\_\_nce      *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
127. unpre\_\_\_\_\_ed speech      *adj.* not properly or adequately prepared; lacking preparation; not ready

ANSWERS: 118. separate, 119. isthmus, 120. flood, 121. railway, 122. military, 123. prestige, 124. insist, 125. construct, 126. independence, 127. unprepared

128. sh\_\_\_l blade *n.* a tool with a handle and broad scoop or blade used for digging or moving Earth, coal, snow, or other granular materials
129. up\_\_\_\_\_e work performance *v.* to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard
130. fu\_\_\_e talk *adj.* incapable of producing any useful result; pointless
131. wa\_\_n wheel *n.* a four-wheeled vehicle used for transporting goods or people, often pulled by horses, oxen, or other animals; a compartment or container used for storage or transportation, such as a shopping cart or trolley
132. IT inf\_\_\_\_\_ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
133. 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
134. a reckless at\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
135. ma\_\_\_\_\_e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
136. la\_\_\_\_\_de victory *n.* a large, sudden movement of a mass of rock, earth, or other material down a slope

ANSWERS: 128. shovel, 129. upgrade, 130. futile, 131. wagon, 132. infrastructure, 133. span, 134. attempt, 135. massive, 136. landslide



137. fossil exc\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of removing soil, rock, or other material to reveal or extract something, such as an archaeological site or underground structure, or the hole or area created by this process
138. sound very te\_\_\_\_\_ng *adj.* likely to attract or persuade someone to do something, especially something that may not be wise or safe
139. pre\_\_\_\_\_or model *n.* a person who held a position or office before the current holder
140. te\_\_\_\_\_ph wires *n.* a method of long-distance transmission of messages by electrical or radio signals
141. cu\_\_c meter *adj.* having the shape of a cube or being of three dimensions; measured in units that are the third power of a linear unit
142. middle of the ju\_\_\_e *n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly
143. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
144. di\_\_\_e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
145. 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
146. up\_\_\_\_\_e a product *v.* to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard

ANSWERS: 137. excavation, 138. tempting, 139. predecessor, 140. telegraph, 141. cubic, 142. jungle, 143. statistics, 144. divide, 145. span, 146. upgrade

147. fl__d advisory	<i>n.</i> a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
148. a gas ch____r	<i>n.</i> a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament
149. access to public tr____rt	<i>n.</i> a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
150. tr____se a vast extent of sea	<i>v.</i> to cross or move through a land or water area
151. a sta____ng defeat	<i>adj.</i> so shocking as to stun or overwhelm
152. a co____al success	<i>adj.</i> extremely large and impressive
153. tr____al cyclones	<i>adj.</i> originating in, located in, or characteristic of the tropics
154. a st____ht line	<i>adj.</i> extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
155. site of the ex____on	<i>n.</i> a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction
156. annual re____e	<i>n.</i> the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
157. injury in a car ac____nt	<i>n.</i> an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
158. distance g_p	<i>n.</i> a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

ANSWERS: 147. flood, 148. chamber, 149. transport, 150. traverse, 151. staggering, 152. colossal, 153. tropical, 154. straight, 155. explosion, 156. revenue, 157. accident, 158. gap

159. prevent a la\_\_\_\_\_de *n.* a large, sudden movement of a mass of rock, earth, or other material down a slope
160. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
161. st\_\_\_\_\_le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
162. mi\_\_\_\_\_t worker *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
163. di\_\_\_\_\_e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
164. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
165. unpre\_\_\_\_\_ed for the exam *adj.* not properly or adequately prepared; lacking preparation; not ready
166. di\_\_\_\_\_e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
167. ch\_\_f events of the year *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
168. vice-pr\_\_\_\_\_nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

ANSWERS: 159. landslide, 160. construct, 161. struggle, 162. migrant, 163. disease, 164. military, 165. unprepared, 166. divide, 167. chief, 168. president

169. global climate tr\_\_\_y                    *n.* a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities
170. sta\_\_\_\_\_ng number                    *adj.* so shocking as to stun or overwhelm
171. an irrigation ca\_\_l                    *n.* a long and narrow strip of water made artificially either for boats and ships to travel along or for irrigation
172. co\_\_\_\_\_al statue                    *adj.* extremely large and impressive
173. with ea\_\_r eyes                    *adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
174. st\_\_\_\_\_ht for two months                    *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
175. la\_\_\_h a spaceship into orbit                    *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
176. stem a to\_\_\_\_\_t                    *n.* a sudden and violent stream, as of water, lava, or mud
177. environmental det\_\_\_\_\_nt                    *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
178. pas\_\_\_\_\_ay lighting                    *n.* a narrow pathway or corridor, especially one that allows movement between different areas or regions
179. use of inn\_\_\_\_\_ve technology                    *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

ANSWERS: 169. treaty, 170. staggering, 171. canal, 172. colossal, 173. eager, 174. straight, 175. launch, 176. torrent, 177. determinant, 178. passageway, 179. innovative

180. st\_\_l in a tunnel      *v.* to stop or cause to stop making progress; (noun) small area or booth set off for the sale of goods in a market or large covered area
181. a co\_\_\_\_nt temperature      *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
182. cu\_\_c structure      *adj.* having the shape of a cube or being of three dimensions; measured in units that are the third power of a linear unit
183. ma\_\_\_\_in order      *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
184. water re\_\_\_\_\_\_ir      *n.* a natural or artificial lake used to store water for community use; a large or extra supply of something

ANSWERS: 180. stall, 181. constant, 182. cubic, 183. maintain, 184. reservoir

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The children were \_\_\_\_\_ to start the treasure hunt.  
*adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.  
*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ partially destroyed my vehicle.  
*n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
4. The company has made great strides in its \_\_\_\_\_ toward sustainability.  
*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
5. The machine pumps up crude oil from a deep underground \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a natural or artificial lake used to store water for community use; a large or extra supply of something
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ system connects cities and countries, making travel more convenient.  
*n.* a transportation system consisting of tracks and trains, usually used for the transportation of goods or passengers over long distances
7. The amount of money required was \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* so shocking as to stun or overwhelm
8. The new CEO is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the former CEO.  
*n.* a person who held a position or office before the current holder

ANSWERS: 1. eager, 2. statistics, 3. accident, 4. progression, 5. reservoir, 6. railway, 7. staggering, 8. predecessor

9. The circus \_\_\_\_\_ was brightly painted with pictures of the animals inside.  
*n.* a four-wheeled vehicle used for transporting goods or people, often pulled by horses, oxen, or other animals; a compartment or container used for storage or transportation, such as a shopping cart or trolley
10. \_\_\_\_\_ workers play a critical role in keeping our cities clean and healthy.  
*n.* the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner
11. The third \_\_\_\_\_ was far more successful.  
*n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
12. He was sick for five \_\_\_\_\_ days.  
*adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ snake bit him, causing him to go into shock.  
*adj.* extremely poisonous or injurious; containing or producing venom; marked by deep ill will
14. He had to \_\_\_\_\_ the merchandise before the Black Friday bargain.  
*v.* to remove contents of something from a vehicle, ship, container, etc.
15. She took great \_\_\_\_\_ in her work, always striving for perfection.  
*n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
16. Mining is a \_\_\_\_\_ source of income for the country.  
*adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

ANSWERS: 9. wagon, 10. Sanitation, 11. attempt, 12. straight, 13. venomous, 14. unload, 15. pride, 16. chief

17. Enhanced rail \_\_\_\_\_ is crucial for our business.  
*n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
18. The new building is truly \_\_\_\_\_ towering over the surrounding buildings.  
*adj.* extremely large and impressive
19. This bridge is the third largest \_\_\_\_\_ bridge in the world.  
*n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
20. Flight across the \_\_\_\_\_ was a daring adventure in its day.  
*n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
21. The \_\_\_\_\_ had received a mild snowfall the previous week.  
*n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
22. They \_\_\_\_\_ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.  
*v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
23. The narrow \_\_\_\_\_ was the only route to the hidden chamber.  
*n.* a narrow pathway or corridor, especially one that allows movement between different areas or regions
24. 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

ANSWERS: 17. transportation, 18. colossal, 19. steel, 20. continent, 21. valley, 22. encouraged, 23. passageway, 24. constructs



25. The heavy snow has been \_\_\_\_\_ since last morning.

*adj.* occurring or existing without a pause or interruption

26. The city's economy relies heavily on the \_\_\_\_\_ industry and its port.

*adj.* relating to or connected with the sea, especially about shipping, navigation, or commercial activity

27. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

*v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

28. The \_\_\_\_\_ area near the river is prone to flooding during heavy rain.

*adj.* situated at or near ground level; located in an area that is susceptible to flooding or inundation; having a position, status, or condition that is humble or inferior in relation to others

29. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

30. The senior \_\_\_\_\_ worked tirelessly to negotiate a peace treaty between the two countries.

*n.* a person appointed by a government to conduct diplomacy (= the management of relationships between countries) with one or more other countries or international organizations

31. This village is still in a dense \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly

32. The \_\_\_\_\_ service was interrupted for a while.

*n.* a method of long-distance transmission of messages by electrical or radio signals

ANSWERS: 25. continuous, 26. maritime, 27. maintain, 28. low-lying, 29. separate, 30. diplomat, 31. jungle, 32. telegraph

33. The company is set to \_\_\_\_\_ its new product line next month.
- v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
34. The chocolate cake was too \_\_\_\_\_ for me to resist.
- adj.* likely to attract or persuade someone to do something, especially something that may not be wise or safe
35. She was asked to \_\_\_\_\_ the construction project.
- v.* to watch over and direct someone or something, especially in a position of responsibility
36. The \_\_\_\_\_ arrived in port the following day.
- n.* a ship or large boat
37. He \_\_\_\_\_ that she pay her debt to the last penny.
- v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
38. Five miles is \_\_\_\_\_ similar to eight kilometers.
- adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
39. There is plenty of space to \_\_\_\_\_ everyone.
- v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
40. The government revoked his license to employ \_\_\_\_\_ labor crews.
- n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another

ANSWERS: 33. launch, 34. tempting, 35. supervise, 36. vessel, 37. insisted, 38. roughly, 39. bury, 40. migrant

41. Many people are working together to close the gender \_\_\_\_.
- n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
42. It's an excellent opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ our networking.
- v.* to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard
43. It was \_\_\_\_\_ to try and fix the broken vase, as it was too badly damaged.
- adj.* incapable of producing any useful result; pointless
44. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for \_\_\_\_\_ maintenance.
- n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
45. The national park is home to a diverse \_\_\_\_\_ of animal species.
- n.* the animal life of a particular region, habitat, or geological period
46. \_\_\_\_\_ storm Marco is making his way along the coast of Florida.
- adj.* originating in, located in, or characteristic of the tropics
47. Due to the traffic, the delivery truck had to \_\_\_\_\_ to avoid the congested roads.
- v.* to redirect or change the course or direction of something
48. This machine is too difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ for me.
- v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
49. When the first molecule in the \_\_\_\_\_ receives a signal, it activates other molecules.
- n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

ANSWERS: 41. gap, 42. upgrade, 43. futile, 44. infrastructure, 45. fauna, 46. Tropical, 47. reroute, 48. operate, 49. pathway

50. The \_\_\_\_\_ student struggled on the test and received a low grade.

*adj.* not properly or adequately prepared; lacking preparation; not ready

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

*adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time

52. The archaeologists \_\_\_\_\_ the ruins of an ancient city buried under the desert sands.

*v.* to dig or remove earth, rocks, or other materials from the ground or a site, often to uncover or discover something

53. The surgeon made an incision in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the patient's heart.

*n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament

54. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

55. The university has great \_\_\_\_\_ in the academic community.

*n.* respect and admiration felt or shown for someone or something based on a perception of their achievements or quality

56. The rain fell in a \_\_\_\_\_ flooding the streets in minutes.

*n.* a sudden and violent stream, as of water, lava, or mud

57. The construction workers used a power \_\_\_\_\_ to dig the foundation for the building.

*n.* a tool with a handle and broad scoop or blade used for digging or moving Earth, coal, snow, or other granular materials

ANSWERS: 50. unprepared, 51. Constant, 52. excavated, 53. chambers, 54. nation, 55. prestige, 56. torrent, 57. shovel

58. A broken gas pipe triggered the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction

59. One \_\_\_\_\_ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

*n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

60. The recent economic downturn has resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ layoffs.

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

61. He was pretty \_\_\_\_\_ to pass the exam.

*adj.* having good luck or lucky

62. Several military \_\_\_\_\_ programs have become popular methods of exercise.

*n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice

63. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.

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

64. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two countries was a delicate and complex process.

*n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others

65. 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

ANSWERS: 58. explosion, 59. determinant, 60. massive, 61. fortunate, 62. drill, 63. opportune, 64. negotiation, 65. abandoned

66. These heavy rains caused flash \_\_\_\_\_ on several islands.
- n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
67. This graph indicates the city's tourism \_\_\_\_\_ over five years.
- n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
68. The archaeological \_\_\_\_\_ of the site revealed many artifacts from the ancient civilization.
- n.* the act or process of removing soil, rock, or other material to reveal or extract something, such as an archaeological site or underground structure, or the hole or area created by this process
69. A large proportion of railway workers in \_\_\_\_\_ colonies were white.
- n.* a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area
70. The prime minister was arrested and charged with treason after he was found to be involved in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government; an impressive or successful action or achievement
71. The ancient city was situated on an \_\_\_\_\_ between two seas.
- n.* a narrow strip of land that connects two larger land areas; a narrow passage or canal that connects two bodies of water
72. The incident \_\_\_\_\_ a political controversy.
- v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

ANSWERS: 66. floods, 67. revenue, 68. excavation, 69. settler, 70. coup, 71. isthmus, 72. triggered

73. The town was founded in the 19th century as a stop on the \_\_\_\_\_ and it grew rapidly as a result.
- n.* metal tracks laid with rails on which trains run; a system of tracks with the trains operated by an organization
74. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.
- v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
75. The \_\_\_\_\_ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.
- adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
76. Our container ship went through the Panama \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a long and narrow strip of water made artificially either for boats and ships to travel along or for irrigation
77. The two countries signed a \_\_\_\_\_ to establish peaceful relations.
- n.* a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities
78. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ 123321 by eleven?
- v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
79. The package was a \_\_\_\_\_ shape, which made it easier to stack on the shelf.
- adj.* having the shape of a cube or being of three dimensions; measured in units that are the third power of a linear unit
80. The Prime Minister stressed the need to create \_\_\_\_\_ industries.
- adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

ANSWERS: 73. railroad, 74. struggle, 75. military, 76. Canal, 77. treaty, 78. divide, 79. cubic, 80. innovative

81. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare \_\_\_\_\_ that had no known cure.  
*n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
82. Approximately 1000 automobiles \_\_\_\_\_ the bridge every day.  
*v.* to cross or move through a land or water area
83. The massive \_\_\_\_\_ buried the small village under a thick layer of rock and dirt.  
*n.* a large, sudden movement of a mass of rock, earth, or other material down a slope
84. The break in the \_\_\_\_ threatened the valley.  
*n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
85. The marathon was a \_\_\_\_\_ test of endurance.  
*adj.* extremely tiring or demanding great effort, especially with long duration or intensity
86. 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
87. The student's \_\_\_\_\_ in their writing abilities caused them not to bother to proofread their essay, resulting in a poor grades.  
*n.* excessive trust or faith in one's abilities, judgments, or decisions, often leading to mistaken assumptions or risky behavior
88. There is nothing more valuable than \_\_\_\_\_ and freedom.  
*n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence

ANSWERS: 81. disease, 82. traverse, 83. landslide, 84. dam, 85. grueling, 86. span, 87. overconfidence, 88. independence



89. The negotiations proceeded slowly and finally \_\_\_\_\_.

- v.* to stop or cause to stop making progress; (noun) small area or booth set off for the sale of goods in a market or large covered area

90. The \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast at the hotel was included with the room.

- adj.* of or relating to a continent (= one of the earth's large landmasses)

91. The town council plans to repair the damaged \_\_\_\_\_ along the riverbank.

- n.* a wall or embankment built to hold back water and prevent flooding; a barrier made of earth, stone, or concrete; a narrow channel cut into rock or soil by erosion

92. The club \_\_\_\_\_ does not have absolute power.

- n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

ANSWERS: 89. stalled, 90. continental, 91. dike, 92. president