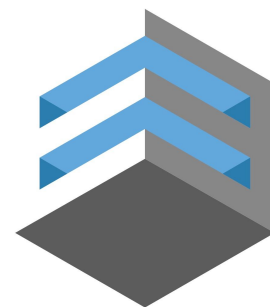


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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### 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.

### 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.

### argument

*n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

*synonym*: debate, discourse, discussion

(1) a blazing **argument**, (2) the **argument** against capital punishment

The **argument** between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

## specific

*adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

*synonym* : particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations

The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

## comfort

*n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

*synonym* : ease, solace, coziness

(1) words of **comfort**, (2) **comfort** level

He found **comfort** in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

## relief

*n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced

*synonym* : remedy, consolation, alleviation

(1) tax **relief**, (2) sigh of **relief**

He devoted his life to establishing a humanitarian **relief** fund.

## perspective

*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

*synonym* : viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

## pandemic

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

*synonym* : outbreak

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

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

## phenomenon

*n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

*synonym* : marvel, wonder, splendor

(1) natural **phenomenon**, (2) historical **phenomenon**  
A rainbow is a natural **phenomenon**.

## 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.

## eagle

*n.* a large predatory bird with a hooked beak and broad wings, known for its keen eyesight and powerful flight; a symbol of strength and freedom in many cultures

*synonym*: bird of prey, raptor

(1) **eagle** feathers, (2) **eagle** eyes

The bald **eagle** symbolizes freedom and strength in the United States.

## suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym*: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## nip

*v.* to pinch or squeeze with the fingers or a tool; to seize suddenly or quickly; to give a small bite or pinch; to decrease or reduce the size or amount of something by a small amount

*synonym*: pinch, squeeze, bite

(1) **nip** a bud, (2) **nip** into the room

I need to **nip** the thread to sew this button on.

## sparrow

*n.* a small, brown bird with a short tail and a chirping call

*synonym*: bird, finch, warbler

(1) **sparrow** species, (2) **sparrow** population

The **sparrow** was a common bird found in most parts of the world.

## bench

*n.* a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice

*synonym* : seat, terrace, judiciary

(1) **bench** conference, (2) **bench board**

I sat on the **bench** in the park and enjoyed the beautiful scenery.

## tilt

*v.* to incline or bend from a vertical position; (noun) the act of inclining or the state of being inclined or leaning to one side

*synonym* : incline, slant, lean

(1) on the **tilt**, (2) **tilt** a chair

She **tilted** her head to the side, indicating she was listening.

## wildling

*n.* a human or animal living in the wild or wilderness; a person lacking social graces or convention, often behaving in an unconventional or wild manner

*synonym* : wilderness, savage, untamed

(1) **wildling** child, (2) **wildling** tribe

The hunters set traps to catch **wildlings** for their pelts.

## possibility

*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

*synonym* : chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

## seabird

*n.* a bird species that spends much of its life on or near the sea, often feeding on fish and other marine animals

*synonym* : seafowl, oceanic bird

(1) **seabird** migration, (2) **seabird** nesting

The fishermen were alarmed to see a flock of **seabirds** circling above the water.

## sacred

*adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god

*synonym* : holy, inviolable, hallowed

(1) **sacred** music, (2) the halo of a **sacred** image

This space is a private office **sacred** to the President

## bay

*n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building

*synonym* : inlet, cove, gulf

(1) **bay** area, (2) the mouth of a **bay**

She walked along the **bay** and collected shells.

## polluted

*adj.* contaminated with harmful or poisonous substances

*synonym* : contaminated, poisoned, unclean

(1) **polluted** air, (2) cadmium- **polluted** area

The river was **polluted** with chemicals, causing harm to the wildlife.

## steady

*adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving

*synonym* : stable, solid, secure

(1) **steady** increase, (2) take a **steady** job

The patient's vital signs are **steady**, indicating a stable condition.

## hijack

*v.* to seize control of an airplane or other vehicle during an operation, especially with violence

*synonym* : commandeer, seize, pirate

(1) **hijack** a helicopter, (2) **hijack** a phone number

He made a desperate effort to **hijack** an airliner.

## greedy

*adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food

*synonym* : avaricious, covetous, grasping

(1) **greedy** person, (2) **greedy** for money

His **greedy** behavior led him to steal from the company.

## industrious

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

*synonym* : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

## imaginary

*adj.* existing only in someone's mind

*synonym* : fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

## destruction

*n.* the act of causing so much damage to something

*synonym* : devastation, annihilation, ruin

(1) path of **destruction**, (2) cyclonic **destruction**

The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat **destruction**.

## wildlife

*n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions

(1) **wildlife** sanctuary, (2) bird and other **wildlife**

The conservation area has an abundance of **wildlife**.

## destroy

*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

*synonym* : demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

## progression

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

*synonym* : advancement, development, evolution

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

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

## philosophy

*n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind  
*synonym*: doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**  
Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

## denial

*n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist  
*synonym*: refusal, rejection, veto

(1) state of **denial**, (2) an absolute **denial**  
She gave us a categorical **denial** of the scandal.

## fascination

*n.* the state of being intensely interested in someone or something, or a powerful attraction  
*synonym*: allure, attraction, charm

(1) rapt in **fascination**, (2) the **fascination** with classical music  
I looked at the painting in **fascination**.

## ecology

*n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment

(1) science of **ecology**, (2) the **ecology** of the island  
Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of **ecology** for sustainable development.

## surrounding

*adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something  
*synonym*: circumferent, encircling, neighboring

(1) **surrounding** areas, (2) a fence **surrounding** a castle  
The **surrounding** mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.

## environment

*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live  
*synonym*: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**  
Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

## mysterious

*adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement

*synonym*: enigmatic, cryptic, puzzling

(1) **mysterious** object, (2) **mysterious** stranger

The **mysterious** disappearance of the ship remains unsolved.

## owl

*n.* a nocturnal bird of prey with large eyes, a facial disc, and typically a loud hooting call

*synonym*: raptor, bird of prey, nocturnal bird

(1) a night **owl**, (2) an **owl** hooted

The snowy **owl** is a large, white bird often seen in the Arctic.

## 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.

## mutual

*adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties

*synonym*: shared, common, joint

(1) share of a **mutual** fund, (2) **mutual** efforts

They cooperated for their **mutual** benefit.

## deforestation

*n.* the act of cutting down or burning trees in a large area

*synonym*: clear-cutting, desertification

(1) **deforestation** of the tropics, (2) the lowest **deforestation** rate

Large-scale **deforestation** also has a significant impact on marine ecosystems in the area.

## nest

*n.* a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young

*synonym*: roost, perch, burrow

(1) bird's **nest**, (2) a **nest** of thieves



The female birds build a **nest** and lay their eggs in May.

## climate

*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

*synonym*: atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

**Climate** and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

## confuse

*v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

*synonym*: confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

## devastating

*adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage

*synonym*: destructive, annihilative, disastrous

(1) have **devastating** effects, (2) treat this **devastating** disease

This typhoon was the most **devastating** in years.

## inhabitant

*n.* a person or an animal that lives in a particular place

*synonym*: dweller, occupant, resident

(1) the early **inhabitants** of Europe, (2) **inhabitant** tax

His family is the oldest **inhabitant** of the island.

## endangered

*adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats

*synonym*: at risk, threatened, vulnerable

(1) **endangered** species, (2) **endangered** ecosystem

The government has implemented policies to protect the habitat of **endangered** animals.

## explore

*v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

*synonym*: analyze, delve into, examine

(1) **explore** the world, (2) **explore** our options

The management must **explore** strategies to increase office security.

## sorrow

*n.* a feeling of deep sadness, grief, or regret, especially for something lost or ending

*synonym*: grief, heartache, melancholy

(1) deep **sorrow**, (2) **sorrow** for sin

The death of her best friend filled her with **sorrow**.

## 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**.

## 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.

## complicated

*adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

*synonym*: complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly **complicated**

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

## mourning

*n.* the act or expression of sorrow or grief for someone who has died; a period of time set aside for such grieving

*synonym*: grieving, sorrow, lamentation

(1) **mourning** period, (2) **mourning** ritual

She wore black clothing as a symbol of **mourning** for her grandmother.

## **mourn**

v. to feel or express sorrow, grief, or sadness, especially over the death of someone

*synonym*: grieve, lament, weep

(1) **mourn** with deep grief, (2) **mourn** death

We **mourned** the loss of our dear friend at the memorial service.

## **suffer**

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

*synonym*: endure, undergo, tolerate

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

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

## **grant**

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

*synonym*: allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

## **exploit**

v. to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.

*synonym*: use, abuse, control

(1) **exploit** a security hole, (2) **exploit** a valuable opportunity

We **exploit** our mining resources to strengthen our national power.

## **extinction**

n. the complete disappearance of a species from the earth

*synonym*: disappearance, eradication, annihilation

(1) **extinction** prevention, (2) brink of **extinction**

The **extinction** of the dinosaurs is thought to have been caused by an asteroid impact.

## insane

*adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill  
*synonym* : crazy, mad, foolish

(1) go **insane** with pleasure, (2) an **insane** scheme  
Her excessive demands drove me **insane**.

## panel

*n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

*synonym* : board, commission, discussion

(1) **panel** discussion, (2) cost of solar **panels**

A **panel** of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.

## warn

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

*synonym* : alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan  
I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

## nonhuman

*adj.* not human; belonging to or characteristic of animals or things rather than people

*synonym* : inhuman, animal, artificial

(1) **nonhuman** species, (2) **nonhuman** intelligence

The experiment was conducted on **nonhuman** primates.

## shift

*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

*synonym* : transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

## natural-born

*adj.* born with a particular quality, skill, or ability; having an innate or inherent talent or characteristics; existing or happening without training or influence

*synonym* : innate, inherent, inborn

(1) **natural-born** talent, (2) **natural-born** citizen

Some people believe leaders are **natural-born**, while others

think they can be taught.

## critic

*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

*synonym*: pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

## consist

*v.* to be composed or made up of

*synonym*: lie in, comprise, exist

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

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

## unfortunately

*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

*synonym*: regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

## prospective

*adj.* likely or expected to happen or become in the future, often referring to something or someone that is being considered or evaluated

*synonym*: future, potential, expected

(1) **prospective** customer, (2) **prospective** candidate

The company is looking for **prospective** employees with strong communication skills.

## crisis

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

*synonym*: concern, problem, emergency

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

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

## radical

*adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

*synonym* : extreme, revolutionary

(1) a **radical** flaw in the plan, (2) a **radical** cure

The government established by the coup was more **radical** than before.

## amazing

*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

*synonym* : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## argue

*v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

*synonym* : debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

## 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.

## emotional

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

*synonym* : affecting, impactful, impressive

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

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

## 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.

## acknowledge

v. to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

*synonym* : accept, agree, declare

(1) **acknowledge** the deed, (2) **acknowledge** his help  
He never **acknowledged** his fault.

## constant

*adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time

*synonym* : ceaseless, stable, unchanging

(1) a **constant** wind, (2) a **constant** temperature  
**Constant** dropping wears away the stone.

## craving

*n.* a strong desire of wanting something

*synonym* : desire, appetite, longing

(1) **craving** for revenge, (2) curb our **cravings**  
I have a **craving** for nicotine.

## stimulate

v. to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions

*synonym* : excite, provoke, arouse

(1) **stimulate** the economy, (2) **stimulate** the nervous system  
The book **stimulated** my imagination.

## fundamental

*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

*synonym* : basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights  
Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

## disconnect

*v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

*synonym* : unplug, detach, take apart

(1) **disconnect** a plug, (2) **disconnect** the water supply  
She finally decided to **disconnect** herself from the company.

## soil

*n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow

*synonym* : earth, ground, mud

(1) **soils** retentive of moisture, (2) parched **soil**  
**Soil** moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.

## magnificent

*adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed

*synonym* : splendid, brilliant, exquisite

(1) a **magnificent** plan, (2) a **magnificent** mountain  
The **magnificent** scene of the glacier is awe-inspiring.

## awful

*adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant

*synonym* : terrible, appalling, horrible

(1) an **awful** error, (2) do **awful** damage  
I regretted making an **awful** mistake in my final exam.

## planet

*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

*synonym* : earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**  
Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

## humankind

*n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth

*synonym* : humanity, human race, society

(1) **humankind** as a species, (2) history of **humankind**  
On the geological time scale, **humankind** has existed for a brief moment.



## heartbreak

*n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment

*synonym* : grief, sorrow, bitterness

(1) ease her **heartbreak**, (2) go through **heartbreak**

They had experienced the **heartbreak** of losing two children due to premature births.

## technological

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym* : specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

## stick

*v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

*synonym* : pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

## vulnerable

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

*synonym* : susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body

Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

## relate

*v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

*synonym* : connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

## ongoing

*adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening

*synonym* : continuous, current, proceeding

(1) still **ongoing**, (2) **ongoing** support

The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the **ongoing** economic crisis.

## 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.

## ignore

*v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

*synonym*: neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

## accepting

*adj.* willing to receive or to take something offered

*synonym*: tolerant, open-minded, receptive

(1) **accepting** attitude, (2) **accepting** of diversity

He was an **accepting** person who believed in diversity and inclusiveness.

## overcome

*v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

*synonym*: beat, confound, overwhelm

(1) **overcome** opponents, (2) **overcome** all difficulties

He tried to **overcome** a bad reputation and win the election.

## depression

*n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

*synonym*: recession, slump, despair

(1) the Great **Depression**, (2) the root problem of her **depression**

**Depression** symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

## reaction

*n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude;  
(in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

*synonym* : response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**

There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the groundwater.

## reclaim

*v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back

*synonym* : recoup, regain, retake

(1) **reclaim** a competitive position, (2) **reclaim** land from the sea

You may be entitled to **reclaim** some tax.

## quote

*v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services

*synonym* : cite, reference, mention

(1) **quote** a source, (2) **quote** a price

In his speech, he **quoted** a famous philosopher to emphasize his point.

## transform

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

*synonym* : alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

## 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.

## resonate

v. to be filled with a deep echoing sound

*synonym*: echo, reverberate, resound

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

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

## commit

v. to do something illegal or wrong

*synonym*: engage, carry out, execute

(1) **commit** suicide, (2) **commit** mistakes

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

## suicide

n. the act of killing yourself intentionally

*synonym*: self-destruction, self-annihilation, felo-de-se

(1) commit **suicide**, (2) **suicide** attack

In an economically prosperous country, most male **suicide** is due to child support problems.

## nation

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

*synonym*: country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

## refugee

n. a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

*synonym*: emigrant, evacuee, exile

(1) global **refugee** crisis, (2) the **refugee** camp

The community warmly welcomed the **refugees**.

## preserve

v. to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

*synonym*: conserve, care for, maintain

(1) **preserve** my strength, (2) **preserve** a country's heritage  
They worked hard to **preserve** the nature of their native lands.

## coexist

v. to live or exist together at the same time in the same place

*synonym*: cohabit, accompany, synchronize

(1) **coexist** with nature, (2) **coexist** with diversity

The different species can **coexist** in the same ecosystem by filling different niches and using different resources.

## construct

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

*synonym*: build, assemble, create

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

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

## rewild

v. to restore an area of land to its natural state, especially by reintroducing locally extinct species

*synonym*: restore, return, rehabilitate

(1) **rewild** land, (2) **rewild** an area

The government is considering a plan to **rewild** certain areas by reintroducing native species and removing non-native ones.

## function

n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

*synonym*: purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

## ecosystem

*n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

(1) marine **ecosystem**, (2) change the **ecosystem**

Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the **ecosystem**.

## weird

*adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

*synonym*: bizarre, creepy, peculiar

(1) a **weird** dress, (2) the state of being **weird**

My computer has been acting **weird** recently.

## behalf

*n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone

*synonym*: benefit, advantage, favor

(1) on **behalf** of our management, (2) on his own **behalf**

I gave witness on her **behalf**.

## 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.

## protest

*n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

*synonym*: objection, disapproval, challenge

(1) hold a **protest**, (2) a silent **protest**

He left the party in **protest** at its radical political stance.

## rage

*n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence

*synonym*: fury, anger, outrage

(1) uncontrollable **rage**, (2) fall into a **rage**

She was filled with a burning **rage** at the injustice she had witnessed.

## unconscious

*adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness

*synonym* : comatose, paralyzed, senseless

(1) **unconscious** bias, (2) a person who is **unconscious**  
I know his **unconscious** habit that he touches his face when he lies.

## disaster

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

*synonym* : catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

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

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

## depressed

*adj.* sad and without any hope

*synonym* : despondent, despairing, sad

(1) **depressed** feeling, (2) the market is **depressed**  
After his mother died, he got **depressed**.

## resistance

*n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

*synonym* : opposition, antagonism, defiance

(1) **resistance** movement, (2) **resistance** to insulin

The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much **resistance** from the public.

## destructive

*adj.* causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage

*synonym* : destroying, harmful, disastrous

(1) lead to **destructive** behavior, (2) a habit **destructive** to health

It was the most **destructive** storm in decades.

## fellow

*adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

*synonym* : buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**

He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

## odds

*n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen

*synonym*: chances, likelihoods, probabilities

(1) **odds** in favor, (2) **odds** of business

What are the **odds** that he will survive?

## dandelion

*n.* a common weed with a bright yellow flower and deeply notched leaves that is often seen growing in lawns and other grassy areas; its leaves can be eaten as a salad green, and its roots are sometimes used in herbal medicine

*synonym*: blowball

(1) **dandelion** root, (2) **dandelion** tea

In the summer, fields are filled with yellow **dandelion** flowers.

## asphalt

*n.* a black, sticky substance that is used to surface roads, roofs, and other structures made from a mixture of sand, gravel, and a petroleum-based material called bitumen

*synonym*: tar, road surface, blacktop

(1) **asphalt** pavement, (2) **asphalt** driveway

The road crew was laying fresh **asphalt** on the highway.

## rebel

*n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it

*synonym*: insurgent, dissenter, mutineer

(1) **rebel** uprising, (2) group of **rebels**

The **rebels** fought against the government for their independence.



## Session 2: Spelling

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|-------------------------------|---|
| 1. beauty s__t                | <i>n.</i> a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it  |
| 2. ig___e her advice          | <i>v.</i> to intentionally not listen or pay attention to   |
| 3. effects of cl_____e change | <i>n.</i> the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period   |
| 4. o__s in favor              | <i>n.</i> the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen   |
| 5. co_____t level             | <i>n.</i> a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint  |
| 6. im_____ry number           | <i>adj.</i> existing only in someone's mind   |
| 7. sp_____ic instructions     | <i>adj.</i> clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise  |
| 8. ext_____on prevention      | <i>n.</i> the complete disappearance of a species from the earth  |
| 9. da_____on tea              | <i>n.</i> a common weed with a bright yellow flower and deeply notched leaves that is often seen growing in lawns and other grassy areas; its leaves can be eaten as a salad green, and its roots are sometimes used in herbal medicine |
| 10. fun_____al education      | <i>adj.</i> forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected  |

ANSWERS: 1. spot, 2. ignore, 3. climate, 4. odds, 5. comfort, 6. imaginary, 7. specific, 8. extinction, 9. dandelion, 10. fundamental

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| 11. tec_____cal policy                             | <i>adj.</i> based on scientific and industrial progress   |
| 12. di_____er recovery                             | <i>n.</i> an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life                                |
| 13. an absolute de____l                            | <i>n.</i> a statement that something is not true or does not exist  |
| 14. unc_____us bias                                | <i>adj.</i> in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness |
| 15. an o_l hooted                                  | <i>n.</i> a nocturnal bird of prey with large eyes, a facial disc, and typically a loud hooting call  |
| 16. state of de____l                               | <i>n.</i> a statement that something is not true or does not exist  |
| 17. en____e in environmental protection activities | <i>v.</i> to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something                           |
| 18. sigh of re____f                                | <i>n.</i> a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced                                  |
| 19. the mouth of a b_y                             | <i>n.</i> a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building                            |
| 20. co_____ct a dam                                | <i>v.</i> to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole                                      |
| 21. cadmium-po_____ed area                         | <i>adj.</i> contaminated with harmful or poisonous substances   |

ANSWERS: 11. technological, 12. disaster, 13. denial, 14. unconscious, 15. owl, 16. denial, 17. engage, 18. relief, 19. bay, 20. construct, 21. polluted

22. brink of ext\_\_\_\_\_on                    *n.*    the complete disappearance of a species from the earth
23. ea\_\_e feathers                            *n.*    a large predatory bird with a hooked beak and broad wings, known for its keen eyesight and powerful flight; a symbol of strength and freedom in many cultures
24. be\_\_h conference                        *n.*    a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice
25. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion                   *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
26. parched s\_\_l                              *n.*    the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
27. global re\_\_\_\_\_e crisis                *n.*    a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
28. uncontrollable r\_\_e                      *n.*    a strong feeling of anger or violence
29. become increasingly com\_\_\_\_\_ed    *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
30. pa\_\_l discussion                        *n.*    a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

ANSWERS: 22. extinction, 23. eagle, 24. bench, 25. opportune, 26. soil, 27. refugee, 28. rage, 29. complicated, 30. panel

31. do aw\_\_l damage *adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant
32. sp\_\_\_\_w population *n.* a small, brown bird with a short tail and a chirping call
33. treat this dev\_\_\_\_\_ng disease *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
34. a night o\_l *n.* a nocturnal bird of prey with large eyes, a facial disc, and typically a loud hooting call
35. change the ec\_\_\_\_\_em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
36. su\_\_\_r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
37. pro\_\_\_\_\_ve customer *adj.* likely or expected to happen or become in the future, often referring to something or someone that is being considered or evaluated
38. the market is de\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* sad and without any hope
39. st\_\_\_y increase *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
40. junior fe\_\_\_w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
41. de\_\_\_\_\_y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

ANSWERS: 31. awful, 32. sparrow, 33. devastating, 34. owl, 35. ecosystem, 36. suffer, 37. prospective, 38. depressed, 39. steady, 40. fellow, 41. destroy

42. on the t\_\_t      *v.* to incline or bend from a vertical position; (noun) the act of inclining or the state of being inclined or leaning to one side
43. ex\_\_\_\_e the world      *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
44. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view      *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
45. mo\_\_\_\_\_ng period      *n.* the act or expression of sorrow or grief for someone who has died; a period of time set aside for such grieving
46. ar\_\_e a case      *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
47. go in\_\_\_e with pleasure      *adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill
48. n\_p into the room      *v.* to pinch or squeeze with the fingers or a tool; to seize suddenly or quickly; to give a small bite or pinch; to decrease or reduce the size or amount of something by a small amount
49. re\_\_\_e a message      *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

ANSWERS: 42. tilt, 43. explore, 44. perspective, 45. mourning, 46. argue, 47. insane, 48. nip, 49. relate

50. tax re\_\_\_f *n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced
51. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
52. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
53. have dev\_\_\_\_\_ng effects *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
54. phi\_\_\_\_\_hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
55. legal co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
56. 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
57. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
58. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
59. the re\_\_\_\_\_e camp *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

ANSWERS: 50. relief, 51. environment, 52. amazing, 53. devastating, 54. philosophy, 55. context, 56. doe, 57. industrious, 58. possibility, 59. refugee

60. nat\_\_\_\_\_orn talent *adj.* born with a particular quality, skill, or ability; having an innate or inherent talent or characteristics; existing or happening without training or influence
61. ac\_\_\_\_\_ng of diversity *adj.* willing to receive or to take something offered
62. financial cr\_\_\_\_s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
63. sp\_\_\_\_\_w species *n.* a small, brown bird with a short tail and a chirping call
64. a co\_\_\_\_\_nt temperature *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
65. se\_\_\_\_\_d migration *n.* a bird species that spends much of its life on or near the sea, often feeding on fish and other marine animals
66. b\_y area *n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
67. mo\_\_n with deep grief *v.* to feel or express sorrow, grief, or sadness, especially over the death of someone
68. ea\_\_e eyes *n.* a large predatory bird with a hooked beak and broad wings, known for its keen eyesight and powerful flight; a symbol of strength and freedom in many cultures
69. fall into a r\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence

ANSWERS: 60. natural-born, 61. accepting, 62. crisis, 63. sparrow, 64. constant, 65. seabird, 66. bay, 67. mourn, 68. eagle, 69. rage

70. o\_\_s of business *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
71. 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
72. s\_\_ls retentive of moisture *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
73. n\_p a bud *v.* to pinch or squeeze with the fingers or a tool; to seize suddenly or quickly; to give a small bite or pinch; to decrease or reduce the size or amount of something by a small amount
74. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
75. cr\_\_\_s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
76. t\_\_t a chair *v.* to incline or bend from a vertical position; (noun) the act of inclining or the state of being inclined or leaning to one side
77. st\_\_k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

ANSWERS: 70. odds, 71. economy, 72. soil, 73. nip, 74. industrious, 75. crisis, 76. tilt, 77. stick



78. su\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy      *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
79. hold a pr\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
80. ex\_\_\_\_e our options      *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
81. a mag\_\_\_\_\_nt plan      *adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
82. trigger a re\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
83. dis\_\_\_\_\_ct the water supply      *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
84. gr\_\_t a land      *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
85. natural phe\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
86. pro\_\_\_\_\_ve candidate      *adj.* likely or expected to happen or become in the future, often referring to something or someone that is being considered or evaluated
87. industry-sp\_\_\_\_ic regulations      *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

ANSWERS: 78. suddenly, 79. protest, 80. explore, 81. magnificent, 82. reaction, 83. disconnect, 84. grant, 85. phenomenon, 86. prospective, 87. specific

88. d\_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
89. historical phe\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
90. a n\_\_t of thieves *n.* a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young
91. the lowest def\_\_\_\_\_ion rate *n.* the act of cutting down or burning trees in a large area
92. co\_\_\_\_\_t with diversity *v.* to live or exist together at the same time in the same place
93. re\_\_\_\_\_te in the same frequency *v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound
94. chemical re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
95. a ra\_\_\_\_\_l flaw in the plan *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
96. the ec\_\_\_\_\_y of the island *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
97. ov\_\_\_\_\_me opponents *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
98. go through hea\_\_\_\_\_ak *n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment

ANSWERS: 88. doe, 89. phenomenon, 90. nest, 91. deforestation, 92. coexist, 93. resonate, 94. reaction, 95. radical, 96. ecology, 97. overcome, 98. heartbreak

99. dis\_\_\_\_\_ct a plug      *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
100. even more unf\_\_\_\_\_ely      *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
101. gr\_\_\_y person      *adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food
102. ar\_\_e passionately      *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
103. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal advancement      *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
104. co\_\_\_\_\_e the listener      *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
105. ac\_\_\_\_\_ng attitude      *adj.* willing to receive or to take something offered
106. hi\_\_\_k a phone number      *v.* to seize control of an airplane or other vehicle during an operation, especially with violence
107. 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
108. def\_\_\_\_\_ion of the tropics      *n.* the act of cutting down or burning trees in a large area

ANSWERS: 99. disconnect, 100. unfortunately, 101. greedy, 102. argue, 103. technological, 104. confuse, 105. accepting, 106. hijack, 107. economy, 108. deforestation

109. nat_____orn citizen	<i>adj.</i> born with a particular quality, skill, or ability; having an innate or inherent talent or characteristics; existing or happening without training or influence
110. res_____ce to insulin	<i>n.</i> the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
111. se_____d nesting	<i>n.</i> a bird species that spends much of its life on or near the sea, often feeding on fish and other marine animals
112. co_____t mainly of cells	<i>v.</i> to be composed or made up of
113. re_____m a competitive position	<i>v.</i> to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
114. on his own be____f	<i>n.</i> represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
115. an op_____ne remark	<i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
116. pr_____ve my strength	<i>v.</i> to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
117. the per_____ve of the battle	<i>n.</i> a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
118. history of hu_____nd	<i>n.</i> the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
119. res_____ce movement	<i>n.</i> the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

ANSWERS: 109. natural-born, 110. resistance, 111. seabird, 112. consist, 113. reclaim, 114. behalf, 115. opportune, 116. preserve, 117. perspective, 118. humankind, 119. resistance

120. the state of being we\_\_d      *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
121. marine ec\_\_\_\_\_em      *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
122. po\_\_\_\_\_ed air      *adj.* contaminated with harmful or poisonous substances
123. a mag\_\_\_\_\_nt mountain      *adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
124. fu\_\_\_\_\_on properly      *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
125. st\_\_\_\_\_te the economy      *v.* to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions
126. cr\_\_\_\_\_g for revenge      *n.* a strong desire of wanting something
127. be\_\_h board      *n.* a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice
128. a silent pr\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
129. ov\_\_\_\_\_me all difficulties      *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

ANSWERS: 120. weird, 121. ecosystem, 122. polluted, 123. magnificent, 124. function, 125. stimulate, 126. craving, 127. bench, 128. protest, 129. overcome

130. no_____an intelligence	<i>adj.</i> not human; belonging to or characteristic of animals or things rather than people
131. severe cr____c	<i>n.</i> someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
132. ex_____t a security hole	<i>v.</i> to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
133. de_____ed feeling	<i>adj.</i> sad and without any hope
134. rapt in fas_____on	<i>n.</i> the state of being intensely interested in someone or something, or a powerful attraction
135. global pa_____ic	<i>n.</i> an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
136. ease her hea_____ak	<i>n.</i> a feeling of great sadness or disappointment
137. the root problem of her dep_____on	<i>n.</i> a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
138. a habit des_____ve to health	<i>adj.</i> causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage
139. su____r a setback	<i>v.</i> to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
140. global di_____er	<i>n.</i> an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

ANSWERS: 130. nonhuman, 131. critic, 132. exploit, 133. depressed, 134. fascination, 135. pandemic, 136. heartbreak, 137. depression, 138. destructive, 139. suffer, 140. disaster

141. end\_\_\_\_\_ed species *adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats
142. 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
143. western phi\_\_\_\_\_hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
144. a ra\_\_\_\_\_l cure *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
145. id\_\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
146. a person who is unc\_\_\_\_\_us *adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness
147. save the pl\_\_\_\_t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
148. pr\_\_\_\_\_ve a country's heritage *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
149. Doppler sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
150. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

ANSWERS: 141. endangered, 142. spot, 143. philosophy, 144. radical, 145. identify, 146. unconscious, 147. planet, 148. preserve, 149. shift, 150. possibility

151. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
152. hu\_\_\_\_\_nd as a species *n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
153. nice fe\_\_\_w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
154. vul\_\_\_\_\_le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
155. co\_\_\_\_\_t only in knowing facts *v.* to be composed or made up of
156. immune fu\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
157. lead to des\_\_\_\_\_ve behavior *adj.* causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage
158. sa\_\_\_d music *adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
159. unf\_\_\_\_\_ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
160. gr\_\_t a new license *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
161. mys\_\_\_\_\_us stranger *adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement

ANSWERS: 151. relation, 152. humankind, 153. fellow, 154. vulnerable, 155. consist, 156. function, 157. destructive, 158. sacred, 159. unfortunately, 160. grant, 161. mysterious



162. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
163. co\_\_\_\_\_t with nature *v.* to live or exist together at the same time in the same place
164. im\_\_\_\_\_ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
165. ig\_\_\_\_\_e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
166. bird and other wi\_\_\_\_\_fe *n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions
167. an aw\_\_\_l error *adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant
168. end\_\_\_\_\_ed ecosystem *adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats
169. wi\_\_\_\_\_ng child *n.* a human or animal living in the wild or wilderness; a person lacking social graces or convention, often behaving in an unconventional or wild manner
170. hi\_\_\_k a helicopter *v.* to seize control of an airplane or other vehicle during an operation, especially with violence
171. re\_\_\_\_\_m land from the sea *v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
172. co\_\_\_t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
173. share of a mu\_\_\_l fund *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
174. die su\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

ANSWERS: 162. communal, 163. coexist, 164. imaginary, 165. ignore, 166. wildlife, 167. awful, 168. endangered, 169. wildling, 170. hijack, 171. reclaim, 172. commit, 173. mutual, 174. suddenly

175. am\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
176. fun\_\_\_\_\_al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
177. so\_\_\_w for sin *n.* a feeling of deep sadness, grief, or regret, especially for something lost or ending
178. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
179. de\_\_\_\_yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
180. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
181. fire st\_\_k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
182. su\_\_\_\_\_e attack *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
183. still on\_\_\_\_g *adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
184. on\_\_\_\_g support *adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
185. art cr\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

ANSWERS: 175. amazing, 176. fundamental, 177. sorrow, 178. environment, 179. destroy, 180. progression, 181. stick, 182. suicide, 183. ongoing, 184. ongoing, 185. critic

186. an in\_\_\_e scheme *adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill
187. the fas\_\_\_\_\_on with classical music *n.* the state of being intensely interested in someone or something, or a powerful attraction
188. major paradigm sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
189. re\_\_\_d an area *v.* to restore an area of land to its natural state, especially by reintroducing locally extinct species
190. co\_\_\_t suicide *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
191. a cold cl\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
192. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
193. curb our cr\_\_\_\_\_gs *n.* a strong desire of wanting something
194. words of co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
195. ack\_\_\_\_\_ge the deed *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
196. w\_\_n a reckless driver *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
197. qu\_\_e a price *v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services

ANSWERS: 186. insane, 187. fascination, 188. shift, 189. rewild, 190. commit, 191. climate, 192. communal, 193. craving, 194. comfort, 195. acknowledge, 196. warn, 197. quote

198. bird's n\_\_t *n.* a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young
199. she is ma\_\_c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
200. a seafaring na\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
201. qu\_\_e a source *v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services
202. a vul\_\_\_\_\_le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
203. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
204. em\_\_\_\_\_al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
205. no\_\_\_\_\_an species *adj.* not human; belonging to or characteristic of animals or things rather than people
206. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
207. deeply re\_\_\_\_\_te with the consumers *v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound
208. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
209. a blazing ar\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

ANSWERS: 198. nest, 199. magic, 200. nation, 201. quote, 202. vulnerable, 203. progression, 204. emotional, 205. nonhuman, 206. transform, 207. resonate, 208. construct, 209. argument

210. the Great Dep\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
211. cyclonic des\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
212. mo\_\_n death      *v.* to feel or express sorrow, grief, or sadness, especially over the death of someone
213. take a st\_\_\_y job      *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
214. na\_\_\_n-state      *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
215. a we\_\_d dress      *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
216. st\_\_\_\_\_te the nervous system      *v.* to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions
217. as\_\_\_\_\_t pavement      *n.* a black, sticky substance that is used to surface roads, roofs, and other structures made from a mixture of sand, gravel, and a petroleum-based material called bitumen
218. as\_\_\_\_\_t driveway      *n.* a black, sticky substance that is used to surface roads, roofs, and other structures made from a mixture of sand, gravel, and a petroleum-based material called bitumen

ANSWERS: 210. depression, 211. destruction, 212. mourn, 213. steady, 214. nation, 215. weird, 216. stimulate, 217. asphalt, 218. asphalt

219. co\_\_\_\_\_e fantasy with reality      *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
220. cost of solar pa\_\_ls      *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
221. id\_\_\_\_\_fy handwriting      *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
222. 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
223. deep so\_\_\_w      *n.* a feeling of deep sadness, grief, or regret, especially for something lost or ending
224. the ar\_\_\_\_\_nt against capital punishment      *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
225. sur\_\_\_\_\_ng areas      *adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
226. en\_\_\_e a new employee      *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
227. em\_\_\_\_\_al distress      *adj.* relating to people's feelings
228. ack\_\_\_\_\_ge his help      *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

ANSWERS: 219. confuse, 220. panel, 221. identify, 222. discovery, 223. sorrow, 224. argument, 225. surrounding, 226. engage, 227. emotional, 228. acknowledge

229. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
230. da\_\_\_\_\_on root *n.* a common weed with a bright yellow flower and deeply notched leaves that is often seen growing in lawns and other grassy areas; its leaves can be eaten as a salad green, and its roots are sometimes used in herbal medicine
231. wi\_\_\_\_\_fe sanctuary *n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions
232. w\_\_ned me of the plan *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
233. a ma\_\_c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
234. the halo of a sa\_\_\_d image *adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
235. gr\_\_\_y for money *adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food
236. commit su\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
237. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
238. the early inh\_\_\_\_\_nts of Europe *n.* a person or an animal that lives in a particular place

ANSWERS: 229. relation, 230. dandelion, 231. wildlife, 232. warn, 233. magic, 234. sacred, 235. greedy, 236. suicide, 237. transform, 238. inhabitant

239. on be\_\_\_f of our management      *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
240. mu\_\_\_l efforts      *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
241. pl\_\_\_t like the Earth      *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
242. a co\_\_\_\_\_nt wind      *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
243. a fence sur\_\_\_\_\_ng a castle      *adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
244. inh\_\_\_\_\_nt tax      *n.* a person or an animal that lives in a particular place
245. mys\_\_\_\_\_us object      *adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement
246. wi\_\_\_\_\_ng tribe      *n.* a human or animal living in the wild or wilderness; a person lacking social graces or convention, often behaving in an unconventional or wild manner
247. re\_\_\_e a story      *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
248. historical co\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

ANSWERS: 239. behalf, 240. mutual, 241. planet, 242. constant, 243. surrounding, 244. inhabitant, 245. mysterious, 246. wildling, 247. relate, 248. context



249. group of re\_\_ls *n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it
250. mo\_\_\_\_\_ng ritual *n.* the act or expression of sorrow or grief for someone who has died; a period of time set aside for such grieving
251. 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
252. re\_\_l uprising *n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it
253. science of ec\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
254. re\_\_\_d land *v.* to restore an area of land to its natural state, especially by reintroducing locally extinct species
255. path of des\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
256. a com\_\_\_\_\_ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
257. ex\_\_\_\_\_t a valuable opportunity *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
258. flu pa\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

ANSWERS: 249. rebel, 250. mourning, 251. discovery, 252. rebel, 253. ecology, 254. rewild, 255. destruction, 256. complicated, 257. exploit, 258. pandemic

ANSWERS:

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.  
*v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
2. He is the kind of \_\_\_\_\_ who only works for his success.  
*adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
3. On the geological time scale, \_\_\_\_\_ has existed for a brief moment.  
*n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.  
*adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
5. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.  
*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
6. The couple began to \_\_\_\_\_ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.  
*v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
7. They cooperated for their \_\_\_\_\_ benefit.  
*adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
8. 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

ANSWERS: 1. relate, 2. fellow, 3. humankind, 4. surrounding, 5. planet, 6. argue, 7. mutual, 8. relations

9. I know his \_\_\_\_\_ habit that he touches his face when he lies.

*adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness

10. The book \_\_\_\_\_ my imagination.

*v.* to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions

11. They worked hard to \_\_\_\_\_ the nature of their native lands.

*v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

12. 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

13. The \_\_\_\_\_ scene of the glacier is awe-inspiring.

*adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed

14. 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

15. The conservation area has an abundance of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions

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

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

ANSWERS: 9. unconscious, 10. stimulated, 11. preserve, 12. economy, 13. magnificent, 14. discovery, 15. wildlife, 16. opportune

17. Ethics is a branch of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

18. The \_\_\_\_\_ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

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

19. Little children tend to have \_\_\_\_\_ friends.

*adj.* existing only in someone's mind

20. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

21. She was filled with a burning \_\_\_\_\_ at the injustice she had witnessed.

*n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence

22. A \_\_\_\_\_ of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.

*n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

23. The \_\_\_\_\_ was a common bird found in most parts of the world.

*n.* a small, brown bird with a short tail and a chirping call

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

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

ANSWERS: 17. philosophy, 18. disaster, 19. imaginary, 20. industrious, 21. rage, 22. panel, 23. sparrow, 24. nation

25. I have a \_\_\_\_\_ for nicotine.

*n.* a strong desire of wanting something

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

*adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time

27. The road crew was laying fresh \_\_\_\_\_ on the highway.

*n.* a black, sticky substance that is used to surface roads, roofs, and other structures made from a mixture of sand, gravel, and a petroleum-based material called bitumen

28. In the summer, fields are filled with yellow \_\_\_\_\_ flowers.

*n.* a common weed with a bright yellow flower and deeply notched leaves that is often seen growing in lawns and other grassy areas; its leaves can be eaten as a salad green, and its roots are sometimes used in herbal medicine

29. Could you help me \_\_\_\_\_ some furniture?

*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

30. The different species can \_\_\_\_\_ in the same ecosystem by filling different niches and using different resources.

*v.* to live or exist together at the same time in the same place

31. This examination \_\_\_\_\_ of five problems to solve.

*v.* to be composed or made up of

32. He was an \_\_\_\_\_ person who believed in diversity and inclusiveness.

*adj.* willing to receive or to take something offered

ANSWERS: 25. craving, 26. Constant, 27. asphalt, 28. dandelion, 29. shift, 30. coexist, 31. consists, 32. accepting

33. 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
34. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
35. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
36. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
37. She walked along the \_\_\_\_ and collected shells.
- n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
38. The military has \_\_\_\_\_ an abuse of human rights.
- v.* to do something illegal or wrong
39. She finally decided to \_\_\_\_\_ herself from the company.
- v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

ANSWERS: 33. magic, 34. destruction, 35. function, 36. environment, 37. bay, 38. committed, 39. disconnect

40. Her remarks \_\_\_\_\_ the debate.

*v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

41. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dinosaurs is thought to have been caused by an asteroid impact.

*n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth

42. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

*n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

43. Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of \_\_\_\_\_ for sustainable development.

*n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment

44. \_\_\_\_\_ moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.

*n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow

45. There was a chemical \_\_\_\_\_ of the lime with the groundwater.

*n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

46. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

47. 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

ANSWERS: 40. confused, 41. extinction, 42. argument, 43. ecology, 44. Soil, 45. reaction, 46. suddenly, 47. identify



48. He found \_\_\_\_\_ in the warm embrace of his loved ones.  
*n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
49. The company has made great strides in its \_\_\_\_\_ toward sustainability.  
*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
50. The management must \_\_\_\_\_ strategies to increase office security.  
*v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
51. Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
52. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.  
*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
53. The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the \_\_\_\_\_ economic crisis.  
*adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
54. The Chinese word for \_\_\_\_\_ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.  
*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
55. His family is the oldest \_\_\_\_\_ of the island.  
*n.* a person or an animal that lives in a particular place

ANSWERS: 48. comfort, 49. progression, 50. explore, 51. ecosystem, 52. transformed, 53. ongoing, 54. crisis, 55. inhabitant

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

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

57. The government is considering a plan to \_\_\_\_\_ certain areas by reintroducing native species and removing non-native ones.

*v.* to restore an area of land to its natural state, especially by reintroducing locally extinct species

58. We \_\_\_\_\_ the loss of our dear friend at the memorial service.

*v.* to feel or express sorrow, grief, or sadness, especially over the death of someone

59. I looked at the painting in \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the state of being intensely interested in someone or something, or a powerful attraction

60. The chairperson \_\_\_\_\_ him the right to speak.

*v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

61. He did \_\_\_\_\_ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

*adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

62. The snowy \_\_\_\_ is a large, white bird often seen in the Arctic.

*n.* a nocturnal bird of prey with large eyes, a facial disc, and typically a loud hooting call

63. What are the \_\_\_\_\_ that he will survive?

*n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen

ANSWERS: 56. Communal, 57. rewild, 58. mourned, 59. fascination, 60. granted, 61. complicated, 62. owl, 63. odds

64. The company is looking for \_\_\_\_\_ employees with strong communication skills.

*adj.* likely or expected to happen or become in the future, often referring to something or someone that is being considered or evaluated

65. The government established by the coup was more \_\_\_\_\_ than before.

*adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

66. It was the most \_\_\_\_\_ storm in decades.

*adj.* causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage

67. The fishermen were alarmed to see a flock of \_\_\_\_\_ circling above the water.

*n.* a bird species that spends much of its life on or near the sea, often feeding on fish and other marine animals

68. The river was \_\_\_\_\_ with chemicals, causing harm to the wildlife.

*adj.* contaminated with harmful or poisonous substances

69. The building was \_\_\_\_\_ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

70. She gave us a categorical \_\_\_\_\_ of the scandal.

*n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist

71. The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much \_\_\_\_\_ from the public.

*n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

ANSWERS: 64. prospective, 65. radical, 66. destructive, 67. seabirds, 68. polluted, 69. destroyed, 70. denial, 71. resistance

72. The hunters set traps to catch \_\_\_\_\_ for their pelts.

*n.* a human or animal living in the wild or wilderness; a person lacking social graces or convention, often behaving in an unconventional or wild manner

73. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.

*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

74. The community warmly welcomed the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

75. Infants and pregnant women are particularly \_\_\_\_\_.

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

76. He \_\_\_\_\_ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

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

77. The \_\_\_\_\_ disappearance of the ship remains unsolved.

*adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement

78. They fear a \_\_\_\_\_ of a new type of virus.

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

79. The death of her best friend filled her with \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a feeling of deep sadness, grief, or regret, especially for something lost or ending

ANSWERS: 72. wildlings, 73. amazing, 74. refugees, 75. vulnerable, 76. constructs, 77. mysterious, 78. pandemic, 79. sorrow

80. After his mother died, he got \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* sad and without any hope

81. \_\_\_\_\_ advances have disrupted many industries.

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

82. Some people believe leaders are \_\_\_\_\_ while others think they can be taught.

*adj.* born with a particular quality, skill, or ability; having an innate or inherent talent or characteristics; existing or happening without training or influence

83. They had experienced the \_\_\_\_\_ of losing two children due to premature births.

*n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment

84. He devoted his life to establishing a humanitarian \_\_\_\_\_ fund.

*n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced

85. In his speech, he \_\_\_\_\_ a famous philosopher to emphasize his point.

*v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services

86. He never \_\_\_\_\_ his fault.

*v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

87. The \_\_\_\_\_ fought against the government for their independence.

*n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it

ANSWERS: 80. depressed, 81. Technological, 82. natural-born, 83. heartbreak, 84. relief, 85. quoted, 86. acknowledged, 87. rebels

88. A rainbow is a natural \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

89. 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

90. We \_\_\_\_\_ our mining resources to strengthen our national power.

*v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.

91. In an economically prosperous country, most male \_\_\_\_\_ is due to child support problems.

*n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally

92. The \_\_\_\_\_ of getting the disease will drastically increase.

*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

93. He made a desperate effort to \_\_\_\_\_ an airliner.

*v.* to seize control of an airplane or other vehicle during an operation, especially with violence

94. My computer has been acting \_\_\_\_\_ recently.

*adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

95. The patient's vital signs are \_\_\_\_\_ indicating a stable condition.

*adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving

96. This typhoon was the most \_\_\_\_\_ in years.

*adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage

ANSWERS: 88. phenomenon, 89. doe, 90. exploit, 91. suicide, 92. possibility, 93. hijack, 94. weird, 95. steady, 96. devastating

97. The bald \_\_\_\_\_ symbolizes freedom and strength in the United States.  
*n.* a large predatory bird with a hooked beak and broad wings, known for its keen eyesight and powerful flight; a symbol of strength and freedom in many cultures
98. The older man \_\_\_\_\_ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.  
*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
99. Since independence, the area has been completely \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
100. The female birds build a \_\_\_\_\_ and lay their eggs in May.  
*n.* a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young
101. 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
102. The scientist conducted a study that provided \_\_\_\_\_ details about the species' behavior.  
*adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
103. The sound \_\_\_\_\_ well in this theater.  
*v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound
104. The treatments were done but, \_\_\_\_\_ were unsuccessful.  
*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

ANSWERS: 97. eagle, 98. suffers, 99. ignored, 100. nest, 101. spot, 102. specific, 103. resonates, 104. unfortunately,

105. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.

*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

106. You may be entitled to \_\_\_\_\_ some tax.

*v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back

107. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

108. She \_\_\_\_\_ her head to the side, indicating she was listening.

*v.* to incline or bend from a vertical position; (noun) the act of inclining or the state of being inclined or leaning to one side

109. This space is a private office \_\_\_\_\_ to the President

*adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god

110. He left the party in \_\_\_\_\_ at its radical political stance.

*n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

111. She wore black clothing as a symbol of \_\_\_\_\_ for her grandmother.

*n.* the act or expression of sorrow or grief for someone who has died; a period of time set aside for such grieving

112. His \_\_\_\_\_ behavior led him to steal from the company.

*adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food

ANSWERS: 105. perspective, 106. reclaim, 107. critics, 108. tilted, 109. sacred, 110. protest, 111. mourning, 112. greedy



113. Her excessive demands drove me \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill

114. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.

*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

115. The government has implemented policies to protect the habitat of \_\_\_\_\_ animals.

*adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats

116. \_\_\_\_\_ symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

*n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

117. Human \_\_\_\_\_ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

118. I sat on the \_\_\_\_\_ in the park and enjoyed the beautiful scenery.

*n.* a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice

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

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

120. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ the thread to sew this button on.

*v.* to pinch or squeeze with the fingers or a tool; to seize suddenly or quickly; to give a small bite or pinch; to decrease or reduce the size or amount of something by a small amount

ANSWERS: 113. insane, 114. fundamental, 115. endangered, 116. Depression, 117. emotional, 118. bench, 119. warn, 120. nip

121. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.  
*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
122. I gave witness on her \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
123. Large-scale \_\_\_\_\_ also has a significant impact on marine ecosystems in the area.  
*n.* the act of cutting down or burning trees in a large area
124. I regretted making an \_\_\_\_\_ mistake in my final exam.  
*adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant
125. 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
126. 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
127. You \_\_\_\_\_ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.  
*v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
128. The experiment was conducted on \_\_\_\_\_ primates.  
*adj.* not human; belonging to or characteristic of animals or things rather than people

ANSWERS: 121. Climate, 122. behalf, 123. deforestation, 124. awful, 125. context, 126. engaged, 127. stick, 128. nonhuman

129. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ a bad reputation and win the election.

- v. to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

ANSWERS: 129. overcome