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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### regularly

*adv.* at regular intervals or times

*synonym* : repeatedly, routinely, usually

(1) **regularly** arranged, (2) post **regularly** to a blog

This site **regularly** shares high-quality academic materials.

### clip

*n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip

*synonym* : buckle, hook, pin

(1) tie **clip**, (2) short video **clip**

He fastens some sheets of paper with a **clip**.

### smartphone

*n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict  
Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

### app

*n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

*synonym* : application, software

(1) killer **app**, (2) cannot log in to the **app**

The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the **app's** release.

## upload

*v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files

*synonym*: transfer, load up

(1) **upload** files, (2) **upload** documents to the portal

I need to **upload** these pictures to my computer to edit them.

## 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.

## 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**.

## 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.

## edit

*v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it

*synonym*: revise, modify, adjust

(1) **edit** a history book, (2) **edit** a video

I need to **edit** this document before submitting it to my boss.

## polish

*n.* a substance used to smooth or shine a surface; the act of smoothing or shining a surface

*synonym* : shine, buff, gloss

(1) **polish** finishing, (2) surface **polish**

I used a special **polish** to make my car's paint shine.

## inviting

*adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate

*synonym* : attractive, tempting, alluring

(1) **inviting** scent, (2) **inviting** atmosphere

The **inviting** aroma of freshly baked bread drew me into the bakery.

## imperfectly

*adv.* in a faulty or incomplete way

*synonym* : amiss, insufficiently, clumsily

(1) **imperfectly** developed, (2) **imperfectly** known disease

He created an **imperfectly** shaped torso.

## authenticity

*n.* the quality of being real or genuine

*synonym* : genuineness, originality, credibility

(1) **authenticity** verification, (2) lack **authenticity**

The museum's experts confirmed the **authenticity** of the painting.

## creative

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

*synonym* : imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

## concise

*adj.* giving much information clearly and in a few words; brief but comprehensive

*synonym* : succinct, brief, terse

(1) in a **concise** format, (2) **concise** summary

He gave a **concise** explanation of the project's goals.

## communicate

*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

*synonym* : convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

## entertainment

*n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

*synonym* : amusement, recreation, enjoyment

(1) an elegant **entertainment**, (2) hour of **entertainment**

The hotel is famous for its **entertainment**, including the casino.

## consultant

*n.* a person who provides professional or expert advice

*synonym* : expert, advisor, specialist

(1) **consultant** firm, (2) chief **consultant**

We hired a management **consultant** to help us improve our business strategy.

## tip

*n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

*synonym* : edge, advice, gratuity

(1) the **tip** of a paintbrush, (2) give the waiter a **tip** .

I will introduce some **tips** on learning English in this class.

## breastfeeding

*n.* the act of feeding a baby with milk produced by the mother's breasts

*synonym* : nursing, lactation, suckling

(1) **breastfeeding** mother, (2) **breastfeeding** support

Getting the hang of **breastfeeding** at first can be challenging, but with patience and practice, it gets easier.

## expand

*v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

*synonym* : extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

## diversity

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

*synonym* : variety, multiplicity, variousness

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

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

## economy

*n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

*synonym* : finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

## medium

*adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

*synonym* : average, intermediate, (noun) channel

(1) **medium** color, (2) an advertising **medium**

The **medium** size shirt fits him perfectly.

## leisure

*n.* the freedom provided by the absence of pressures or responsibilities

*synonym* : relaxation, rest, downtime

(1) **leisure** activity, (2) a person of **leisure**

I like to spend my **leisure** time playing sports or reading on weekends.

## 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.

## 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.

## lifespan

*n.* the length of time for which a person, animal lives, or thing exists

*synonym*: duration, lifetime, continuance

(1) **lifespan** extension, (2) **lifespan** retrieval curve

Generally speaking, men have a shorter **lifespan** than women.

## 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.

## indefinite

*adj.* without any fixed or defined limit; vague or unclear; lasting for an unknown or unspecified period of time

*synonym*: unclear, uncertain, ambiguous

(1) **indefinite** period, (2) **indefinite** number

The company's financial troubles have resulted in an **indefinite** hiring freeze.

## closure

*n.* the situation that a company, organization, etc. has ceased operations permanently

*synonym*: shutdown, stoppage, termination

(1) public school  **closures**, (2)  **closure** of a road

They regretted the  **closure** of their restaurant.

## engage

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

*synonym*: confront, employ, amuse

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

(2)  **engage** a new employee

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

## 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.

## attract

*v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

*synonym*: lure, entice, draw in

(1)  **attract** attention, (2)  **attract** customers

The government is eager to  **attract** international investment.

## statue

*n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way

*synonym*: sculpture, figurine, monument

(1) a beautiful  **statue**, (2) the ancient Egyptian  **statues**

The  **statue** of the famous hero stood proudly in the town square.

## exhibit

*v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information

*synonym*: display, expose, show

(1) **exhibit** a bad attitude, (2) **exhibit** a great talent  
Other technology industries **exhibit** similarly explosive growth.

## lyric

*n.* the words of a pop song

*synonym*: song, jingle, ballad

(1) **lyrics** of a song, (2) **lyric** poetry

He embedded the strong will in this **lyric**.

## quotation

*n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker

*synonym*: excerpt, passage, quote

(1) double **quotation** marks, (2) take a **quotation**

He included a **quotation** from the book in his essay.

## artwork

*n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.

*synonym*: painting, picture, graphics

(1) ancient **artwork**, (2) **artwork** conservation

Videos documenting the process of creating this pencil **artwork** have been popular worldwide.

## relevance

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

*synonym*: pertinence, applicability, connection

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

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

## cartoon

*n.* a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption

*synonym*: illustration, drawing, caricature

(1) **cartoon** character, (2) **cartoon** industry

He spent his afternoon watching **cartoon** movies on TV.



## smashing

*adj.* very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed

*synonym*: great, wonderful, breaking

(1) a **smashing** blow, (2) give **smashing** results

The band's new album was a **smashing** success, reaching the top of the charts.

## gaze

*v.* to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else

*synonym*: stare, gawk, look

(1) **gaze** steadily at his face, (2) **gaze** absently out a window

The youngster was **gazed** at by the beast.

## symphony

*n.* a long musical composition in Western classical music for orchestra, usually with three or four main parts called movements

*synonym*: orchestra, harmony, concert

(1) a **symphony** orchestra, (2) a beautiful **symphony**

The frequent performances of the **symphony** prove its popularity.

## experiment

*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

*synonym*: experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

## influencer

*n.* a person or thing that affects or changes someone's or something's behavior, especially a person with the ability to affect potential buyers of a product or service through recommendations on social media

*synonym*: tastemaker, bellwether

(1) high-profile **influencer**, (2) **influencer** marketing

My team measures the effectiveness of advertising with social media **influencers**.

## livestream

*n.* a real-time video or audio broadcast of an event, performance, or activity that is encoded and distributed over the Internet, usually through dedicated apps or websites, allowing distributed viewers to watch it remotely

*synonym*: webcast, stream, broadcast

(1) **livestream** tutorial, (2) **livestream** concert

We watched the concert **livestream** since we couldn't attend in person.

## fandom

*n.* a community or subculture of fans sharing a common interest in a particular work of fiction, creator, celebrity, or genre, typically expressed through fan fiction, fan art, fan theories, fan conventions, and other fan activities

*synonym*: fanbase, supporters, enthusiasts

(1) **fandom** culture, (2) online **fandom**

I'm part of the TV show **fandom** and love to attend conventions.

## responsible

*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

*synonym*: accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

## alleviate

*v.* to make something, usually pain, distress, or problem, less severe or intense; to ease or lighten a burden

*synonym*: ease, relieve, lessen

(1) **alleviate** anxiety, (2) **alleviate** stress

Taking ibuprofen can **alleviate** the pain from a headache.

## poverty

*n.* the condition of being extremely poor

*synonym*: deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between

**poverty** and academic achievement.

## 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.

## individual

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

*synonym* : person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom  
As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

## pilot

*n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

*synonym* : aviator, flyer, chief

(1) a test **pilot**, (2) **pilot** production  
The **pilot** exercised great care in landing.

## invite

*v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

*synonym* : ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism  
We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

## showcase

*n.* a display or exhibition of something, typically as a way of promoting it

*synonym* : exhibit, display, presentation

(1) museum **showcase**, (2) **showcase** of innovation  
The museum's new exhibition is a **showcase** of contemporary art.

## promote

*v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

*synonym*: boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior

The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

## lever

*n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

*synonym*: lifter, crowbar, bar

(1) a gear change **lever**, (2) **lever** for reform

This initiative will be a **lever** for increasing company sales.

## commerce

*n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

*synonym*: trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**

This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

## province

*n.* the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation

*synonym*: area, section, region

(1) Bengal **province**, (2) home **province**

A network of railways has developed over the **province**.

## astonishing

*adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe

*synonym*: surprising, shocking, astounding

(1) **astonishing** achievement, (2) make **astonishing** gains

The news of her sudden death was **astonishing** to everyone who knew her.

## plum

*n.* a small, sweet fruit with juicy flesh and a hard stone in the middle; a desirable or highly valued object, person, or position

(1) **plum** pudding, (2) **plum** harvest

The farmer proudly displayed his basket of freshly picked **plums** at the market.

## brand

*n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

*synonym*: trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car

There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

## hire

*v.* to give somebody a job

*synonym*: employ, engage, lease

(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour

We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.

## recruit

*v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

*synonym*: raise, enroll, enlist

(1) **recruit** a good worker, (2) **recruit** a new hire

The colonial government **recruited** militia support when civil war broke out.

## generation

*n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

*synonym*: cohort, age group, era

(1) **generation** gap, (2) the **generation** of electricity

The younger **generation** has different values and beliefs than the older one.

## employee

*n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

*synonym*: worker, staff, personnel

(1) **employee** benefits, (2) **employee** evaluation

The **employee** handbook outlines the rules and regulations

that all employees must follow.

## 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.

## lens

*n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

*synonym* : glass

(1) a convex **lens**, (2) a **lens** with a wide angle

The photographer took this photo using a telephoto **lens**.

## prompt

*v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen

*synonym* : actuate, inspire, incite

(1) **prompt** a feeling of hunger, (2) **prompt** a debate

That incident **prompted** a nationwide chain reaction regarding the crackdown on illegal groups.

## 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.

## unclear

*adj.* poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive

*synonym* : ambiguous, fuzzy, obscure

(1) an **unclear** match, (2) in no **unclear** terms

It is important not to undertake tasks with **unclear** objectives to improve productivity.

## retain

*v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

*synonym*: possess, hold, keep on

(1) **retain** information, (2) **retain** a lawyer

Computers help people **retain** specific memories.

## talent

*n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

*synonym*: endowment, aptitude, capability

(1) a person of diverse **talents**, (2) raw **talent**

Numerous great professional sports **talents** have come from this city.

## judge

*n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

*synonym*: arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

## rank

*n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

*synonym*: position, status, standing

(1) **rank** amateur, (2) high **rank**

He was promoted to the **rank** of captain in the military.

## discovery

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

*synonym*: finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

## emerging

*adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

*synonym* : arising, occurring, state-of-the-art

(1) **emerging** country, (2) **emerging** technologies

**Emerging** technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

## quo

*n.* the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue

*synonym* : status, condition, state

(1) status **quo** politician, (2) **quo** warranto

The company has been successful in maintaining the status **quo**.

## aim

*v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something

*synonym* : aspire, direct, target

(1) **aim** at a specific target, (2) **aim** to be a nurse

We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

## democracy

*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

*synonym* : self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

**Democracy** often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

## digital

*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

*synonym* : numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

## 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.

**ban** v. to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something  
*synonym*: forbid, prohibit, restrict  
(1) **ban** gender-related job discrimination, (2) **ban** any type of cloning  
We should **ban** mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

**educational** *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction  
*synonym*: instructional, informative, enlightening  
(1) **educational** system, (2) elevate **educational** standards  
The museum offers a variety of **educational** programs for children and adults.

**spark** v. to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity  
*synonym*: start, inspire, provoke  
(1) **spark** his interest, (2) **spark** a chain reaction  
The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate **sparked** turmoil in the stock market.

**trend** *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing  
*synonym*: direction, movement, tendency  
(1) an international **trend**, (2) the **trend** away from television  
The oil price continued their downward **trend**.

**collaborate** v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something  
*synonym*: cooperate, unite, get together  
(1) **collaborate** with the police, (2) **collaborate** on a press release

She agreed to **collaborate** with him in creating new artwork.

## enterprise

*n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort

*synonym*: business, company, industry

(1) undertake an **enterprise**, (2) his business **enterprise**

A growing **enterprise** requires a bold leader.

## start-up

*n.* a newly established company or business

(1) **start-up** business, (2) early-stage **start-up**

Our company's services are targeted at **start-up** executives.

## inspire

*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

*synonym*: boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

## garner

*v.* to acquire or accumulate something through effort or attention

*synonym*: acquire, collect, obtain

(1) **garner** good reviews, (2) **garner** attention

He used his charm and charisma to **garner** support for his campaign.

## participate

*v.* to take part in something

*synonym*: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

## process

*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or

approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

*synonym* : procedure, method, system

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

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

## preparation

*n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready

*synonym* : practice, trial, rehearsal

(1) a **preparation** program, (2) the **preparation** of meals

He helped me with the **preparation** of this book.

## valid

*adj.* having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable

*synonym* : proper, reasonable, useful

(1) a **valid** contract, (2) a ticket **valid** for two days

Your credit card is no longer **valid**.

## privacy

*n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

*synonym* : seclusion, aloneness, solitariness

(1) **privacy** abuse, (2) trespass on a person's **privacy**

This conduct would be an invasion of **privacy**.

## addictive

*adj.* causing a strong desire or compulsion to use or consume repeatedly, often to the point of dependency or harm; habit-forming

*synonym* : habit-forming, captivating, compelling

(1) highly **addictive**, (2) **addictive** substance

The new video game was so **addictive** that he stayed up all night playing it.

## nuance

*n.* a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.

*synonym* : shading, refinement, subtlety

(1) rich in **nuance**, (2) subtle cultural **nuance**

The painter has tried to express every **nuance** of the woman's expression in his work.

## context

*n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

*synonym*: background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

## outcome

*n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

*synonym*: result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**

They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

## outweigh

*v.* to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something

*synonym*: dominate, outrank, overpower

(1) **outweigh** the benefit, (2) **outweigh** our wishes

The advantages would undoubtedly **outweigh** the disadvantages.

## downside

*n.* the negative aspects or consequences of something; the potential for loss or failure

*synonym*: drawback, negative, disadvantage

(1) major **downside**, (2) **downside** of globalization

The **downside** of the new policy was that it would be more expensive for customers.

## vital

*adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something

*synonym*: critical, crucial, invigorating

(1) play a **vital** role, (2) **vital** for a healthy society

Perseverance and optimism are **vital** to success.

## precise

*adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited

*synonym* : accurate, exact, distinct

(1) **precise** analyses, (2) estimate **precise** costs

The content is **precise** and informative for me.

## collaboration

*n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

*synonym* : affiliation, alliance, coalition

(1) **collaboration** between companies, (2) **collaboration** platform

The partnership program requires a mutual **collaboration** between both agencies.

## policymaker

*n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.

*synonym* : lawmaker, legislator

(1) education **policymaker**, (2) regional **policymaker**

**Policymakers** struggle to develop various laws and regulations to address international trade conflicts.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. re\_\_\_\_\_ly arranged *adv.* at regular intervals or times
2. es\_\_\_\_\_te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
3. di\_\_\_\_\_l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
4. the br\_\_d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
5. imp\_\_\_\_\_ly known disease *adv.* in a faulty or incomplete way
6. h\_\_e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job
7. do\_\_\_\_\_de of globalization *n.* the negative aspects or consequences of something; the potential for loss or failure
8. co\_\_\_\_\_e summary *adj.* giving much information clearly and in a few words; brief but comprehensive
9. ly\_\_c poetry *n.* the words of a pop song
10. a\_m at a specific target *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
11. li\_\_\_\_\_an retrieval curve *n.* the length of time for which a person, animal lives, or thing exists

ANSWERS: 1. regularly, 2. estimate, 3. digital, 4. brand, 5. imperfectly, 6. hire, 7. downside, 8. concise, 9. lyric, 10. aim, 11. lifespan

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| 12. col_____ion platform          | <i>n.</i> the act or situation of working together to create or produce something  |
| 13. the gen_____on of electricity | <i>n.</i> all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity                          |
| 14. re___n information            | <i>v.</i> to keep or continue to possess or maintain something   |
| 15. the ancient Egyptian st___es  | <i>n.</i> a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way |
| 16. cultural n___m                | <i>n.</i> something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard  |
| 17. em_____ee benefits            | <i>n.</i> a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker                                       |
| 18. gen_____on gap                | <i>n.</i> all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity                          |
| 19. ind_____te period             | <i>adj.</i> without any fixed or defined limit; vague or unclear; lasting for an unknown or unspecified period of time                                 |
| 20. co_____al swimming pool       | <i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use  |
| 21. in a co_____e format          | <i>adj.</i> giving much information clearly and in a few words; brief but comprehensive  |
| 22. p___m pudding                 | <i>n.</i> a small, sweet fruit with juicy flesh and a hard stone in the middle; a desirable or highly valued object, person, or position               |

ANSWERS: 12. collaboration, 13. generation, 14. retain, 15. statue, 16. norm, 17. employee, 18. generation, 19. indefinite, 20. communal, 21. concise, 22. plum

23. museum sh\_\_\_\_se *n.* a display or exhibition of something, typically as a way of promoting it
24. take a qu\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
25. ec\_\_\_\_\_y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
26. pi\_\_t production *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
27. re\_\_\_\_\_t a new hire *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
28. 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
29. sma\_\_\_\_\_ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
30. ly\_\_cs of a song *n.* the words of a pop song
31. po\_\_\_h finishing *n.* a substance used to smooth or shine a surface; the act of smoothing or shining a surface

ANSWERS: 23. showcase, 24. quotation, 25. economy, 26. pilot, 27. recruit, 28. launch, 29. smartphone, 30. lyric, 31. polish



32. a pre\_\_\_\_\_on program *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
33. e\_\_t a video *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
34. col\_\_\_\_\_ion between companies *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
35. an elegant ent\_\_\_\_\_ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
36. re\_\_\_n a lawyer *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
37. an international tr\_\_d *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
38. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
39. an associate ju\_\_e *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
40. an un\_\_\_\_\_r match *adj.* poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive
41. p\_\_m harvest *n.* a small, sweet fruit with juicy flesh and a hard stone in the middle; a desirable or highly valued object, person, or position
42. en\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

ANSWERS: 32. preparation, 33. edit, 34. collaboration, 35. entertainment, 36. retain, 37. trend, 38. communicate, 39. judge, 40. unclear, 41. plum, 42. engage

43. up\_\_\_d files  
v. to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files
44. in\_\_\_\_\_e a feeling of curiosity  
v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
45. ind\_\_\_\_\_te number  
adj. without any fixed or defined limit; vague or unclear; lasting for an unknown or unspecified period of time
46. po\_\_\_\_\_y alleviation  
n. the condition of being extremely poor
47. up\_\_\_d documents to the portal  
v. to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files
48. post re\_\_\_\_\_ly to a blog  
adv. at regular intervals or times
49. liv\_\_\_\_\_am tutorial  
n. a real-time video or audio broadcast of an event, performance, or activity that is encoded and distributed over the Internet, usually through dedicated apps or websites, allowing distributed viewers to watch it remotely
50. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement  
n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 43. upload, 44. inspire, 45. indefinite, 46. poverty, 47. upload, 48. regularly, 49. livestream, 50. process

51. ex\_\_\_\_\_t a great talent      *v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information
52. li\_\_\_\_\_an extension      *n.* the length of time for which a person, animal lives, or thing exists
53. ou\_\_\_\_\_gh the benefit      *v.* to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something
54. edu\_\_\_\_\_al system      *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
55. estimate pr\_\_\_\_\_e costs      *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
56. home pr\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation
57. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al      *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
58. de\_\_\_\_\_cy advocate      *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
59. e\_\_t a history book      *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
60. trespass on a person's pr\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
61. an advertising me\_\_\_m      *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

ANSWERS: 51. exhibit, 52. lifespan, 53. outweigh, 54. educational, 55. precise, 56. province, 57. individual, 58. democracy, 59. edit, 60. privacy, 61. medium

62. ca\_\_\_\_\_n character *n.* a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption
63. liv\_\_\_\_\_am concert *n.* a real-time video or audio broadcast of an event, performance, or activity that is encoded and distributed over the Internet, usually through dedicated apps or websites, allowing distributed viewers to watch it remotely
64. a beautiful st\_\_\_e *n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
65. 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
66. ec\_\_\_\_\_y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
67. Bengal pr\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation
68. regional pol\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.

ANSWERS: 62. cartoon, 63. livestream, 64. statue, 65. span, 66. economy, 67. province, 68. policymaker

69. 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
70. st\_\_\_\_\_up business *n.* a newly established company or business
71. em\_\_\_\_\_ee evaluation *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
72. highly ad\_\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* causing a strong desire or compulsion to use or consume repeatedly, often to the point of dependency or harm; habit-forming
73. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
74. sh\_\_\_\_\_se of innovation *n.* a display or exhibition of something, typically as a way of promoting it
75. 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
76. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
77. imp\_\_\_\_\_ly developed *adv.* in a faulty or incomplete way
78. col\_\_\_\_\_te on a press release *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
79. pr\_\_\_\_\_e analyses *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
80. pr\_\_\_\_\_e bad behavior *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

ANSWERS: 69. struggle, 70. start-up, 71. employee, 72. addictive, 73. communal, 74. showcase, 75. tradition, 76. experiment, 77. imperfectly, 78. collaborate, 79. precise, 80. promote

81. a desirable ou\_\_\_\_e                    *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
82. legal co\_\_\_\_t                         *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
83. em\_\_\_\_ng technologies               *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
84. surface po\_\_\_\_h                       *n.* a substance used to smooth or shine a surface; the act of smoothing or shining a surface
85. r\_\_k amateur                         *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
86. a convex l\_\_s                         *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
87. in\_\_\_\_e guests                       *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
88. interstate co\_\_\_\_ce                   *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
89. cannot log in to the a\_p               *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

ANSWERS: 81. outcome, 82. context, 83. emerging, 84. polish, 85. rank, 86. lens, 87. invite, 88. commerce, 89. app

90. bre\_\_\_\_\_ing mother *n.* the act of feeding a baby with milk produced by the mother's breasts
91. in\_\_\_\_\_ng scent *adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate
92. elevate edu\_\_\_\_\_al standards *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
93. public school cl\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* the situation that a company, organization, etc. has ceased operations permanently
94. rich in nu\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.
95. n\_\_m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
96. barren of cr\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
97. at\_\_\_\_\_t attention *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
98. in no un\_\_\_\_\_r terms *adj.* poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive
99. create a br\_\_d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

ANSWERS: 90. breastfeeding, 91. inviting, 92. educational, 93. closure, 94. nuance, 95. norm, 96. creative, 97. attract, 98. unclear, 99. brand

100. in\_\_\_\_\_ng atmosphere *adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate
101. pr\_\_\_\_t a debate *v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen
102. the great di\_\_\_\_\_ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
103. sp\_\_k a chain reaction *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
104. ju\_\_e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
105. subtle cultural nu\_\_\_\_e *n.* a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.
106. a ticket va\_\_d for two days *adj.* having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable
107. ast\_\_\_\_\_ng achievement *adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
108. the tr\_\_d away from television *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
109. early-stage st\_\_\_\_\_up *n.* a newly established company or business

ANSWERS: 100. inviting, 101. prompt, 102. discovery, 103. spark, 104. judge, 105. nuance, 106. valid, 107. astonishing, 108. trend, 109. start-up



110. cr\_\_\_\_ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
111. ex\_\_\_\_t a bad attitude *v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information
112. in\_\_\_\_e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
113. re\_\_\_\_ce category *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
114. 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
115. cl\_\_\_\_e of a road *n.* the situation that a company, organization, etc. has ceased operations permanently
116. a person of le\_\_\_\_e *n.* the freedom provided by the absence of pressures or responsibilities
117. 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
118. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 110. creative, 111. exhibit, 112. invite, 113. relevance, 114. platform, 115. closure, 116. leisure, 117. struggle, 118. process

119. h\_\_e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
120. a di\_\_\_\_l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
121. education pol\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
122. a\_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
123. a sm\_\_\_\_ng blow *adj.* very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed
124. the di\_\_\_\_ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
125. sma\_\_\_\_ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
126. ancient ar\_\_\_\_k *n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.
127. al\_\_\_\_te anxiety *v.* to make something, usually pain, distress, or problem, less severe or intense; to ease or lighten a burden
128. give sm\_\_\_\_ng results *adj.* very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed
129. a test pi\_\_t *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

ANSWERS: 119. hire, 120. digital, 121. policymaker, 122. aim, 123. smashing, 124. diversity, 125. smartphone, 126. artwork, 127. alleviate, 128. smashing, 129. pilot

130. a l\_\_s with a wide angle *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
131. ro\_\_\_\_y explain my idea *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
132. a gear change le\_\_r *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
133. chief con\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a person who provides professional or expert advice
134. b\_n any type of cloning *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
135. ca\_\_\_\_\_n industry *n.* a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption
136. historical co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
137. undertake an ent\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
138. col\_\_\_\_\_te with the police *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

ANSWERS: 130. lens, 131. roughly, 132. lever, 133. consultant, 134. ban, 135. cartoon, 136. context, 137. enterprise, 138. collaborate

139. em\_\_\_\_ng country *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
140. fa\_\_\_m culture *n.* a community or subculture of fans sharing a common interest in a particular work of fiction, creator, celebrity, or genre, typically expressed through fan fiction, fan art, fan theories, fan conventions, and other fan activities
141. ex\_\_\_d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
142. major do\_\_\_\_de *n.* the negative aspects or consequences of something; the potential for loss or failure
143. g\_\_e steadily at his face *v.* to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else
144. control re\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* at a distance; not directly or easily accessible
145. b\_n gender-related job discrimination *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
146. tie c\_\_p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
147. 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: 139. emerging, 140. fandom, 141. expand, 142. downside, 143. gaze, 144. remotely, 145. ban, 146. clip, 147. tradition

148. ex\_\_\_d agricultural output      *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
149. bre\_\_\_\_\_ing support      *n.* the act of feeding a baby with milk produced by the mother's breasts
150. 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
151. lack aut\_\_\_\_\_ity      *n.* the quality of being real or genuine
152. le\_\_r for reform      *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
153. g\_\_e absently out a window      *v.* to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else
154. pr\_\_\_t a feeling of hunger      *v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen
155. the t\_p of a paintbrush      *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
156. par\_\_\_\_\_te in the program      *v.* to take part in something
157. com\_\_\_\_\_te his anxieties to the psychiatrist      *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

ANSWERS: 148. expand, 149. breastfeeding, 150. span, 151. authenticity, 152. lever, 153. gaze, 154. prompt, 155. tip, 156. participate, 157. communicate

158. status q\_o politician *n.* the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue
159. short video c\_\_p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
160. me\_\_\_m color *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
161. en\_\_\_e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
162. ga\_\_\_r attention *v.* to acquire or accumulate something through effort or attention
163. a scientific di\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
164. ga\_\_\_r good reviews *v.* to acquire or accumulate something through effort or attention
165. 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
166. killer a\_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

ANSWERS: 158. quo, 159. clip, 160. medium, 161. engage, 162. garner, 163. discovery, 164. garner, 165. coronavirus, 166. app

167. have no re\_\_\_\_\_ce                    *n.*    the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
168. 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
169. lingual di\_\_\_\_\_ty                    *n.*    the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
170. pr\_\_\_\_\_y abuse                      *n.*    someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
171. ad\_\_\_\_\_ve substance                *adj.* causing a strong desire or compulsion to use or consume repeatedly, often to the point of dependency or harm; habit-forming
172. a beautiful sy\_\_\_\_\_ny                *n.*    a long musical composition in Western classical music for orchestra, usually with three or four main parts called movements
173. par\_\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation    *v.*    to take part in something
174. sp\_\_k his interest                      *v.*    to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

ANSWERS: 167. relevance, 168. coronavirus, 169. diversity, 170. privacy, 171. addictive, 172. symphony, 173. participate, 174. spark

175. aut\_\_\_\_\_ity verification *n.* the quality of being real or genuine
176. make ast\_\_\_\_\_ng gains *adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
177. ar\_\_\_\_\_k conservation *n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.
178. ou\_\_\_\_\_gh our wishes *v.* to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something
179. the pre\_\_\_\_\_on of meals *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
180. a person of diverse ta\_\_\_\_\_ts *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
181. al\_\_\_\_\_te stress *v.* to make something, usually pain, distress, or problem, less severe or intense; to ease or lighten a burden
182. vi\_\_l for a healthy society *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
183. raw ta\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
184. a sy\_\_\_\_\_ny orchestra *n.* a long musical composition in Western classical music for orchestra, usually with three or four main parts called movements
185. the cycle of po\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
186. high r\_\_k *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

ANSWERS: 175. authenticity, 176. astonishing, 177. artwork, 178. outweigh, 179. preparation, 180. talent, 181. alleviate, 182. vital, 183. talent, 184. symphony, 185. poverty, 186. rank



187. ro\_\_\_\_y speaking *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
188. es\_\_\_\_te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
189. 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
190. in\_\_\_\_e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
191. re\_\_\_\_t a good worker *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
192. le\_\_\_\_e activity *n.* the freedom provided by the absence of pressures or responsibilities
193. double qu\_\_\_\_on marks *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
194. con\_\_\_\_nt firm *n.* a person who provides professional or expert advice
195. hour of ent\_\_\_\_ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
196. 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: 187. roughly, 188. estimate, 189. launch, 190. inspire, 191. recruit, 192. leisure, 193. quotation, 194. consultant, 195. entertainment, 196. platform

197. play a vi__l role	<i>adj.</i> necessary for the success or continued existence of something
198. ind_____al freedom	<i>n.</i> a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
199. at_____t customers	<i>v.</i> to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
200. res_____le action	<i>adj.</i> answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
201. res_____le for a customer service	<i>adj.</i> answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
202. pr_____e a better relationship	<i>v.</i> to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
203. principles of de_____cy	<i>n.</i> a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
204. re_____ly operate	<i>adv.</i> at a distance; not directly or easily accessible
205. series of exp_____nts	<i>n.</i> the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
206. give the waiter a t_p.	<i>n.</i> the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

ANSWERS: 197. vital, 198. individual, 199. attract, 200. responsible, 201. responsible, 202. promote, 203. democracy, 204. remotely, 205. experiment, 206. tip

207. improved student ou\_\_\_\_es      *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
208. online fa\_\_\_m      *n.* a community or subculture of fans sharing a common interest in a particular work of fiction, creator, celebrity, or genre, typically expressed through fan fiction, fan art, fan theories, fan conventions, and other fan activities
209. a va\_\_d contract      *adj.* having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable
210. the local chamber of co\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
211. his business ent\_\_\_\_se      *n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
212. inf\_\_\_\_er marketing      *n.* a person or thing that affects or changes someone's or something's behavior, especially a person with the ability to affect potential buyers of a product or service through recommendations on social media
213. high-profile inf\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a person or thing that affects or changes someone's or something's behavior, especially a person with the ability to affect potential buyers of a product or service through recommendations on social media
214. q\_o warranto      *n.* the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue

ANSWERS: 207. outcome, 208. fandom, 209. valid, 210. commerce, 211. enterprise, 212. influencer, 213. influencer, 214. quo

ANSWERS:

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He spent his afternoon watching \_\_\_\_\_ movies on TV.  
*n.* a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption
2. Generally speaking, men have a shorter \_\_\_\_\_ than women.  
*n.* the length of time for which a person, animal lives, or thing exists
3. The company has been successful in maintaining the status \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue
4. He fastens some sheets of paper with a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
5. The government should do more to \_\_\_\_\_ sustainable agribusiness.  
*v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
6. The younger \_\_\_\_\_ has different values and beliefs than the older one.  
*n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
7. The company can \_\_\_\_\_ access its employees' computers for troubleshooting purposes.  
*adv.* at a distance; not directly or easily accessible

ANSWERS: 1. cartoon, 2. lifespan, 3. quo, 4. clip, 5. promote, 6. generation, 7. remotely

8. The painter has tried to express every \_\_\_\_\_ of the woman's expression in his work.
- n.* a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.
9. He was impressed by the range and \_\_\_\_\_ of the collection.
- n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
10. This conduct would be an invasion of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
11. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ you to our annual charity event.
- v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
12. He created an \_\_\_\_\_ shaped torso.
- adv.* in a faulty or incomplete way
13. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
14. The partnership program requires a mutual \_\_\_\_\_ between both agencies.
- n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
15. 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

ANSWERS: 8. nuance, 9. diversity, 10. privacy, 11. invite, 12. imperfectly, 13. creative, 14. collaboration, 15. span

16. The unique style of this martial arts \_\_\_\_\_ many action film producers.
- v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
17. Your credit card is no longer \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj. having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable
18. We should \_\_\_\_ mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.
- v. to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
19. The photographer took this photo using a telephoto \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
20. We \_\_\_\_\_ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.
- v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
21. My team measures the effectiveness of advertising with social media \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. a person or thing that affects or changes someone's or something's behavior, especially a person with the ability to affect potential buyers of a product or service through recommendations on social media
22. I need to \_\_\_\_ this document before submitting it to my boss.
- v. to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it

ANSWERS: 16. inspired, 17. valid, 18. ban, 19. lens, 20. estimated, 21. influencers, 22. edit

23. 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

24. The advantages would undoubtedly \_\_\_\_\_ the disadvantages.

- v.* to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something

25. \_\_\_\_\_ struggle to develop various laws and regulations to address international trade conflicts.

- n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.

26. He was promoted to the \_\_\_\_\_ of captain in the military.

- n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

27. The \_\_\_\_\_ aroma of freshly baked bread drew me into the bakery.

- adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate

28. The colonial government \_\_\_\_\_ militia support when civil war broke out.

- v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

29. They awaited news of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the election.

- n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

30. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

ANSWERS: 23. struggle, 24. outweigh, 25. Policymakers, 26. rank, 27. inviting, 28. recruited, 29. outcome, 30. smartphones



31. I'm part of the TV show \_\_\_\_\_ and love to attend conventions.

*n.* a community or subculture of fans sharing a common interest in a particular work of fiction, creator, celebrity, or genre, typically expressed through fan fiction, fan art, fan theories, fan conventions, and other fan activities

32. The \_\_\_\_\_ size shirt fits him perfectly.

*adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

33. The museum's new exhibition is a \_\_\_\_\_ of contemporary art.

*n.* a display or exhibition of something, typically as a way of promoting it

34. The frequent performances of the \_\_\_\_\_ prove its popularity.

*n.* a long musical composition in Western classical music for orchestra, usually with three or four main parts called movements

35. This initiative will be a \_\_\_\_\_ for increasing company sales.

*n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

36. Computers help people \_\_\_\_\_ specific memories.

*v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

37. This company has invested heavily in Internet \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

38. They hope to \_\_\_\_\_ their business worldwide.

*v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

ANSWERS: 31. fandom, 32. medium, 33. showcase, 34. symphony, 35. lever, 36. retain, 37. commerce, 38. expand

39. A growing \_\_\_\_\_ requires a bold leader.  
*n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
40. The government is eager to \_\_\_\_\_ international investment.  
*v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
41. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.  
*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
42. This site \_\_\_\_\_ shares high-quality academic materials.  
*adv.* at regular intervals or times
43. 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
44. We \_\_\_ for an overseas expansion.  
*v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
45. Dolphins use sound to \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.  
*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
46. The oil price continued their downward \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing

ANSWERS: 39. enterprise, 40. attract, 41. individual, 42. regularly, 43. tradition, 44. aim, 45. communicate, 46. trend

47. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.

*v.* to take part in something

48. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.

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

49. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.

*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

50. A network of railways has developed over the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation

51. He embedded the strong will in this \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the words of a pop song

52. We hired a management \_\_\_\_\_ to help us improve our business strategy.

*n.* a person who provides professional or expert advice

53. Videos documenting the process of creating this pencil \_\_\_\_\_ have been popular worldwide.

*n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.

54. Perseverance and optimism are \_\_\_\_\_ to success.

*adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something

ANSWERS: 47. participated, 48. discovery, 49. experiments, 50. province, 51. lyric, 52. consultant, 53. artwork, 54. vital

55. The farmer proudly displayed his basket of freshly picked \_\_\_\_\_ at the market.  
*n.* a small, sweet fruit with juicy flesh and a hard stone in the middle; a desirable or highly valued object, person, or position
56. We should always be prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ talented recruits.  
*v.* to give somebody a job
57. 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
58. It's important to understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of a situation before making a decision.  
*n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
59. He helped me with the \_\_\_\_\_ of this book.  
*n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
60. Sensors convert physical phenomena into \_\_\_\_\_ signals.  
*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
61. She agreed to \_\_\_\_\_ with him in creating new artwork.  
*v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
62. The hotel is famous for its \_\_\_\_\_ including the casino.  
*n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

ANSWERS: 55. plums, 56. hire, 57. launch, 58. context, 59. preparation, 60. digital, 61. collaborate, 62. entertainment,

63. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.

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

64. The \_\_\_\_\_ handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

*n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

65. The museum's experts confirmed the \_\_\_\_\_ of the painting.

*n.* the quality of being real or genuine

66. It is important not to undertake tasks with \_\_\_\_\_ objectives to improve productivity.

*adj.* poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive

67. Taking ibuprofen can \_\_\_\_\_ the pain from a headache.

*v.* to make something, usually pain, distress, or problem, less severe or intense; to ease or lighten a burden

68. The new video game was so \_\_\_\_\_ that he stayed up all night playing it.

*adj.* causing a strong desire or compulsion to use or consume repeatedly, often to the point of dependency or harm; habit-forming

69. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

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

ANSWERS: 63. Communal, 64. employee, 65. authenticity, 66. unclear, 67. alleviate, 68. addictive, 69. process

70. He included a \_\_\_\_\_ from the book in his essay.
- n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
71. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the new policy was that it would be more expensive for customers.
- n.* the negative aspects or consequences of something; the potential for loss or failure
72. Many studies have investigated the relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ and academic achievement.
- n.* the condition of being extremely poor
73. The youngster was \_\_\_\_\_ at by the beast.
- v.* to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else
74. \_\_\_\_\_ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.
- n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
75. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the famous hero stood proudly in the town square.
- n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
76. The company's financial troubles have resulted in an \_\_\_\_\_ hiring freeze.
- adj.* without any fixed or defined limit; vague or unclear; lasting for an unknown or unspecified period of time
77. He gave a \_\_\_\_\_ explanation of the project's goals.
- adj.* giving much information clearly and in a few words; brief but comprehensive

ANSWERS: 70. quotation, 71. downside, 72. poverty, 73. gazed, 74. Democracy, 75. statue, 76. indefinite, 77. concise

78. Numerous great professional sports \_\_\_\_\_ have come from this city.  
*n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
79. The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate \_\_\_\_\_ turmoil in the stock market.  
*v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
80. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.  
*n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
81. The news of her sudden death was \_\_\_\_\_ to everyone who knew her.  
*adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
82. The \_\_\_\_\_ exercised great care in landing.  
*n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
83. There's a new \_\_\_\_\_ of hero in the movies now.  
*n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
84. He used his charm and charisma to \_\_\_\_\_ support for his campaign.  
*v.* to acquire or accumulate something through effort or attention
85. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the \_\_\_\_\_ release.  
*n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

ANSWERS: 78. talents, 79. sparked, 80. economy, 81. astonishing, 82. pilot, 83. brand, 84. garner, 85. app's

86. We watched the concert \_\_\_\_\_ since we couldn't attend in person.
- n.* a real-time video or audio broadcast of an event, performance, or activity that is encoded and distributed over the Internet, usually through dedicated apps or websites, allowing distributed viewers to watch it remotely
87. The strict \_\_\_\_\_ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.
- n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
88. Our company's services are targeted at \_\_\_\_\_ executives.
- n.* a newly established company or business
89. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
90. \_\_\_\_\_ technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.
- adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
91. I used a special \_\_\_\_\_ to make my car's paint shine.
- n.* a substance used to smooth or shine a surface; the act of smoothing or shining a surface
92. Five miles is \_\_\_\_\_ similar to eight kilometers.
- adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
93. Getting the hang of \_\_\_\_\_ at first can be challenging, but with patience and practice, it gets easier.
- n.* the act of feeding a baby with milk produced by the mother's breasts

ANSWERS: 86. livestream, 87. judge, 88. start-up, 89. norms, 90. Emerging, 91. polish, 92. roughly, 93. breastfeeding



94. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

95. 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

96. They regretted the \_\_\_\_\_ of their restaurant.

*n.* the situation that a company, organization, etc. has ceased operations permanently

97. The \_\_\_\_\_ of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

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

98. That incident \_\_\_\_\_ a nationwide chain reaction regarding the crackdown on illegal groups.

*v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen

99. Other technology industries \_\_\_\_\_ similarly explosive growth.

*v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information

100. 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

ANSWERS: 94. responsible, 95. platform, 96. closure, 97. relevance, 98. prompted, 99. exhibit, 100. coronavirus,

101. Many multinational companies are \_\_\_\_\_ in the reconstruction of that country.

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

102. The museum offers a variety of \_\_\_\_\_ programs for children and adults.

*adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

103. I like to spend my \_\_\_\_\_ time playing sports or reading on weekends.

*n.* the freedom provided by the absence of pressures or responsibilities

104. I will introduce some \_\_\_\_\_ on learning English in this class.

*n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

105. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ these pictures to my computer to edit them.

*v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files

106. The band's new album was a \_\_\_\_\_ success, reaching the top of the charts.

*adj.* very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed

107. The content is \_\_\_\_\_ and informative for me.

*adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited

ANSWERS: 101. engaged, 102. educational, 103. leisure, 104. tips, 105. upload, 106. smashing, 107. precise