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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### fond

*adj.* having affection or liking for someone, particularly someone you've known for a long time

*synonym*: liking, enjoying, affectionate

(1) very **fond** of, (2) **fond** memories of the birthday  
He is excessively **fond** of alcohol.

### intricate

*adj.* having many different parts and small details that all work together

*synonym*: complicated, convoluted, complex

(1) **intricate** details, (2) **intricate** lacework  
The politician managed to deal with that **intricate** issue.

### maze

*n.* a complex network of winding passages or pathways designed as a puzzle or challenge for people to navigate through

*synonym*: labyrinth, puzzle, network

(1) puzzle **maze**, (2) labyrinth **maze**  
We got lost in the **maze** of streets while exploring the city.

### vendor

*n.* a person or company that sells goods or services

*synonym*: seller, merchant, peddler

(1) street **vendor**, (2) food **vendor**  
The **vendor** at the market sold the freshest produce I have

ever tasted.

## spot

*n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

*synonym*: dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

## 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**.

## ware

*n.* goods or merchandise that are offered for sale, typically referring to items that are produced in large quantities, such as kitchenware, software, and hardware

*synonym*: merchandise, product, goods

(1) **ware** store, (2) bamboo **ware**

The store sells a wide range of porcelain **ware**, including plates, bowls, and mugs.

## examine

*v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

*synonym*: study, probe, analyze

(1) **examine** the data studiously, (2) **examine** the issue

Initially, we must **examine** all project-related expenses.

## gadget

*n.* a small tool or device that is useful for a particular job

*synonym*: appliance, gimmick, device

(1) a handy **gadget**, (2) time-saving **gadget**

I found the kitchen **gadget** that will serve as a bottle opener in the store.

## satisfy

v. to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

*synonym* : please, amuse, meet

(1) **satisfy** a desire, (2) **satisfy** a user's needs

Did this response **satisfy** your request?

## overflow

v. to flow or run over the edge or brim of a container or surface; to be more than enough

*synonym* : spill, inundate, flood

(1) **overflow** on the platform, (2) **overflow** with emotion

The river **overflowed** its banks during the heavy rain.

## origin

n. the first existence or beginning of something

*synonym* : root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

## intent

n. a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

*synonym* : purpose, aim, goal

(1) the **intent** of a question, (2) **intent** gaze

The designer's **intent** was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

## bustle

v. to move or act energetically and noisily; (noun) a rapid active commotion

*synonym* : hurry, rush, flurry

(1) **bustle** around a kitchen, (2) hustle- **bustle** lifestyle

The city **bustled** with activity as people rushed to work.

## fashion

n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

*synonym* : style, manner, fad

(1) go out of **fashion**, (2) new **fashion** trends

That style is no longer in **fashion**.

## euphemism

*n.* a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing

*synonym* : mild expression, implication, circumlocution

(1) genteel **euphemism**, (2) a **euphemism** for death

The company used the **euphemism** "downsizing" to describe the layoffs of hundreds of employees.

## row

*n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line

*synonym* : line, sequence, layer

(1) criminal on death **row**, (2) a **row** of cherry trees

He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front **row**.

## rummage

*v.* to search for something thoroughly by moving things around unsystematically and carelessly

*synonym* : search, ransack, dig up

(1) **rummage** about in the room, (2) **rummage** through his mind

The police **rummaged** through his belongings, looking for illegal drugs.

## pile

*n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money

*synonym* : accumulation, heap, stack

(1) a sand **pile**, (2) the height of a **pile**

After the party, they had to clean up **piles** of dirty dishes.

## trinket

*n.* a small decorative item or piece of jewelry that is often of little value or practical use but is cherished for its sentimental or aesthetic qualities

*synonym* : bauble, ornament, trifle

(1) vintage **trinket**, (2) cheap **trinket**

The little girl loved to collect **trinkets** and display them on her dresser.

## 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**.

## combine

*v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group

*synonym* : coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,

(2) **combine** augmented reality

Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

## negotiate

*v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement

*synonym* : discuss, mediate, bargain

(1) **negotiate** a settlement, (2) **negotiate** the price of the house

We are always happy to **negotiate** a discount.

## discount

*n.* a reduction in the original price of an item, product, or service; a deduction from the usual cost or value of something; (verb) to disregard or minimize the importance of something; to offer a lower price for a product or service than its original price

*synonym* : sale, reduction, (verb) lower

(1) **discount** a draft, (2) **discount** store

I got a massive **discount** on my new laptop during the Black Friday sale.

## treasure

*n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected

*synonym* : hoard, fortune, gem

(1) **treasure** hunt, (2) **treasure** island

The pirates searched for buried **treasure** in the dunes.

## hunt

*v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

*synonym* : chase, pursuit, quest

(1) **hunt** a job, (2) **hunt** after knowledge

Hounds **hunt** their prey by using their keen scent.

## recommendation

*n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job

*synonym* : guidance, advice, suggestion

(1) follow his **recommendations**, (2) a letter of **recommendation**

We made a **recommendation** to the client.

## negotiation

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

*synonym* : bargaining, dialogue, haggling

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

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

## interactive

*adj.* acting reciprocally; mutually responsive

*synonym* : reciprocal, responsive, mutual

(1) **interactive** experience, (2) an **interactive** device

The new video game has an **interactive** storyline that allows players to make choices that affect the game's outcome.

## conversation

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

*synonym* : chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

## consume

*v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

*synonym* : absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

## 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.

## beneath

*adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something

*synonym* : down, under, low

(1) the ground **beneath** my feet, (2) **beneath** contempt

A great stretch of the lake lay **beneath** them.

## convenient

*adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do

*synonym* : timely, fortunate, suitable

(1) **convenient** way, (2) **convenient** location

The airport offers five **convenient** access routes.

## static

*adj.* not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing

*synonym* : immobile, unchanging, fixed

(1) **static** electricity, (2) **static** website

The **static** image on the screen took a lot of work to make out.

## impersonal

*adj.* lacking personal warmth or feeling; not influenced by personal feelings or individual characteristics; relating to an object or concept rather than a specific person

*synonym* : detached, unemotional

(1) **impersonal** communication, (2) **impersonal** treatment

The high-rise office building had an **impersonal** atmosphere, making it feel corporate and uninviting.

## scroll

*n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them

*synonym* : manuscript, document, parchment

(1) roll up a **scroll**, (2) **scroll** through a document  
The house owner loved the large hanging **scroll** in the guest room.

## identify

*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

*synonym*: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences  
I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

## algorithm

*n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

*synonym*: logic, method, rule

(1) the RSA **algorithm**, (2) **algorithm** for image processing  
We can evaluate the performance of an **algorithm** in terms of computation time.

## query

*n.* a question or inquiry, often used in the context of research, information-gathering, or data analysis; a request for information

*synonym*: question, inquiry, investigation

(1) **query** language, (2) **query** result  
I had a **query** about my bank statement and called customer service for an explanation.

## interact

*v.* to communicate or react with somebody

*synonym*: cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

## bot

*n.* a computer program or software application that is capable of performing automated tasks, often on the internet; a type of electronic device that provides autonomous service or assistance to users

*synonym*: robot, droid, android



(1) spam **bot**, (2) **bot** detection

The translation **bot** helped me translate a website from another country.

## puzzle

*n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand

*synonym* : plight, maze, (verb) perplex

(1) crossword **puzzle**, (2) mathematical **puzzle**

This jigsaw **puzzle** is challenging because there are no pictures.

## salesperson

*n.* a person whose job is to sell goods in a shop or directly to customers

*synonym* : dealer, seller, vendor

(1) a **salesperson** in a store, (2) a drapery **salesperson**

He received the title of the best **salesperson** in all our branches worldwide.

## crucial

*adj.* extremely vital or necessary

*synonym* : essential, pivotal, vital

(1) **crucial** information, (2) a **crucial** issue for women

The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the country's growth.

## ingredient

*n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

*synonym* : element, component

(1) secret **ingredients**, (2) compound the **ingredients**

Greed is the primary **ingredient** in the making of criminals.

## anonymous

*adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source

*synonym* : nameless, unidentified, unnamed

(1) **anonymous** letter, (2) **anonymous** house

She received several **anonymous** calls.

- doe** *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit  
*synonym* : rabbit, bunny, hare  
(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**  
Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.
- overwhelming** *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it  
*synonym* : overpowering, astounding, amazing  
(1) **overwhelming** majority, (2) an **overwhelming** victory  
He has shown signs of uneasiness and **overwhelming** worry.
- unsure** *adj.* not certain or having doubts  
*synonym* : skeptical, uncertain, doubtful  
(1) **unsure** how to deal with, (2) feel **unsure** of me  
He was **unsure** if the recent economic turmoil affected his company's sales decline.
- cyberspace** *n.* the electronic space where computer-mediated communication and interactions occur often used to refer to the internet or virtual reality environments  
*synonym* : Internet, virtual reality, online world  
(1) **cyberspace** security, (2) virtual **cyberspace**  
Hackers are constantly trying to exploit vulnerabilities in **cyberspace** for their gain.
- authentic** *adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy  
*synonym* : genuine, bona fide, original  
(1) an **authentic** signature, (2) the sets were meticulously **authentic**  
The stages of the play were meticulously **authentic**
- marketplace** *n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates

exchange between buyers and sellers

*synonym* : bazaar, mart, emporium

(1) **marketplace** competition, (2) global **marketplace**

The online **marketplace** offers a wide variety of products for shoppers.

## abundant

*adj.* present in great quantity

*synonym* : ample, plentiful, generative

(1) live an **abundant** life, (2) an **abundant** supply of water

The country has **abundant** oil and natural gas resources.

## 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**.

## relation

*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

*synonym* : association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

## representative

*n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

*synonym* : spokesperson, agent, delegate

(1) an official **representative**, (2) sales **representative**

The media **representatives** had special passes.

## dislike

*v.* to not like someone or something

*synonym* : disapprove, disfavor, deprecate

(1) **dislike** speaking in public, (2) **dislike** this kind of food

He seems to **dislike** all forms of exercise.

## loom

*v.* to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way

*synonym* : appear, come on, overshadow

(1) **loom** over the global economy, (2) **loom** on the horizon

The issue of divorce **loomed** large in his mind.

## sari

*n.* a garment worn primarily by women from the Indian subcontinent, consisting of a length of fabric that is draped and wrapped around the body in various styles

*synonym* : shawl, wrap, veil

(1) **sari** blouse, (2) silk **sari**

She wore a beautiful **sari** to the wedding, which was bright and colorful.

## festive

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of a festival or celebration; joyful, lively, and colorful

*synonym* : festal, celebratory, jovial

(1) **festive** clothing, (2) **festive** atmosphere

The city is decorated with **festive** lights and decorations for the holiday season.

## relentless

*adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks

*synonym* : unyielding, tireless, unremitting

(1) **relentless** attack, (2) face **relentless** pressure

The athlete's **relentless** training paid off in the end.

## silk

*n.* a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric

*synonym* : satin, taffeta, velvet

(1) **silk** road, (2) **silk** fabric

She wore a **silk** dress to the party.

## fabric

*n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.

*synonym* : cloth, material, goods

(1) a hand-loomed **fabric**, (2) **fabric** of creation

These synthetic **fabrics** are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.

## hybrid

*adj.* composed of different elements or mixed characters

*synonym* : blended, mixed, combined

(1) new **hybrid** system, (2) an interspecific **hybrid**

The mule is a **hybrid** between a male donkey and a female horse.

## 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.

## stream

*n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.

*synonym* : flow, current, brook

(1) the **stream** of time, (2) an endless **stream** of cars

Jet **streams** are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.

## strap

*n.* a long, narrow strip or belt of leather, fabric, or another material used for binding, fastening, or supporting something or someone; a band or string that attaches one object to another, often used to secure items during transport

*synonym* : band, belt, sling

(1) leather **strap**, (2) camera **strap**

The athlete tightened the **strap** on his running shoes before the race.

## develop

*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being

created

*synonym* : evolve, progress, advance

(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

## 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.

## cosmetic

*adj.* relating to treatment aimed at restoring or improving a person's appearance and attractiveness; (noun) a substance that you put on your face or body to enhance its appearance and make it more attractive

*synonym* : adorning, embellishing, ornamental

(1) minor **cosmetic** changes, (2) **cosmetic** fenders on cars

**Cosmetic** surgery is becoming more common in Asia due to lowering prices.

## instant

*adj.* happening immediately, with no delay

*synonym* : immediate, urgent, moment

(1) get **instant** access, (2) an **instant** reply

His pleasant face turned cold in an **instant**.

## faceless

*adj.* lacking distinctive or individual features or characteristics; anonymous and impersonal

*synonym* : anonymous, impersonal, nameless

(1) **faceless** enemy, (2) **faceless** bureaucracy

The artist painted a series of **faceless** portraits to represent anonymity and self-discovery.

## abreast

*adv.* side by side and facing the same way; keeping up to date with the latest developments or knowledge

*synonym* : side by side, alongside, parallel

(1) keep **abreast** of advancement, (2) ride **abreast**

Scientists attend conferences and read scientific journals to stay **abreast** of the latest research findings.

## sand

*n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action

*synonym* : grit, dust, powder

(1) **sand** dunes, (2) **sand** castle

The **sand** on the beach was warm and golden.

## discuss

*v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

*synonym* : talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

## lottery

*n.* a game of chance in which a large number of people buy tickets or chances to win a prize, with the winner(s) determined by a random drawing

*synonym* : raffle, sweepstakes, drawing

(1) national **lottery**, (2) scratch-off **lottery**

The odds of winning the **lottery** are extremely low, but millions still buy tickets hoping to hit the jackpot.

## flash

*n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness

*synonym* : sparkle, gleam, glimmer

(1) a **flash** of lightning, (2) brilliant **flash**

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

## excitement

*n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness

*synonym* : thrill, exhilaration, incitement

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

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

## fascinating

*adj.* extremely interesting

*synonym* : alluring, intriguing, captivating

(1) **fascinating** story, (2) completely **fascinating** to me

The museum houses a **fascinating** collection of Celtic artifacts.

## rediscover

*v.* to discover or find again something that was previously known but lost

*synonym* : recover, get back, revive

(1) **rediscover** a value, (2) **rediscover** an old truth

The painting was **rediscovered** in an attic and turned out to be a long-lost masterpiece.

## bazaar

*n.* marketplace, especially one in the Middle East

*synonym* : market, fair, trading post

(1) a charity **bazaar**, (2) a church **bazaar**

The **bazaar** market was filled with colorful stalls selling goods from all over the world.

## yore

*n.* a time long past, often nostalgic or romanticized

*synonym* : bygone, yesteryear, past

(1) stories of **yore**, (2) long-gone **yore**

In the days of **yore**, knights would ride on horseback and joust for honor.

## stray

*v.* to move about aimlessly or without any destination; to move away from the right course or place where you should be

*synonym* : deviate, err, depart

(1) **stray** beyond the confines, (2) **stray** from a rule

Tourists often get lost and **stray** into a restricted area.



## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## emerge

*v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible

*synonym*: arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty

During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

## compelling

*adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration

*synonym*: tempting, captivating, influential

(1) tell a **compelling** story, (2) new and **compelling** evidence

His **compelling** presentation deeply moved everyone.

## satisfaction

*n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved

something

*synonym* : delight, pleasure, content

(1) a sense of **satisfaction**, (2) customer **satisfaction**

The mediated settlement brought **satisfaction** to both sides.

## distant

*adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

*synonym* : far, isolated, remote

(1) a **distant** memory, (2) **distant** ancestors

The sun set over the crest of **distant** hills.

## 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**.

## revolution

*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

*synonym* : coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

## adapt

*v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

*synonym* : adjust, acclimate, accustom

(1) **adapt** fully to the environment, (2) **adapt** as needed

I advised him to **adapt** to his new surroundings.

## irrelevant

*adj.* not connected with or related to something and therefore not important

*synonym* : unrelated, immaterial, extrinsic

(1) an **irrelevant** thought, (2) do something **irrelevant**

They removed **irrelevant** content from the slides.

## 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.

## unprecedented

*adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before

*synonym*: novel, outstanding, unparalleled

(1) **unprecedented** boom, (2) **unprecedented** business opportunity

**Unprecedented** amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.

## 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.

## mass

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

*synonym*: abundance, crowd, mob

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

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

## analytics

*n.* the systematic computational analysis of data or statistics; information resulting from this analysis

*synonym*: data analysis, statistics

(1) major in **analytics**, (2) **analytics** tools

Advanced **analytics** is helping the business to make better data-driven decisions.

## personalize

- v. to make something or an experience specific to an individual or group, often through adding personal details or tailoring it to their preferences or needs; to add personal details or information to something

*synonym* : customize, individualize, tailor

(1) **personalize** social media profile, (2) **personalize** my workspace

I like to **personalize** my phone case with a picture of my dog.

## magic

- n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

*synonym* : fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. neg\_\_\_\_\_on process *n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
2. qu\_\_y result *n.* a question or inquiry, often used in the context of research, information-gathering, or data analysis; a request for information
3. sales rep\_\_\_\_\_ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
4. de\_\_\_\_\_p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
5. id\_\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
6. fe\_\_\_\_\_e clothing *adj.* relating to or characteristic of a festival or celebration; joyful, lively, and colorful
7. the exc\_\_\_\_\_nt in the business world *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
8. ex\_\_\_\_\_e the issue *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
9. new hy\_\_\_\_d system *adj.* composed of different elements or mixed characters

ANSWERS: 1. negotiation, 2. query, 3. representative, 4. develop, 5. identify, 6. festive, 7. excitement, 8. examine, 9. hybrid

10. cr\_\_\_\_l information *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
11. bamboo w\_\_e *n.* goods or merchandise that are offered for sale, typically referring to items that are produced in large quantities, such as kitchenware, software, and hardware
12. co\_\_\_\_e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
13. l\_\_m over the global economy *v.* to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way
14. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
15. sc\_\_\_\_l through a document *n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them
16. a hand-loomed fa\_\_\_\_c *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
17. an\_\_\_\_\_cs tools *n.* the systematic computational analysis of data or statistics; information resulting from this analysis
18. di\_\_\_\_t ancestors *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
19. in\_\_\_\_ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
20. go out of fa\_\_\_\_n *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

ANSWERS: 10. crucial, 11. ware, 12. consume, 13. loom, 14. opportune, 15. scroll, 16. fabric, 17. analytics, 18. distant, 19. interact, 20. fashion

21. cyb\_\_\_\_\_ce security *n.* the electronic space where computer-mediated communication and interactions occur often used to refer to the internet or virtual reality environments
22. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
23. labyrinth m\_\_e *n.* a complex network of winding passages or pathways designed as a puzzle or challenge for people to navigate through
24. customer sat\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something
25. compound the ing\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
26. completely fas\_\_\_\_\_ng to me *adj.* extremely interesting
27. cultural n\_\_m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
28. per\_\_\_\_\_ze social media profile *v.* to make something or an experience specific to an individual or group, often through adding personal details or tailoring it to their preferences or needs; to add personal details or information to something
29. or\_\_\_n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something

ANSWERS: 21. cyberspace, 22. opportune, 23. maze, 24. satisfaction, 25. ingredient, 26. fascinating, 27. norm, 28. personalize, 29. origin

30. fe\_\_\_\_\_e atmosphere *adj.* relating to or characteristic of a festival or celebration; joyful, lively, and colorful
31. in\_\_\_\_\_te details *adj.* having many different parts and small details that all work together
32. roll up a sc\_\_\_\_l *n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them
33. beauty s\_\_t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
34. w\_\_e store *n.* goods or merchandise that are offered for sale, typically referring to items that are produced in large quantities, such as kitchenware, software, and hardware
35. the RSA al\_\_\_\_\_hm *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
36. in\_\_\_\_t gaze *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
37. 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
38. racial or\_\_\_\_n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
39. em\_\_\_\_\_ng technologies *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

ANSWERS: 30. festive, 31. intricate, 32. scroll, 33. spot, 34. ware, 35. algorithm, 36. intent, 37. tradition, 38. origin, 39. emerging



40. ad\_\_t fully to the environment      *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
41. red\_\_\_\_\_er an old truth      *v.* to discover or find again something that was previously known but lost
42. con\_\_\_\_\_nt location      *adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do
43. do something irr\_\_\_\_\_nt      *adj.* not connected with or related to something and therefore not important
44. the sets were meticulously  
au\_\_\_\_\_ic      *adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
45. virtual cyb\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the electronic space where computer-mediated communication and interactions occur often used to refer to the internet or virtual reality environments
46. the in\_\_\_t of a question      *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
47. l\_\_m on the horizon      *v.* to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way
48. a r\_w of cherry trees      *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line
49. imp\_\_\_\_\_al treatment      *adj.* lacking personal warmth or feeling; not influenced by personal feelings or individual characteristics; relating to an object or concept rather than a specific person
50. per\_\_\_\_\_ze my workspace      *v.* to make something or an experience specific to an individual or group, often through adding personal details or tailoring it to their preferences or needs; to add personal details or information to something

ANSWERS: 40. adapt, 41. rediscover, 42. convenient, 43. irrelevant, 44. authentic, 45. cyberspace, 46. intent, 47. loom, 48. row, 49. impersonal, 50. personalize

51. st\_\_\_c website *adj.* not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing
52. co\_\_\_\_\_ic fenders on cars *adj.* relating to treatment aimed at restoring or improving a person's appearance and attractiveness; (noun) a substance that you put on your face or body to enhance its appearance and make it more attractive
53. a political rev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
54. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
55. di\_\_\_\_\_e this kind of food *v.* to not like someone or something
56. scratch-off lo\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a game of chance in which a large number of people buy tickets or chances to win a prize, with the winner(s) determined by a random drawing
57. cheap tr\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a small decorative item or piece of jewelry that is often of little value or practical use but is cherished for its sentimental or aesthetic qualities
58. rel\_\_\_\_\_ss attack *adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks
59. un\_\_\_e how to deal with *adj.* not certain or having doubts
60. co\_\_\_\_\_e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group

ANSWERS: 51. static, 52. cosmetic, 53. revolution, 54. relation, 55. dislike, 56. lottery, 57. trinket, 58. relentless, 59. unsure, 60. combine

61. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
62. a handy ga\_\_\_t *n.* a small tool or device that is useful for a particular job
63. leather st\_\_p *n.* a long, narrow strip or belt of leather, fabric, or another material used for binding, fastening, or supporting something or someone; a band or string that attaches one object to another, often used to secure items during transport
64. silk s\_\_i *n.* a garment worn primarily by women from the Indian subcontinent, consisting of a length of fabric that is draped and wrapped around the body in various styles
65. 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
66. di\_\_\_\_\_s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
67. h\_\_t a job *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
68. 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

ANSWERS: 61. conversation, 62. gadget, 63. strap, 64. sari, 65. brand, 66. discuss, 67. hunt, 68. discovery

69. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
70. fa\_\_\_c of creation *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
71. fa\_\_\_\_\_ss enemy *adj.* lacking distinctive or individual features or characteristics; anonymous and impersonal
72. an irr\_\_\_\_\_nt thought *adj.* not connected with or related to something and therefore not important
73. unp\_\_\_\_\_ted boom *adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
74. in\_\_\_\_\_te lacework *adj.* having many different parts and small details that all work together
75. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
76. new fa\_\_\_\_\_n trends *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
77. 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
78. tell a com\_\_\_\_\_ng story *adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
79. the tr\_\_d away from television *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
80. qu\_\_y language *n.* a question or inquiry, often used in the context of research, information-gathering, or data analysis; a request for information

ANSWERS: 69. experiment, 70. fabric, 71. faceless, 72. irrelevant, 73. unprecedented, 74. intricate, 75. relation, 76. fashion, 77. platform, 78. compelling, 79. trend, 80. query

81. di\_\_\_\_s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
82. minor co\_\_\_\_ic changes *adj.* relating to treatment aimed at restoring or improving a person's appearance and attractiveness; (noun) a substance that you put on your face or body to enhance its appearance and make it more attractive
83. get in\_\_\_\_t access *adj.* happening immediately, with no delay
84. ex\_\_\_\_e the data studiously *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
85. brilliant fl\_\_h *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
86. fa\_\_\_\_ss bureaucracy *adj.* lacking distinctive or individual features or characteristics; anonymous and impersonal
87. s\_\_k fabric *n.* a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric
88. hustle-bu\_\_\_e lifestyle *v.* to move or act energetically and noisily; (noun) a rapid active commotion
89. id\_\_\_\_fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
90. a di\_\_\_\_t memory *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

ANSWERS: 81. discuss, 82. cosmetic, 83. instant, 84. examine, 85. flash, 86. faceless, 87. silk, 88. bustle, 89. identify, 90. distant

91. the local chamber of co\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
92. co\_\_\_\_\_e augmented reality      *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
93. sa\_\_\_\_\_y a desire      *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
94. a charity ba\_\_\_\_r      *n.* marketplace, especially one in the Middle East
95. an\_\_\_\_\_us house      *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
96. an ab\_\_\_\_\_nt supply of water      *adj.* present in great quantity
97. vintage tr\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a small decorative item or piece of jewelry that is often of little value or practical use but is cherished for its sentimental or aesthetic qualities
98. con\_\_\_\_\_ce goods      *n.* the state of being suitable or opportune
99. bu\_\_\_\_e around a kitchen      *v.* to move or act energetically and noisily; (noun) a rapid active commotion
100. ov\_\_\_\_\_ow with emotion      *v.* to flow or run over the edge or brim of a container or surface; to be more than enough
101. aesthetic exc\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
102. street ve\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a person or company that sells goods or services
103. new and com\_\_\_\_\_ng evidence      *adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration

ANSWERS: 91. commerce, 92. combine, 93. satisfy, 94. bazaar, 95. anonymous, 96. abundant, 97. trinket, 98. convenience, 99. bustle, 100. overflow, 101. excitement, 102. vendor, 103. compelling

104. the st\_\_\_m of time *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
105. 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
106. a sal\_\_\_\_\_on in a store *n.* a person whose job is to sell goods in a shop or directly to customers
107. a sand p\_\_\_e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
108. an\_\_\_\_\_us letter *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
109. ru\_\_\_\_\_e through his mind *v.* to search for something thoroughly by moving things around unsystematically and carelessly
110. di\_\_\_\_\_e speaking in public *v.* to not like someone or something
111. s\_\_d dunes *n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action
112. 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

ANSWERS: 104. stream, 105. tradition, 106. salesperson, 107. pile, 108. anonymous, 109. rummage, 110. dislike, 111. sand, 112. brand

113. for con\_\_\_\_\_ce sake *n.* the state of being suitable or opportune
114. ov\_\_\_\_\_ow on the platform *v.* to flow or run over the edge or brim of a container or surface; to be more than enough
115. st\_\_\_c electricity *adj.* not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing
116. an in\_\_\_\_\_t reply *adj.* happening immediately, with no delay
117. n\_\_m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
118. ne\_\_\_\_\_te the price of the house *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
119. a fl\_\_h of lightning *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
120. ru\_\_\_\_\_e about in the room *v.* to search for something thoroughly by moving things around unsystematically and carelessly
121. keep ab\_\_\_\_\_t of advancement *adv.* side by side and facing the same way; keeping up to date with the latest developments or knowledge
122. puzzle m\_\_\_e *n.* a complex network of winding passages or pathways designed as a puzzle or challenge for people to navigate through
123. a letter of rec\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job
124. neg\_\_\_\_\_on skills *n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others

ANSWERS: 113. convenience, 114. overflow, 115. static, 116. instant, 117. norm, 118. negotiate, 119. flash, 120. rummage, 121. abreast, 122. maze, 123. recommendation, 124. negotiation



125. the height of a p\_\_e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
126. very f\_\_d of *adj.* having affection or liking for someone, particularly someone you've known for a long time
127. beginning of the industrial rev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
128. a drapery sal\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a person whose job is to sell goods in a shop or directly to customers
129. en\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
130. al\_\_\_\_\_hm for image processing *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
131. an au\_\_\_\_\_ic signature *adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
132. int\_\_\_\_\_ve experience *adj.* acting reciprocally; mutually responsive
133. spam b\_t *n.* a computer program or software application that is capable of performing automated tasks, often on the internet; a type of electronic device that provides autonomous service or assistance to users
134. imp\_\_\_\_\_al communication *adj.* lacking personal warmth or feeling; not influenced by personal feelings or individual characteristics; relating to an object or concept rather than a specific person

ANSWERS: 125. pile, 126. fond, 127. revolution, 128. salesperson, 129. engage, 130. algorithm, 131. authentic, 132. interactive, 133. bot, 134. impersonal

135. mathematical pu\_\_\_e *n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand
136. ne\_\_\_\_\_te a settlement *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
137. em\_\_\_e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
138. de\_\_\_\_\_p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
139. 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
140. a eu\_\_\_\_\_sm for death *n.* a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing
141. an int\_\_\_\_\_ve device *adj.* acting reciprocally; mutually responsive
142. con\_\_\_\_\_nt way *adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do
143. a m\_\_s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

ANSWERS: 135. puzzle, 136. negotiate, 137. emerge, 138. develop, 139. platform, 140. euphemism, 141. interactive, 142. convenient, 143. mass

144. f\_\_d memories of the birthday *adj.* having affection or liking for someone, particularly someone you've known for a long time
145. em\_\_\_\_ng country *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
146. national lo\_\_\_\_y *n.* a game of chance in which a large number of people buy tickets or chances to win a prize, with the winner(s) determined by a random drawing
147. s\_\_d castle *n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action
148. interstate co\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
149. d\_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
150. an endless st\_\_\_m of cars *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
151. food ve\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person or company that sells goods or services
152. a sense of sat\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something

ANSWERS: 144. fond, 145. emerging, 146. lottery, 147. sand, 148. commerce, 149. doe, 150. stream, 151. vendor, 152. satisfaction

153. be\_\_\_\_h contempt *adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something
154. a s\_\_t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
155. time-saving ga\_\_\_\_t *n.* a small tool or device that is useful for a particular job
156. tr\_\_\_\_re island *n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected
157. sa\_\_\_\_y a user's needs *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
158. h\_\_t after knowledge *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
159. red\_\_\_\_er a value *v.* to discover or find again something that was previously known but lost
160. a ma\_\_c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
161. tr\_\_\_\_re hunt *n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected
162. co\_\_\_\_e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
163. an official rep\_\_\_\_\_\_ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

ANSWERS: 153. beneath, 154. spot, 155. gadget, 156. treasure, 157. satisfy, 158. hunt, 159. rediscover, 160. magic, 161. treasure, 162. consume, 163. representative

164. fas\_\_\_\_\_ng story *adj.* extremely interesting
165. stories of y\_\_e *n.* a time long past, often nostalgic or romanticized
166. an interspecific hy\_\_\_\_d *adj.* composed of different elements or mixed characters
167. en\_\_\_\_e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
168. secret ing\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
169. st\_\_y beyond the confines *v.* to move about aimlessly or without any destination; to move away from the right course or place where you should be
170. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
171. b\_t detection *n.* a computer program or software application that is capable of performing automated tasks, often on the internet; a type of electronic device that provides autonomous service or assistance to users
172. ove\_\_\_\_\_ing majority *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
173. face rel\_\_\_\_\_ss pressure *adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks
174. di\_\_\_\_nt a draft *n.* a reduction in the original price of an item, product, or service; a deduction from the usual cost or value of something; (verb) to disregard or minimize the importance of something; to offer a lower price for a product or service than its original price

ANSWERS: 164. fascinating, 165. yore, 166. hybrid, 167. engage, 168. ingredient, 169. stray, 170. conversation, 171. bot, 172. overwhelming, 173. relentless, 174.

discount

175. s\_\_k road *n.* a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric
176. buck and d\_e *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
177. genteel eu\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing
178. critical m\_\_s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
179. di\_\_\_\_\_nt store *n.* a reduction in the original price of an item, product, or service; a deduction from the usual cost or value of something; (verb) to disregard or minimize the importance of something; to offer a lower price for a product or service than its original price
180. ride ab\_\_\_\_\_t *adv.* side by side and facing the same way; keeping up to date with the latest developments or knowledge
181. the ground be\_\_\_\_\_h my feet *adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something
182. em\_\_\_e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
183. follow his rec\_\_\_\_\_ions *n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job

ANSWERS: 175. silk, 176. doe, 177. euphemism, 178. mass, 179. discount, 180. abreast, 181. beneath, 182. emerge, 183. recommendation

184. ad\_\_t as needed      *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
185. feel un\_\_\_e of me      *adj.* not certain or having doubts
186. in\_\_\_\_ct directly with customers      *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
187. global mar\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
188. an ove\_\_\_\_\_ing victory      *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
189. st\_\_y from a rule      *v.* to move about aimlessly or without any destination; to move away from the right course or place where you should be
190. s\_\_i blouse      *n.* a garment worn primarily by women from the Indian subcontinent, consisting of a length of fabric that is draped and wrapped around the body in various styles
191. crossword pu\_\_\_e      *n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand
192. camera st\_\_p      *n.* a long, narrow strip or belt of leather, fabric, or another material used for binding, fastening, or supporting something or someone; a band or string that attaches one object to another, often used to secure items during transport

ANSWERS: 184. adapt, 185. unsure, 186. interact, 187. marketplace, 188. overwhelming, 189. stray, 190. sari, 191. puzzle, 192. strap



193. mar\_\_\_\_\_ce competition *n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
194. she is ma\_\_c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
195. major in an\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the systematic computational analysis of data or statistics; information resulting from this analysis
196. criminal on death r\_w *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line
197. a cr\_\_\_\_\_l issue for women *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
198. long-gone y\_\_e *n.* a time long past, often nostalgic or romanticized
199. a church ba\_\_\_\_r *n.* marketplace, especially one in the Middle East
200. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
201. live an ab\_\_\_\_\_nt life *adj.* present in great quantity
202. unp\_\_\_\_\_ted business opportunity *adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
203. an international tr\_\_d *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
204. 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

ANSWERS: 193. marketplace, 194. magic, 195. analytics, 196. row, 197. crucial, 198. yore, 199. bazaar, 200. experiment, 201. abundant, 202. unprecedented, 203. trend, 204. discovery

ANSWERS:

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He performed \_\_\_\_\_ tricks with sophisticated moves.  
*n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
  
2. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.  
*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
  
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two countries was a delicate and complex process.  
*n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
  
4. His pleasant face turned cold in an \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* happening immediately, with no delay
  
5. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.  
*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
  
6. The translation \_\_\_\_ helped me translate a website from another country.  
*n.* a computer program or software application that is capable of performing automated tasks, often on the internet; a type of electronic device that provides autonomous service or assistance to users
  
7. These heavy rains caused \_\_\_\_\_ floods on several islands.  
*n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
  
8. The artist painted a series of \_\_\_\_\_ portraits to represent anonymity and self-discovery.  
*adj.* lacking distinctive or individual features or characteristics; anonymous and impersonal

ANSWERS: 1. magic, 2. conversation, 3. negotiation, 4. instant, 5. relations, 6. bot, 7. flash, 8. faceless

9. The online \_\_\_\_\_ offers a wide variety of products for shoppers.  
*n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
10. The sun set over the crest of \_\_\_\_\_ hills.  
*adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ image on the screen took a lot of work to make out.  
*adj.* not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.  
*n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
13. This company has invested heavily in Internet \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
14. He is excessively \_\_\_\_\_ of alcohol.  
*adj.* having affection or liking for someone, particularly someone you've known for a long time
15. Hydrogen and oxygen \_\_\_\_\_ to form water.  
*v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
16. These synthetic \_\_\_\_\_ are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.  
*n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.

ANSWERS: 9. marketplace, 10. distant, 11. static, 12. excitement, 13. commerce, 14. fond, 15. combine, 16. fabrics

17. A great stretch of the lake lay \_\_\_\_\_ them.

*adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something

18. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

*v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

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

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

20. The high-rise office building had an \_\_\_\_\_ atmosphere, making it feel corporate and uninviting.

*adj.* lacking personal warmth or feeling; not influenced by personal feelings or individual characteristics; relating to an object or concept rather than a specific person

21. Hounds \_\_\_\_\_ their prey by using their keen scent.

*v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

22. I will introduce you to how to \_\_\_\_\_ the leading causes of the malfunction.

*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

23. We made a \_\_\_\_\_ to the client.

*n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job

24. The painting was \_\_\_\_\_ in an attic and turned out to be a long-lost masterpiece.

*v.* to discover or find again something that was previously known but lost

ANSWERS: 17. beneath, 18. discuss, 19. opportune, 20. impersonal, 21. hunt, 22. identify, 23. recommendation, 24. rediscovered

25. The athlete tightened the \_\_\_\_\_ on his running shoes before the race.
- n.* a long, narrow strip or belt of leather, fabric, or another material used for binding, fastening, or supporting something or someone; a band or string that attaches one object to another, often used to secure items during transport
26. Tourists often get lost and \_\_\_\_\_ into a restricted area.
- v.* to move about aimlessly or without any destination; to move away from the right course or place where you should be
27. \_\_\_\_\_ surgery is becoming more common in Asia due to lowering prices.
- adj.* relating to treatment aimed at restoring or improving a person's appearance and attractiveness; (noun) a substance that you put on your face or body to enhance its appearance and make it more attractive
28. The \_\_\_\_\_ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
- n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
29. There are various hypotheses concerning the \_\_\_\_\_ of life.
- n.* the first existence or beginning of something
30. We can evaluate the performance of an \_\_\_\_\_ in terms of computation time.
- n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
31. That style is no longer in \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
32. The odds of winning the \_\_\_\_\_ are extremely low, but millions still buy tickets hoping to hit the jackpot.
- n.* a game of chance in which a large number of people buy tickets or chances to win a prize, with the winner(s) determined by a random drawing

ANSWERS: 25. strap, 26. stray, 27. Cosmetic, 28. revolution, 29. origin, 30. algorithm, 31. fashion, 32. lottery

33. We got lost in the \_\_\_\_\_ of streets while exploring the city.
- n.* a complex network of winding passages or pathways designed as a puzzle or challenge for people to navigate through
34. The designer's \_\_\_\_\_ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.
- n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
35. He was \_\_\_\_\_ if the recent economic turmoil affected his company's sales decline.
- adj.* not certain or having doubts
36. I got a massive \_\_\_\_\_ on my new laptop during the Black Friday sale.
- n.* a reduction in the original price of an item, product, or service; a deduction from the usual cost or value of something; (verb) to disregard or minimize the importance of something; to offer a lower price for a product or service than its original price
37. \_\_\_\_\_ technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.
- adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
38. I found the kitchen \_\_\_\_\_ that will serve as a bottle opener in the store.
- n.* a small tool or device that is useful for a particular job
39. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.
- n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
40. The mule is a \_\_\_\_\_ between a male donkey and a female horse.
- adj.* composed of different elements or mixed characters

ANSWERS: 33. maze, 34. intent, 35. unsure, 36. discount, 37. Emerging, 38. gadget, 39. experiments, 40. hybrid

41. The oil price continued their downward \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
42. The revitalization of technology companies is \_\_\_\_\_ to the country's growth.
- adj.* extremely vital or necessary
43. The media \_\_\_\_\_ had special passes.
- n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
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 \_\_\_\_\_ on the beach was warm and golden.
- n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action
46. They offered the \_\_\_\_\_ of an installment plan.
- n.* the state of being suitable or opportune
47. This jigsaw \_\_\_\_\_ is challenging because there are no pictures.
- n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand
48. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the market sold the freshest produce I have ever tasted.
- n.* a person or company that sells goods or services

ANSWERS: 41. trend, 42. crucial, 43. representatives, 44. platform, 45. sand, 46. convenience, 47. puzzle, 48. vendor



49. He has shown signs of uneasiness and \_\_\_\_\_ worry.

*adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it

50. He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line

51. This remote \_\_\_\_\_ is rarely visited.

*n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

52. I advised him to \_\_\_\_\_ to his new surroundings.

*v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

53. The company used the \_\_\_\_\_ "downsizing" to describe the layoffs of hundreds of employees.

*n.* a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing

54. The mediated settlement brought \_\_\_\_\_ to both sides.

*n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something

55. She received several \_\_\_\_\_ calls.

*adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source

56. I like to \_\_\_\_\_ my phone case with a picture of my dog.

*v.* to make something or an experience specific to an individual or group, often through adding personal details or tailoring it to their preferences or needs; to add personal details or information to something

ANSWERS: 49. overwhelming, 50. row, 51. spot, 52. adapt, 53. euphemism, 54. satisfaction, 55. anonymous, 56. personalize

57. Advanced \_\_\_\_\_ is helping the business to make better data-driven decisions.
- n.* the systematic computational analysis of data or statistics; information resulting from this analysis
58. 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
59. Jet \_\_\_\_\_ are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.
- n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
60. The athlete's \_\_\_\_\_ training paid off in the end.
- adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks
61. The city \_\_\_\_\_ with activity as people rushed to work.
- v.* to move or act energetically and noisily; (noun) a rapid active commotion
62. 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
63. 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
64. The issue of divorce \_\_\_\_\_ large in his mind.
- v.* to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way

ANSWERS: 57. analytics, 58. engaged, 59. streams, 60. relentless, 61. bustled, 62. tradition, 63. discovery, 64. loomed

65. He should \_\_\_\_\_ more with his colleagues.

*v.* to communicate or react with somebody

66. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible

67. He received the title of the best \_\_\_\_\_ in all our branches worldwide.

*n.* a person whose job is to sell goods in a shop or directly to customers

68. The politician managed to deal with that \_\_\_\_\_ issue.

*adj.* having many different parts and small details that all work together

69. A smaller car will \_\_\_\_\_ less fuel.

*v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

70. She wore a \_\_\_\_\_ dress to the party.

*n.* a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric

71. The new video game has an \_\_\_\_\_ storyline that allows players to make choices that affect the game's outcome.

*adj.* acting reciprocally; mutually responsive

72. Greed is the primary \_\_\_\_\_ in the making of criminals.

*n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

73. \_\_\_\_\_ amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.

*adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before

ANSWERS: 65. interact, 66. emerged, 67. salesperson, 68. intricate, 69. consume, 70. silk, 71. interactive, 72. ingredient, 73. Unprecedented

74. The \_\_\_\_\_ market was filled with colorful stalls selling goods from all over the world.

*n.* marketplace, especially one in the Middle East

75. His \_\_\_\_\_ presentation deeply moved everyone.

*adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration

76. Did this response \_\_\_\_\_ your request?

*v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

77. The police \_\_\_\_\_ through his belongings, looking for illegal drugs.

*v.* to search for something thoroughly by moving things around unsystematically and carelessly

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

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

79. The store sells a wide range of porcelain \_\_\_\_\_ including plates, bowls, and mugs.

*n.* goods or merchandise that are offered for sale, typically referring to items that are produced in large quantities, such as kitchenware, software, and hardware

80. Initially, we must \_\_\_\_\_ all project-related expenses.

*v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

81. They removed \_\_\_\_\_ content from the slides.

*adj.* not connected with or related to something and therefore not important

ANSWERS: 74. bazaar, 75. compelling, 76. satisfy, 77. rummaged, 78. mass, 79. ware, 80. examine, 81. irrelevant

82. The pirates searched for buried \_\_\_\_\_ in the dunes.  
*n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected
83. The airport offers five \_\_\_\_\_ access routes.  
*adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do
84. The country has \_\_\_\_\_ oil and natural gas resources.  
*adj.* present in great quantity
85. The river \_\_\_\_\_ its banks during the heavy rain.  
*v.* to flow or run over the edge or brim of a container or surface; to be more than enough
86. I had a \_\_\_\_\_ about my bank statement and called customer service for an explanation.  
*n.* a question or inquiry, often used in the context of research, information-gathering, or data analysis; a request for information
87. The city is decorated with \_\_\_\_\_ lights and decorations for the holiday season.  
*adj.* relating to or characteristic of a festival or celebration; joyful, lively, and colorful
88. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.  
*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
89. The house owner loved the large hanging \_\_\_\_\_ in the guest room.  
*n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them

ANSWERS: 82. treasure, 83. convenient, 84. abundant, 85. overflowed, 86. query, 87. festive, 88. develop, 89. scroll

90. In the days of \_\_\_\_\_ knights would ride on horseback and joust for honor.

*n.* a time long past, often nostalgic or romanticized

91. Hackers are constantly trying to exploit vulnerabilities in \_\_\_\_\_ for their gain.

*n.* the electronic space where computer-mediated communication and interactions occur often used to refer to the internet or virtual reality environments

92. Scientists attend conferences and read scientific journals to stay \_\_\_\_\_ of the latest research findings.

*adv.* side by side and facing the same way; keeping up to date with the latest developments or knowledge

93. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.

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

94. The museum houses a \_\_\_\_\_ collection of Celtic artifacts.

*adj.* extremely interesting

95. After the party, they had to clean up \_\_\_\_\_ of dirty dishes.

*n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money

96. The stages of the play were meticulously \_\_\_\_\_

*adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy

97. He seems to \_\_\_\_\_ all forms of exercise.

*v.* to not like someone or something

ANSWERS: 90. yore, 91. cyberspace, 92. abreast, 93. norms, 94. fascinating, 95. piles, 96. authentic, 97. dislike

98. We are always happy to \_\_\_\_\_ a discount.

*v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement

99. The little girl loved to collect \_\_\_\_\_ and display them on her dresser.

*n.* a small decorative item or piece of jewelry that is often of little value or practical use but is cherished for its sentimental or aesthetic qualities

100. 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

101. Hunters use a whistle that makes the \_\_\_\_ sound to lure stags.

*n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

102. She wore a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ to the wedding, which was bright and colorful.

*n.* a garment worn primarily by women from the Indian subcontinent, consisting of a length of fabric that is draped and wrapped around the body in various styles

ANSWERS: 98. negotiate, 99. trinkets, 100. brand, 101. doe, 102. sari