

Englist.me



Vocabulary Builder Reference from...

Kemi DaSilva-Ibru: The shadow pandemic of domestic violence during COVID-19 | TED Talk
https://www.ted.com/talks/kemi_dasilva_ibru_the_shadow_pandemic_of_domestic_violence_during_covid_19

All Words

IMPORTANT

This material is a commentary and does not contain any copyrighted material of the reference source. We strongly recommend accessing/buying the reference source at the same time.

Session 1: Word List

pandemic

n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

synonym : outbreak

(1) flu **pandemic**, (2) global **pandemic**

They fear a **pandemic** of a new type of virus.

define

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

synonym : characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

coronavirus

n. a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2

synonym : covid

(1) **coronavirus** antibody test kit, (2) **coronavirus** bankruptcy

Considering the situation of **coronavirus**, organized stopped

this year's beer festival.

dominate

v. to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something

synonym: govern, rule, prevail

(1) **dominate** possession, (2) **dominate** over the weak

The perspective of his right brain **dominates** his consciousness.

agenda

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

synonym: program, schedule, list

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

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

mandatory

adj. required by a rule or law, compulsory

synonym: compulsory, obligatory, required

(1) a **mandatory** clause, (2) **mandatory** training

Attendance at the meeting is **mandatory** for all employees.

lockdown

n. an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19

(1) go on **lockdown**, (2) **lockdown** area

The country's prime minister has decided to implement a nationwide **lockdown** measure.

introduction

n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

synonym: initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

virus

n. a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants

synonym: bacterium, germ, ailment

(1) spread of the **virus**, (2) a strain of **virus**

An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the **virus** to others.

inconvenient

adj. causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable

synonym: troublesome, difficult, awkward

(1) face an **inconvenient** truth, (2) **inconvenient** for shopping

It was **inconvenient** for her to go out of her way to pick up the package.

norm

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

synonym: criterion, mean, standard

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

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

publicly

adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

synonym: candidly, openly, honestly

(1) **publicly** accessible record, (2) **publicly** financed schools

She **publicly** denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

convenience

n. the state of being suitable or opportune

synonym: availability, usefulness, amenity

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

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

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**.

resonate

v. to be filled with a deep echoing sound

synonym: echo, reverberate, resound

(1) deeply **resonate** with the consumers, (2) **resonate** in the same frequency

The sound **resonates** well in this theater.

obstetrician

n. a physician who specializes in caring for women during pregnancy, childbirth, and the postpartum period

synonym: doctor, gynecologist, accoucheur

(1) **obstetrician** appointment, (2) female **obstetrician**

The new mother was grateful for the support she received from her **obstetrician**.

gynecology

n. the medical study and treatment of the physiology and diseases of the female reproductive system

synonym: obstetrics, women's health, women's medicine

(1) **gynecology** clinic, (2) **gynecology** exam

The **gynecology** department at the hospital offers state-of-the-art treatments for women's health issues.

prevalence

n. the state or condition of being widespread or common; the extent or frequency of occurrence of a disease or condition in a given population at a specific time

synonym: preponderance, currency, frequency

(1) **prevalence** rate, (2) high **prevalence** of a diabetes

The **prevalence** of allergies has increased in recent years.

gender

n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

synonym: sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

violent

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

synonym: aggressive, intense, turbulent

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

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

communal

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

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

estimate

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

synonym: calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

indicate

v. to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

synonym: hint, suggest, show

(1) **indicate** a preference, (2) **indicate** an error

The data **indicates** that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.

apparent

adj. able to see or understand easily or clearly

synonym: obvious, clear, conspicuous

(1) heir **apparent**, (2) **apparent** contradiction

This star is **apparent** to the naked eye.

shadow

n. a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

synonym: shade, silhouette, outline

(1) **shadow** cast, (2) **shadow** puppetry

The tree cast a **shadow** over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.

domestic

adj. relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

synonym: endemic, private, household

(1) **domestic** airline, (2) a **domestic** animal

GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

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**.

nonstop

adj. without intermediate stops between source and destination

synonym: continuous, ceaseless, endless

(1) a **nonstop** run, (2) **nonstop** talk

We tend to choose **nonstop** flights when we travel.

trap

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

synonym: catch, snare, pinfall

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

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

abuse

n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
synonym: misuse, misconduct, vilification

(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**
Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.

rap

n. a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

synonym: hip-hop, emceeing, MCing

(1) **rap** music, (2) get a **rap**

The new **rap** album is getting a lot of attention.

declare

v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

synonym: announce, state, affirm

(1) **declare** independence, (2) **declare** my love

Foreign goods from abroad must be **declared** to customs when entering a country.

government

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

synonym: administration, regime, state

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

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

distress

n. a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort

synonym: discomfort, despair, misery

(1) a signal of **distress**, (2) emotional **distress**

She has been in great **distress** since she was heartbroken.

crisis

n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

synonym: concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

refuge

n. the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them

synonym: shelter, fortress, hide-out

(1) **refuge** camp, (2) a harbor of **refuge**

Some of the emigres sought **refuge** in this country.

resort

n. a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance

synonym: vacation spot, hotel, (verb) address

(1) **resort** to desperate measures, (2) a last **resort**

If both countries **resort** to nuclear deterrence, the consequence could be mutual destruction.

medical

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

synonym: health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

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.

platform

n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

synonym: stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise

The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

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.

helpline

n. a phone service that provides information, advice, or assistance on a particular subject, often related to health, social services, or counseling

synonym : hotline, support line

(1) domestic violence **helpline**, (2) national **helpline**

You can call the **helpline** if you're feeling depressed or anxious.

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.

attendant

n. a person who is employed to provide a service or perform tasks, often in a public place, such as a flight attendant, parking attendant, or hospital attendant

synonym : assistant, aide, guide

(1) flight **attendant**, (2) personal **attendant**

The **attendant** at the parking lot directed me to an available parking spot

rural

adj. of or relating to the countryside

synonym : agrarian, country, rustic

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

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

suffer

v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

synonym: endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

gatekeeper

n. a person, organization, or system that controls or monitors access to something, often a website, database, or institution; a person or group that controls or regulates access to information, especially for a particular perspective or interest

synonym: guardian, watchman, custodian

(1) **gatekeeper** role, (2) information **gatekeeper**

The company's **gatekeeper screened** all incoming phone calls and emails to ensure only important ones reached the boss.

galvanize

v. to stimulate or shock someone into taking action; to cover metal containing zinc to protect it from rust

synonym: energize, invigorate, motivate

(1) **galvanize** steel, (2) **galvanize** the country

The motivational speech **galvanized** the team and gave them the drive to succeed.

vary

v. to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

synonym: alter, contrast, differ

(1) **vary** according to the age, (2) **vary** directly with the price

Maximum heart rates **vary** a lot for each individual.

verbal

adj. expressed in spoken rather than written words

synonym: speaking, lingual, oral

(1) **verbal** communication, (2) **verbal** abuse

The candidate must have excellent **verbal** skills.

emotional

adj. relating to people's feelings

synonym: affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

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.

roll

v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

synonym: spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

addition

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

synonym: accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

awareness

n. the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

synonym: understanding, cognition, knowledge

(1) **awareness** of my ignorance, (2) raise public **awareness**

There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental **awareness**.

enforcement

n. the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws

synonym: implementation, application, execution

(1) **enforcement** action, (2) **enforcement** officer

The **enforcement** of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in

accidents.

religion

n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

synonym: faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

embrace

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

synonym: grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

remotely

adv. at a distance; not directly or easily accessible

synonym: distantly, remotely, slightly

(1) **remotely** operate, (2) control **remotely**

The company can **remotely** access its employees' computers for troubleshooting purposes.

persist

v. to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable

synonym: endure, continue, carry on

(1) **persist** over time, (2) **persist** in success

Consult your doctor if the symptoms **persist**.

inspiration

n. something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

synonym: motivation, drive, encouragement

(1) source of **inspiration**, (2) get **inspiration** from nature

He found **inspiration** in the works of his favorite authors.

courage

n. the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of

being brave or courageous

synonym : bravery, valor, fearlessness

(1) mental **courage**, (2) inspire **courage**

It takes a lot of **courage** to stand up for what you believe is right.

determination

n. the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something

synonym : resolve, willpower, conviction

(1) a steely **determination**, (2) **determination** of a DNA sequence

His **determination** to succeed was unwavering, even in the face of adversity.

awe

n. a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired

synonym : wonder, amazement, reverence

(1) a feeling of **awe**, (2) in **awe** of the situation

The **awe-inspiring** mountains dominate the landscape.

unbelievable

adj. beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

synonym : unimaginable, incredible, fantastical

(1) **unbelievable** beauty, (2) cause **unbelievable** damage

He drinks an **unbelievable** amount of beer.

strength

n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

synonym : resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**

Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

tenacity

n. the quality or state of being persistent and determined in the face of difficulties; the quality or property of holding together firmly, tending to adhere or cling

synonym : persistence, determination, perseverance

(1) **tenacity** of purpose, (2) show **tenacity**

Her **tenacity** in pursuing her dreams has inspired many people.

precarious

adj. not securely held or in position; dangerously unstable or uncertain; dependent on chance or uncertain conditions

synonym: precariousness, instability, uncertainty

(1) **precarious** job, (2) **precarious** financial situation

She had a **precarious** hold on the ladder and was afraid to move.

spite

n. feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty

synonym: malice, ill will, vindictiveness

(1) bear **spite** against him, (2) die in **spite** of intensive care

He did it out of **spite**, to annoy me.

adversity

n. difficulties or hardships that someone faces

synonym: hardship, difficulty, trial

(1) environmental **adversity**, (2) struggling with **adversity**

The team demonstrated great resilience in the face of **adversity** and won the game.

Session 2: Spelling

- | | | |
|--|------|---|
| 1. v__y according to the age | v. | to become different in terms of size, shape, etc. |
| 2. ru__l accents | adj. | of or relating to the countryside |
| 3. die in sp__e of intensive care | n. | feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty |
| 4. do____te possession | v. | to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something |
| 5. con_____ce goods | n. | the state of being suitable or opportune |
| 6. get a r_p | n. | a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed |
| 7. information gat_____er | n. | a person, organization, or system that controls or monitors access to something, often a website, database, or institution; a person or group that controls or regulates access to information, especially for a particular perspective or interest |
| 8. es____te this chicken to weigh three pounds | v. | to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something |
| 9. in____te a preference | v. | to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly |

ANSWERS: 1. vary, 2. rural, 3. spite, 4. dominate, 5. convenience, 6. rap, 7. gatekeeper, 8. estimate, 9. indicate

10. a warm em____e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of claspng another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
11. a ma_____ry clause *adj.* required by a rule or law, compulsory
12. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
13. domestic violence he_____ne *n.* a phone service that provides information, advice, or assistance on a particular subject, often related to health, social services, or counseling
14. a harbor of re___e *n.* the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them
15. sh___w cast *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
16. flight at_____nt *n.* a person who is employed to provide a service or perform tasks, often in a public place, such as a flight attendant, parking attendant, or hospital attendant
17. for con_____ce sake *n.* the state of being suitable or opportune

ANSWERS: 10. embrace, 11. mandatory, 12. violent, 13. helpline, 14. refuge, 15. shadow, 16. attendant, 17. convenience

18. unb_____ble beauty *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
19. su___r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
20. t__p an animal *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
21. spread of the vi__s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
22. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
23. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
24. inc_____ent for shopping *adj.* causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable
25. det_____ion of a DNA sequence *n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something
26. high pre_____ce of a diabetes *n.* the state or condition of being widespread or common; the extent or frequency of occurrence of a disease or condition in a given population at a specific time
27. 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: 18. unbelievable, 19. suffer, 20. trap, 21. virus, 22. roll, 23. norm, 24. inconvenient, 25. determination, 26. prevalence, 27. tradition

28. a signal of di_____ss *n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort
29. a feeling of a_e *n.* a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired
30. te_____ty of purpose *n.* the quality or state of being persistent and determined in the face of difficulties; the quality or property of holding together firmly, tending to adhere or cling
31. cor_____us antibody test kit *n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2
32. pu_____ly accessible record *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
33. source of ins_____on *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
34. pe_____t over time *v.* to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable
35. mental co_____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

ANSWERS: 28. distress, 29. awe, 30. tenacity, 31. coronavirus, 32. publicly, 33. inspiration, 34. persist, 35. courage

36. strictly con_____ial data *adj.* intended to be kept secret
37. em_____cy action *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
38. a vul_____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
39. cr____s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
40. ve____l communication *adj.* expressed in spoken rather than written words
41. financial cr____s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
42. set a t__p *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
43. cause unb_____ble damage *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
44. flu pa_____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
45. re_____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
46. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

ANSWERS: 36. confidential, 37. emergency, 38. vulnerable, 39. crisis, 40. verbal, 41. crisis, 42. trap, 43. unbelievable, 44. pandemic, 45. religion, 46. norm

47. re___e camp *n.* the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them
48. show te_____ty *n.* the quality or state of being persistent and determined in the face of difficulties; the quality or property of holding together firmly, tending to adhere or cling
49. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
50. pre_____ce rate *n.* the state or condition of being widespread or common; the extent or frequency of occurrence of a disease or condition in a given population at a specific time
51. national he_____ne *n.* a phone service that provides information, advice, or assistance on a particular subject, often related to health, social services, or counseling
52. in a_e of the situation *n.* a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired
53. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
54. a digital pl_____rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

ANSWERS: 47. refuge, 48. tenacity, 49. opportune, 50. prevalence, 51. helpline, 52. awe, 53. medical, 54. platform

55. acute em_____cy *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
56. face an inc_____ent truth *adj.* causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable
57. get ins_____on from nature *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
58. obs_____ian appointment *n.* a physician who specializes in caring for women during pregnancy, childbirth, and the postpartum period
59. sh___w puppetry *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
60. emotional di_____ss *n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort
61. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
62. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
63. a do_____ic animal *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

ANSWERS: 55. emergency, 56. inconvenient, 57. inspiration, 58. obstetrician, 59. shadow, 60. distress, 61. medical, 62. vulnerable, 63. domestic

64. ve___l abuse *adj.* expressed in spoken rather than written words
65. st____th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
66. gyn_____gy clinic *n.* the medical study and treatment of the physiology and diseases of the female reproductive system
67. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
68. an arrival pl_____rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
69. lo_____wn area *n.* an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19
70. pre_____us financial situation *adj.* not securely held or in position; dangerously unstable or uncertain; dependent on chance or uncertain conditions
71. a strain of vi__s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
72. 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

ANSWERS: 64. verbal, 65. strength, 66. gynecology, 67. opportune, 68. platform, 69. lockdown, 70. precarious, 71. virus, 72. tradition

73. ambitious ag___a *n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
74. em_____e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
75. raise public aw_____ss *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
76. struggling with ad_____ty *n.* difficulties or hardships that someone faces
77. enf_____nt officer *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
78. tr_____rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
79. gyn_____gy exam *n.* the medical study and treatment of the physiology and diseases of the female reproductive system
80. people in ru__l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
81. ag___a setting *n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
82. a last re___t *n.* a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance

ANSWERS: 73. agenda, 74. embrace, 75. awareness, 76. adversity, 77. enforcement, 78. transport, 79. gynecology, 80. rural, 81. agenda, 82. resort

83. ge___r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
84. pu_____ly financed schools *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
85. in_____te an error *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
86. su___r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
87. self-int_____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
88. ga_____ze the country *v.* to stimulate or shock someone into taking action; to cover metal containing zinc to protect it from rust
89. the problem of drug ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
90. int_____ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

ANSWERS: 83. gender, 84. publicly, 85. indicate, 86. suffer, 87. introduction, 88. galvanize, 89. abuse, 90. introduction

91. global pa____ic
n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
92. heir ap____nt
adj. able to see or understand easily or clearly
93. personal at____nt
n. a person who is employed to provide a service or perform tasks, often in a public place, such as a flight attendant, parking attendant, or hospital attendant
94. de____e my love
v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
95. access to public tr____rt
n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
96. a steely det____ion
n. the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something
97. a no____p run
adj. without intermediate stops between source and destination
98. pre____us job
adj. not securely held or in position; dangerously unstable or uncertain; dependent on chance or uncertain conditions
99. dual ge____r
n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
100. r__l a ball
v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

ANSWERS: 91. pandemic, 92. apparent, 93. attendant, 94. declare, 95. transport, 96. determination, 97. nonstop, 98. precarious, 99. gender, 100. roll

101. do_____te over the weak
v. to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
102. victim of a vi_____t crime
adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
103. environmental ad_____ty
n. difficulties or hardships that someone faces
104. gat_____er role
n. a person, organization, or system that controls or monitors access to something, often a website, database, or institution; a person or group that controls or regulates access to information, especially for a particular perspective or interest
105. con_____ial information
adj. intended to be kept secret
106. control re_____ly
adv. at a distance; not directly or easily accessible
107. cor_____us bankruptcy
n. a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2
108. gov_____nt funding
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
109. co_____al swimming pool
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
110. de___e a word
v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

ANSWERS: 101. dominate, 102. violent, 103. adversity, 104. gatekeeper, 105. confidential, 106. remotely, 107. coronavirus, 108. government, 109. communal, 110. define

111. muscular st____th	<i>n.</i> the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
112. co____al combination of funds	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
113. ma____ry training	<i>adj.</i> required by a rule or law, compulsory
114. de____e my position	<i>v.</i> to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
115. v__y directly with the price	<i>v.</i> to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
116. em____al distress	<i>adj.</i> relating to people's feelings
117. es____te a fair value	<i>v.</i> to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
118. inspire co____e	<i>n.</i> the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
119. de____e independence	<i>v.</i> to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
120. em____al health	<i>adj.</i> relating to people's feelings
121. re____te in the same frequency	<i>v.</i> to be filled with a deep echoing sound
122. do____ic airline	<i>adj.</i> relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
123. enf____nt action	<i>n.</i> the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws

ANSWERS: 111. strength, 112. communal, 113. mandatory, 114. define, 115. vary, 116. emotional, 117. estimate, 118. courage, 119. declare, 120. emotional, 121. resonate, 122. domestic, 123. enforcement

124. ad_____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
125. pe_____t in success *v.* to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable
126. ap_____nt contradiction *adj.* able to see or understand easily or clearly
127. ga_____ze steel *v.* to stimulate or shock someone into taking action; to cover metal containing zinc to protect it from rust
128. re____t to desperate measures *n.* a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance
129. bear sp__e against him *n.* feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty
130. re_____ly operate *adv.* at a distance; not directly or easily accessible
131. victim of sexual ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
132. r_p music *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

ANSWERS: 124. addition, 125. persist, 126. apparent, 127. galvanize, 128. resort, 129. spite, 130. remotely, 131. abuse, 132. rap

133. chemical ad_____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
134. deeply re_____te with the consumers *v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound
135. female obs_____ian *n.* a physician who specializes in caring for women during pregnancy, childbirth, and the postpartum period
136. freedom of re_____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
137. aw_____ss of my ignorance *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
138. no_____p talk *adj.* without intermediate stops between source and destination
139. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
140. go on lo_____wn *n.* an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19

ANSWERS: 133. addition, 134. resonate, 135. obstetrician, 136. religion, 137. awareness, 138. nonstop, 139. government, 140. lockdown

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.
v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
2. He was exhausted and _____ into bed as soon as he got home.
v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
3. This star is _____ to the naked eye.
adj. able to see or understand easily or clearly
4. The sound _____ well in this theater.
v. to be filled with a deep echoing sound
5. The enemy fell right into the _____.
n. a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
6. The perspective of his right brain _____ his consciousness.
v. to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
7. Cultural norms strongly influence _____ expectations.
n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
8. They offered the _____ of an installment plan.
n. the state of being suitable or opportune

ANSWERS: 1. define, 2. rolled, 3. apparent, 4. resonates, 5. trap, 6. dominates, 7. gender, 8. convenience

9. They fear a _____ of a new type of virus.

n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

10. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

11. The data _____ that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.

v. to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

12. She had a _____ hold on the ladder and was afraid to move.

adj. not securely held or in position; dangerously unstable or uncertain; dependent on chance or uncertain conditions

13. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for _____ of authority.

n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

14. The _____ at the parking lot directed me to an available parking spot

n. a person who is employed to provide a service or perform tasks, often in a public place, such as a flight attendant, parking attendant, or hospital attendant

15. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.

n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

16. He found _____ in the works of his favorite authors.

n. something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

ANSWERS: 9. pandemic, 10. medical, 11. indicates, 12. precarious, 13. abuse, 14. attendant, 15. introduction, 16. inspiration

17. The president declared a state of _____.

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

18. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

19. Attendance at the meeting is _____ for all employees.

adj. required by a rule or law, compulsory

20. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

21. Foreign goods from abroad must be _____ to customs when entering a country.

v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

22. She has been in great _____ since she was heartbroken.

n. a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort

23. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

adj. relating to people's feelings

24. The new mother was grateful for the support she received from her _____.

n. a physician who specializes in caring for women during pregnancy, childbirth, and the postpartum period

ANSWERS: 17. emergency, 18. suffers, 19. mandatory, 20. Communal, 21. declared, 22. distress, 23. emotional, 24. obstetrician

25. The company's _____ all incoming phone calls and emails to ensure only important ones reached the boss.
- n.* a person, organization, or system that controls or monitors access to something, often a website, database, or institution; a person or group that controls or regulates access to information, especially for a particular perspective or interest
26. The _____ of allergies has increased in recent years.
- n.* the state or condition of being widespread or common; the extent or frequency of occurrence of a disease or condition in a given population at a specific time
27. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.
- adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
28. The tree cast a _____ over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.
- n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
29. 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
30. The _____ mountains dominate the landscape.
- n.* a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired
31. GDP stands for gross _____ product.
- adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

ANSWERS: 25. gatekeeper screened, 26. prevalence, 27. violent, 28. shadow, 29. transportation, 30. awe-inspiring, 31. domestic

32. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
33. The motivational speech _____ the team and gave them the drive to succeed.
v. to stimulate or shock someone into taking action; to cover metal containing zinc to protect it from rust
34. We tend to choose _____ flights when we travel.
adj. without intermediate stops between source and destination
35. His _____ to succeed was unwavering, even in the face of adversity.
n. the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something
36. The woods _____ the house.
v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
37. The _____ for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.
n. a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
38. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
39. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

ANSWERS: 32. government, 33. galvanized, 34. nonstop, 35. determination, 36. embrace, 37. agenda, 38. crisis, 39. norms

40. Maximum heart rates _____ a lot for each individual.

v. to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

41. He drinks an _____ amount of beer.

adj. beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

42. The country's prime minister has decided to implement a nationwide _____ measure.

n. an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19

43. The candidate must have excellent _____ skills.

adj. expressed in spoken rather than written words

44. The speaker mounted the _____ and started to speak.

n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

45. The team demonstrated great resilience in the face of _____ and won the game.

n. difficulties or hardships that someone faces

46. Consult your doctor if the symptoms _____.

v. to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable

47. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

ANSWERS: 40. vary, 41. unbelievable, 42. lockdown, 43. verbal, 44. platform, 45. adversity, 46. persist, 47. vulnerable

48. Her _____ in pursuing her dreams has inspired many people.

- n.* the quality or state of being persistent and determined in the face of difficulties; the quality or property of holding together firmly, tending to adhere or cling

49. The _____ documents were only available to authorized personnel.

- adj.* intended to be kept secret

50. He did it out of _____ to annoy me.

- n.* feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty

51. It was _____ for her to go out of her way to pick up the package.

- adj.* causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable

52. Health and _____ are, above all, gold.

- n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

53. Some of the emigres sought _____ in this country.

- n.* the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them

54. Considering the situation of _____ organized stopped this year's beer festival.

- n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2

55. The _____ of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.

- n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws

ANSWERS: 48. tenacity, 49. confidential, 50. spite, 51. inconvenient, 52. strength, 53. refuge, 54. coronavirus, 55. enforcement

56. The _____ department at the hospital offers state-of-the-art treatments for women's health issues.

n. the medical study and treatment of the physiology and diseases of the female reproductive system

57. An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the _____ to others.

n. a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants

58. Many _____ areas are still impoverished.

adj. of or relating to the countryside

59. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

60. It takes a lot of _____ to stand up for what you believe is right.

n. the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

61. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental _____.

n. the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

62. We _____ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

63. She _____ denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

ANSWERS: 56. gynecology, 57. virus, 58. rural, 59. addition, 60. courage, 61. awareness, 62. estimated, 63. publicly

64. You can call the _____ if you're feeling depressed or anxious.
- n.* a phone service that provides information, advice, or assistance on a particular subject, often related to health, social services, or counseling
65. The company can _____ access its employees' computers for troubleshooting purposes.
- adv.* at a distance; not directly or easily accessible
66. The new ___ album is getting a lot of attention.
- n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
67. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
68. 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
69. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.
- n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
70. If both countries _____ to nuclear deterrence, the consequence could be mutual destruction.
- n.* a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance

ANSWERS: 64. helpline, 65. remotely, 66. rap, 67. opportune, 68. tradition, 69. religion, 70. resort

ANSWERS: