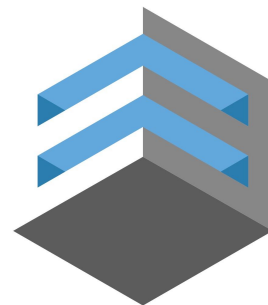


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Session 1: Word List

- roll** v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
synonym: spin, swirl, wheel
(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks
He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.
- internal** *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
synonym: interior, inner, domestic
(1) **internal** organs, (2) the **internal** economy
The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve **internal** disputes.
- medicinal** *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
synonym: curative, therapeutic, healing
(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**
The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.
- resident** *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
synonym: dweller, inhabitant, inhabitant

(1) a **resident** of the city, (2) **resident** tax

Visa renewal for **resident** foreigners in this country is once every five years.

disparity

n. a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

synonym: difference, inequality, gap

(1) the **disparity** between theory and reality, (2) income **disparity**

There is a significant **disparity** in pay between men and women in the company.

documentary

n. a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents

synonym: film, broadcast, doco

(1) a **documentary** film, (2) **documentary** proof

He won an award for that short **documentary**.

visual

adj. relating to seeing or sight

synonym: optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

barrier

n. a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

synonym: border, barricade, fence

(1) cost **barrier**, (2) information **barrier**

The police placed a **barrier** across the street to halt traffic.

racism

n. prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized

synonym: prejudice, discrimination, bias

(1) systemic **racism**, (2) research on anti- **racism**

The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the **racism** present in the community.

gender

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

synonym: sexuality

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

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

inequity

n. a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice

synonym: injustice, unfairness, bias

(1) **inequity** in education, (2) market **inequity**

There's an **inequity** in the criminal justice system that needs to be addressed.

inspire

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

synonym: boost, encourage, enlighten

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

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

hurdle

n. a barrier or obstacle that must be overcome

synonym: obstacle, barrier, challenge

(1) overcome **hurdles**, (2) **hurdle** race

The company faced several **hurdles** in the development of its new product.

advisory

adj. giving advice or suggestions on a particular matter; having the function of providing recommendations or guidance

synonym: consultative, recommendatory

(1) **advisory** committee, (2) environmental **advisory**

The travel agent provided **advisory** services to the clients.

council

n. a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place

synonym: board, committee, assembly

(1) other **council** members, (2) city **council** election

The city **council** voted to approve the new development project.

government

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

synonym: administration, regime, state

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

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

commission

n. a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something

synonym: task, duty, authority

(1) **commission** appointed by the government, (2) the **commission** of murder

She gets a **commission** on each contract.

filmmaker

n. a person who makes films, typically as a profession

synonym: director, producer, cinematographer

(1) non-fiction **filmmaker**, (2) a successful **filmmaker**

The renowned **filmmaker** won several awards for his latest film.

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.

creative

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

synonym : imaginative, innovative, inventive

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

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

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.

fashion

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

synonym : style, manner, fad

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

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

promote

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

synonym : boost, raise, advertise

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

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

democracy

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

synonym : self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**
Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

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.

reduction

n. a decrease in size, amount, or degree

synonym: diminution, decrease, cutback

(1) **reduction** strategy, (2) a gradual **reduction**

The **reduction** in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor

synonym: deprivation, destitution, poorness

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

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

unemployed

adj. not having a job, although able to work

synonym: idle, inactive, jobless

(1) assignment for the **unemployed** youth, (2) people who are **unemployed**

My father was **unemployed** for so long.

urban

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

synonym: metropolitan, civic

(1) **urban** planning, (2) **urban** property owners

Only a small number of **urban** utilities offer sanitation services.

labor

- n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

synonym: toil, toil, donkeywork

- (1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

workforce

- n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.

synonym: labor pool, manpower

- (1) skilled **workforce**, (2) the **workforce** is on strike

Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their **workforce** flexible.

struggle

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

synonym: toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

expand

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

synonym: extend, grow, boost

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

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

sector

- n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

synonym: division, department, branch

- (1) industrial **sector**, (2) private **sector**

The technology **sector** is constantly evolving and innovating.

disagree

v. to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

synonym: discord, oppose, dissent

(1) **disagree** about a particular issue, (2) **disagree** with a plan

I **disagree** for reasons already stated above.

operate

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

synonym: work, use, employ

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

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

cofounder

n. one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

(1) **cofounder** of the university, (2) late **cofounder**

He is the **cofounder** and chairman of this tech company.

aid

n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

synonym: helper, resource, assistance

(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs

Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

exciting

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

synonym: exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

fledgling

n. water creatures that live in shells, especially one of the types that can be eaten

synonym: beginner, novice, neophyte

(1) **fledgling** company, (2) **fledgling** birds

The current economic situation is especially tough for **fledgling** businesses.

explode

- v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

synonym: detonate, blast, rupture

(1) **explode** in anger, (2) **explode** in popularity

The old building **exploded** in a fiery inferno.

premium

- n.* an amount of money paid periodically; the price or cost of something, especially when it is considered to be of high quality or value; (adjective) having or reflecting superior quality or value

synonym: dividend, bonus, (adjective) expensive

(1) insurance **premium**, (2) **premium** quality

Some people are willing to pay a **premium** for a rare and valuable collectible.

invest

- v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

synonym: fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

script

- n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand

synonym: writing, penmanship, article

(1) a hand **script**, (2) the **script** of a play

The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian **script** on a stone monument.

drama

- n.* a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage

synonym: acting, play, theater

(1) secular **drama**, (2) upcoming crime **drama**

She had an audition for **drama** school.

employee

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

synonym: worker, staff, personnel

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

The **employee** handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

eager

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

synonym: keen, enthusiastic, ardent

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

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

studio

n. a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

synonym: workshop, atelier, room

(1) a photo **studio**, (2) music **studio**

She works at a recording **studio** in Los Angeles.

inheritance

n. the money, property, etc., that someone gives you when they die; (genetics) attributes acquired via biological heredity from ancestors

synonym: legacy, estate, heritage

(1) paternal **inheritance**, (2) **inheritance** tax

His vast **inheritance** was equitably divided among the brothers.

partnership

n. the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business

synonym: alliance, participation, cooperation

(1) **partnership** across the Atlantic, (2) establish a **partnership**

The military **partnership** between the two countries created tension in the international community.

nonprofit

adj. not established for commercial profit

synonym: charitable

(1) a **nonprofit** organization, (2) **nonprofit** agency

Our law firm also focuses on **nonprofit** activities.

cast

v. to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

synonym: throw, project, select

(1) **cast** a ballot, (2) **cast** a charming eye

This accident **cast** a dark shadow over their lives.

overnight

adj. lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time

synonym: all-night, sudden, immediate

(1) **overnight** parking, (2) **overnight** success

The **overnight** package delivery arrived at my door this morning.

essentially

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

synonym: fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same

Essentially, a society is an organism.

talent

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

synonym: endowment, aptitude, capability

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

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

translate

v. to convert or change words into another language

synonym: convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement

Translate the text from Italian into English.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**
There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

employ

v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

synonym: hire, engage, use

(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method
When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ** excessive force.

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.

demographic

n. a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.

(1) **demographic** analyses, (2) **demographic** policy
Several **demographic** indicators correlate with care admission.

crew

n. a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane

synonym: team, group, squad

(1) the film **crew**, (2) the **crew** of a fishing boat
The ship's **crew** worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.

exposure

n. the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

synonym: vulnerability, disclosure, uncovering

(1) a southern **exposure**, (2) the **exposure** of a fraud
The long **exposure** to the air tarnished the antique tableware.

thrill

n. a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion

synonym: exhilaration, delight, rush

(1) the **thrill** of speed, (2) incredible **thrill**

Skydiving is an overwhelming **thrill** for many people.

coproduction

n. the joint creation of a product or service by two or more individuals or groups, often involving the collaboration between private industry and government or non-profit organizations

synonym: collaboration

(1) **coproduction** of goods, (2) **coproduction** in filmmaking
International **coproductions** have become increasingly popular in recent years.

feat

n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

synonym: achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment

It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

belly

n. the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft

synonym: stomach, abdomen, gut

(1) the **belly** of the ship, (2) with an empty **belly**

She had a tattoo just above her **belly** button.

filmmaking

n. the process or art of making movies

synonym: movie-making, film production, cinema

(1) **filmmaking** industry, (2) retire from **filmmaking**

The history of **filmmaking** dates back to the late 19th century

when motion pictures were first shown to audiences.

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.

attract

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

synonym : lure, entice, draw in

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

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

unique

adj. being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else

synonym : one-of-a-kind, unparalleled, incomparable

(1) a **unique** teacher, (2) **unique** design

The painting is **unique**, and there is no other like it.

asset

n. something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

synonym : aid, resource, equity

(1) frozen **assets**, (2) liquid **assets** of the company

A sense of humor is an invaluable **asset** in this job.

latter

adj. situated nearer to the end of something than the beginning; recent

synonym : following, recent, latest

(1) the **latter** part of the 20th century, (2) the **latter** half of life

We plan to schedule the feature update for the **latter** ten days of September.

- tap**
- v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
- synonym*: knock, exploit, use
- (1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger
- To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.
- 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.
- incredibly**
- adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
- synonym*: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily
- (1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure
- Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.
- receptive**
- adj.* willing to listen to or accept new ideas or suggestions
- synonym*: open-minded, sensory, sensorial
- (1) **receptive** audience, (2) **receptive** to change
- The voters appeared to be **receptive** to his new ideas.
- lone**
- adj.* solitary or single
- synonym*: solitary, single, alone
- (1) a **lone** flight, (2) a **lone** house in the field
- The **lone** traveler walked along the deserted road.
- hire**
- v.* to give somebody a job
- synonym*: employ, engage, lease
- (1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour

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

communicate

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

synonym: convey, share, transmit

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

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

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

firm

adj. resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

synonym: stable, secure, steadfast

(1) **firm** grip, (2) accounting **firm**

The **firm** deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.

multiply

- v. to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity

synonym: boost, amplify, reproduce

(1) **multiply** 5 and 6, (2) **multiply** about hundredfold

Multiply a number by itself twice.

conduct

- v. to organize and carry out a particular activity

synonym: behave, lead, carry on

(1) **conduct** a background check, (2) **conduct** research

Police will **conduct** random breath testing for drunk driving.

diagnose

- v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

synonym: identify, analyze, interpret

(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans

This device is used to **diagnose** brain cancer and other tumors.

unmet

adj. describing a need, goal, or expectation that has not been satisfied or fulfilled

synonym: unsatisfied, unfulfilled, unmatched

(1) **unmet** demand, (2) **unmet** needs

The **unmet** expectations of the customers led to a decrease in sales.

policy

n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

synonym: strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

recommendation

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

synonym: guidance, advice, suggestion

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

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

incorporate

v. to include something as a part of a larger entity

synonym: contain, integrate, amalgamate

(1) **incorporate** the current trends, (2) **incorporate** technology into daily life

We will attempt to **incorporate** some of your suggestions into our future strategy.

entrepreneur

n. an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

synonym: founder, executive

(1) a successful **entrepreneur**, (2) billionaire **entrepreneur**
Entrepreneurs willingly accept business risks to achieve

success.

thrive

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

synonym: bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure

Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

export

v. to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use

synonym: ship, send, transfer

(1) **export** goods, (2) **export** the data

The country **exports** a large amount of agricultural products.

pitch

n. the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something

synonym: angle, gradient, slope

(1) make a **pitch** for a new product, (2) a low- **pitched** sound

Her voice gradually increased in **pitch**.

financing

n. the process of providing funds for running a business, activity, or project; the money for a business, activity, or project

synonym: funding, loan, expenditure

(1) **financing** activity, (2) public **financing**

The investment fund offered **financing** for a company on the brink of bankruptcy.

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.

agenda

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

synonym: program, schedule, list

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

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

milestone

n. an important event or stage in the development or progress of something; a stone by the side of a road to show distances

synonym: landmark, turning point, touchstone

(1) key **milestone**, (2) **milestone** event

Reaching the **milestone** of 1000 subscribers on her SNS channel was a major achievement for her.

stake

n. a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

synonym: share, interest, post

(1) execution by burning at a **stake**, (2) buy the company's **stake**

The **stake** of the company is too high nowadays.

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**.

junction

n. a critical point or moment in time, often indicating a key decision or turning point; a place or point of connection, such as a joint or seam

synonym: turning point, crossroads, crisis

(1) the **junction** of Eastern and Western cultures,

(2) decisive **junction**

At this **junction** in the project, we must reassess our plans

and make some changes.

economical

adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

synonym: frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal

It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

make-or-break

adj. relating to a critical moment or decision that will determine success or failure, often with high stakes or significant consequences

synonym: essential, critical, pivotal

(1) **make-or-break** decision, (2) **make-or-break** deal

The final exam was the **make-or-break** moment for the student's grades in the class.

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.

inclusive

adj. including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

synonym: cover-all, all-embracing, comprehensive

(1) a fully **inclusive** price, (2) **inclusive** education

The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its **inclusive** policy.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

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

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's

intramural sports program.

divisive

adj. tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people

synonym: polarizing, contentious, disagreeable

(1) **divisive** question, (2) suppress **divisive** arguments

The proposed policy has been met with **divisive** reactions from the public.

ethnic

adj. relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition

synonym: racial, ethnical, tribal

(1) **ethnic** minority, (2) single **ethnic** group

Each **ethnic** group has its unique rituals.

division

n. the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

synonym: branch, separator, section

(1) cellular **division**, (2) **division** chief

Which **division** of the company do you work in?

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.

safeguard

v. to protect something or someone from harm, damage, or loss

synonym: protect, assure, conserve

(1) **safeguard** my property, (2) **safeguard** environmental quality

This measure will **safeguard** people against terrorism.

expose

- v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence

synonym: disclose, reveal, uncover

- (1) **expose** a crime, (2) **expose** a person to risks

That newspaper **exposed** a political scandal in a big way.

bias

- n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

synonym: inclination, partiality, predilection

- (1) **bias** against a big company, (2) have a **bias** toward socialism

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

hero

- n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

synonym: champion, protagonist, savior

- (1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.

congressperson

- n.* a person who belongs to a congress, especially a member of the US House of Representatives; congressman (congressperson is used to avoid gender discrimination)

synonym: lawmaker, politician, representative

- (1) hawkish **congressperson**, (2) former **congressperson**

The term of a **congressperson** is two years.

photograph

- n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

synonym: photo, picture, snapshot

- (1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their

wedding day.

movement

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

synonym: motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

opposed

adj. being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

synonym: anti, averse, hostile

(1) two **opposed** characters, (2) absolutely **opposed** to abortion

I'm strongly **opposed** to that plan.

indispensable

adj. so good or important that you could not be omitted or remitted; absolutely necessary

synonym: critical, essential, integral

(1) an **indispensable** duty, (2) foods **indispensable** to good nutrition

She is **indispensable** to our team.

precise

adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited

synonym: accurate, exact, distinct

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

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

afford

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

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**.

civic

adj. of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it

synonym: community, civic, communal

(1) **civic** activity, (2) **civic** center

The city promotes **civic** collaboration in community development

flee

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

synonym: exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

reckon

v. to think or believe something

synonym: regard, imagine, suppose

(1) hard to **reckon**, (2) **reckon** the company as a rival

He **reckons** that corruption was rampant in the regime.

essential

adj. indispensable; fundamental

synonym: critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life

Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

develop

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

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

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.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. have a b__s toward socialism | <i>n.</i> a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment |
| 2. ag___a setting | <i>n.</i> a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered |
| 3. liquid as__ts of the company | <i>n.</i> something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property |
| 4. gov_____nt funding | <i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state |
| 5. a successful fi_____er | <i>n.</i> a person who makes films, typically as a profession |
| 6. pr_____m quality | <i>n.</i> an amount of money paid periodically; the price or cost of something, especially when it is considered to be of high quality or value; (adjective) having or reflecting superior quality or value |
| 7. market in_____ty | <i>n.</i> a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice |
| 8. in_____ty in education | <i>n.</i> a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice |
| 9. par_____ip across the Atlantic | <i>n.</i> the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business |
| 10. secular dr__a | <i>n.</i> a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage |

ANSWERS: 1. bias, 2. agenda, 3. asset, 4. government, 5. filmmaker, 6. premium, 7. inequity, 8. inequity, 9. partnership, 10. drama

11. di____ve question	<i>adj.</i> tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people
12. co_____er of the university	<i>n.</i> one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
13. a successful ent_____eur	<i>n.</i> an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
14. the la____r half of life	<i>adj.</i> situated nearer to the end of something than the beginning; recent
15. em____y job seekers	<i>v.</i> to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
16. legal co_____t	<i>n.</i> the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
17. mu_____ly about hundredfold	<i>v.</i> to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
18. unsung h__o	<i>n.</i> a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
19. po_____y alleviation	<i>n.</i> the condition of being extremely poor
20. public fi_____ng	<i>n.</i> the process of providing funds for running a business, activity, or project; the money for a business, activity, or project

ANSWERS: 11. divisive, 12. cofounder, 13. entrepreneur, 14. latter, 15. employ, 16. context, 17. multiply, 18. hero, 19. poverty, 20. financing

21. par_____te fully in conversation	<i>v.</i> to take part in something
22. the sc___t of a play	<i>n.</i> a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
23. mak_____eak deal	<i>adj.</i> relating to a critical moment or decision that will determine success or failure, often with high stakes or significant consequences
24. th___e in a society	<i>v.</i> to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
25. a l___e flight	<i>adj.</i> solitary or single
26. ex___d agricultural output	<i>v.</i> to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
27. the c___w of a fishing boat	<i>n.</i> a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
28. un___t needs	<i>adj.</i> describing a need, goal, or expectation that has not been satisfied or fulfilled
29. st_____le to get the job	<i>v.</i> to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
30. dem_____ic analyses	<i>n.</i> a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
31. pro_____on of civilization	<i>n.</i> the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
32. t_p keyboard with an index finger	<i>v.</i> to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

ANSWERS: 21. participate, 22. script, 23. make-or-break, 24. thrive, 25. lone, 26. expand, 27. crew, 28. unmet, 29. struggle, 30. demographic, 31. progression, 32. tap

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| 33. billionaire ent_____eur | <i>n.</i> an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks |
| 34. th___e on pressure | <i>v.</i> to grow vigorously; to make steady progress |
| 35. ci__c center | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it |
| 36. other co_____l members | <i>n.</i> a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place |
| 37. information ba_____r | <i>n.</i> a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective |
| 38. f__t accomplishment | <i>n.</i> a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery |
| 39. foreign po____y | <i>n.</i> a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective |
| 40. pr_____e a better relationship | <i>v.</i> to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank |
| 41. r__l a ball | <i>v.</i> to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side |

ANSWERS: 33. entrepreneur, 34. thrive, 35. civic, 36. council, 37. barrier, 38. feat, 39. policy, 40. promote, 41. roll

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| 42. the di_____ty between theory and reality | <i>n.</i> a significant difference or inequality between two or more things |
| 43. a doc_____ry film | <i>n.</i> a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents |
| 44. hu___e race | <i>n.</i> a barrier or obstacle that must be overcome |
| 45. inh_____ce tax | <i>n.</i> the money, property, etc., that someone gives you when they die; (genetics) attributes acquired via biological heredity from ancestors |
| 46. di_____se with CT scans | <i>v.</i> to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis |
| 47. an ind_____ble duty | <i>adj.</i> so good or important that you could not be omitted or remitted; absolutely necessary |
| 48. an eco_____al meal | <i>adj.</i> providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary |
| 49. the la___r part of the 20th century | <i>adj.</i> situated nearer to the end of something than the beginning; recent |
| 50. systemic ra___m | <i>n.</i> prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized |
| 51. no_____it agency | <i>adj.</i> not established for commercial profit |

ANSWERS: 42. disparity, 43. documentary, 44. hurdle, 45. inheritance, 46. diagnose, 47. indispensable, 48. economical, 49. latter, 50. racism, 51. nonprofit

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| 52. ex____ng news | <i>adj.</i> causing a lot of interest or excitement |
| 53. fi_____ng activity | <i>n.</i> the process of providing funds for running a business, activity, or project; the money for a business, activity, or project |
| 54. dual ge____r | <i>n.</i> the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology |
| 55. un__t demand | <i>adj.</i> describing a need, goal, or expectation that has not been satisfied or fulfilled |
| 56. key mi_____ne | <i>n.</i> an important event or stage in the development or progress of something; a stone by the side of a road to show distances |
| 57. new fa_____n trends | <i>n.</i> a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular |
| 58. foods ind_____ble to good nutrition | <i>adj.</i> so good or important that you could not be omitted or remitted; absolutely necessary |
| 59. non-fiction fi_____er | <i>n.</i> a person who makes films, typically as a profession |
| 60. field of vi____l arts | <i>adj.</i> relating to seeing or sight |
| 61. cellular di_____on | <i>n.</i> the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector |

ANSWERS: 52. exciting, 53. financing, 54. gender, 55. unmet, 56. milestone, 57. fashion, 58. indispensable, 59. filmmaker, 60. visual, 61. division

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| 62. historical co____t | <i>n.</i> the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning |
| 63. the com_____on of murder | <i>n.</i> a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something |
| 64. h__e a car by the hour | <i>v.</i> to give somebody a job |
| 65. ex_____e in popularity | <i>v.</i> to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open |
| 66. re_____nt tax | <i>n.</i> a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place |
| 67. de_____p a strategy | <i>v.</i> to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created |
| 68. upcoming crime dr__a | <i>n.</i> a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage |
| 69. frozen as__ts | <i>n.</i> something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property |
| 70. retire from fil_____ng | <i>n.</i> the process or art of making movies |
| 71. become ess_____ly same | <i>adv.</i> relating to the essential features or concepts of anything |

ANSWERS: 62. context, 63. commission, 64. hire, 65. explode, 66. resident, 67. develop, 68. drama, 69. asset, 70. filmmaking, 71. essentially

72. sa_____rd environmental quality	<i>v.</i> to protect something or someone from harm, damage, or loss
73. hard to re____n	<i>v.</i> to think or believe something
74. art cr____c	<i>n.</i> someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
75. a gradual re____on	<i>n.</i> a decrease in size, amount, or degree
76. ex____e a person to risks	<i>v.</i> to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence
77. ex____t the data	<i>v.</i> to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use
78. f__e their homes	<i>v.</i> to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
79. cop_____ion in filmmaking	<i>n.</i> the joint creation of a product or service by two or more individuals or groups, often involving the collaboration between private industry and government or non-profit organizations
80. suppress di____ve arguments	<i>adj.</i> tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people
81. com_____on appointed by the government	<i>n.</i> a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something
82. ov_____ht success	<i>adj.</i> lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time

ANSWERS: 72. safeguard, 73. reckon, 74. critic, 75. reduction, 76. expose, 77. export, 78. flee, 79. coproduction, 80. divisive, 81. commission, 82. overnight

83. financial a_d	<i>n.</i> things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
84. em____ee evaluation	<i>n.</i> a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
85. di____ee with a plan	<i>v.</i> to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
86. gov_____nt bureaucracy	<i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state
87. fl_____ng company	<i>n.</i> water creatures that live in shells, especially one of the types that can be eaten
88. the ar_____nt against capital punishment	<i>n.</i> a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
89. ess_____ly correct	<i>adv.</i> relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
90. cr_____ve writing	<i>adj.</i> relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
91. un___e design	<i>adj.</i> being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
92. principles of de_____cy	<i>n.</i> a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
93. a un___e teacher	<i>adj.</i> being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else

ANSWERS: 83. aid, 84. employee, 85. disagree, 86. government, 87. fledgling, 88. argument, 89. essentially, 90. creative, 91. unique, 92. democracy, 93. unique

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| 94. com_____te well with my advisor | <i>v.</i> to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals |
| 95. inc_____ly cheerful character | <i>adv.</i> in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely |
| 96. re_____ve to change | <i>adj.</i> willing to listen to or accept new ideas or suggestions |
| 97. absolutely op_____d to abortion | <i>adj.</i> being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something |
| 98. af____d a high travel cost | <i>v.</i> to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something |
| 99. his conclusion was ob_____s | <i>adj.</i> easy to see, discover or understand |
| 100. make a pi__h for a new product | <i>n.</i> the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something |
| 101. ov_____ht parking | <i>adj.</i> lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time |
| 102. paternal inh_____ce | <i>n.</i> the money, property, etc., that someone gives you when they die; (genetics) attributes acquired via biological heredity from ancestors |
| 103. raw ta____t | <i>n.</i> a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something |

ANSWERS: 94. communicate, 95. incredibly, 96. receptive, 97. opposed, 98. afford, 99. obvious, 100. pitch, 101. overnight, 102. inheritance, 103. talent

104. es_____al amino acid	<i>adj.</i> indispensable; fundamental
105. incredible th____l	<i>n.</i> a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
106. ar__e a case	<i>v.</i> 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
107. vi____l navigation	<i>adj.</i> relating to seeing or sight
108. mak_____eak decision	<i>adj.</i> relating to a critical moment or decision that will determine success or failure, often with high stakes or significant consequences
109. ex____t goods	<i>v.</i> to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use
110. manually op_____e a machine	<i>v.</i> to work in a particular way; to supervise something
111. ad_____ry committee	<i>adj.</i> giving advice or suggestions on a particular matter; having the function of providing recommendations or guidance
112. ec_____y of scale	<i>n.</i> 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

ANSWERS: 104. essential, 105. thrill, 106. argue, 107. visual, 108. make-or-break, 109. export, 110. operate, 111. advisory, 112. economy

113. manual la__r	<i>n.</i> productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
114. ambitious ag___a	<i>n.</i> a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
115. b__s against a big company	<i>n.</i> a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
116. ig___e a ban	<i>v.</i> to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
117. local h__o	<i>n.</i> a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
118. re_____on strategy	<i>n.</i> a decrease in size, amount, or degree
119. research on anti-ra___m	<i>n.</i> prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
120. buy the company's st__e	<i>n.</i> a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
121. country-by-country a_d programs	<i>n.</i> things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

ANSWERS: 113. labor, 114. agenda, 115. bias, 116. ignore, 117. hero, 118. reduction, 119. racism, 120. stake, 121. aid

122. cost ba____r	<i>n.</i> a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
123. di____ee about a particular issue	<i>v.</i> to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
124. et____c minority	<i>adj.</i> relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
125. people who are une____ed	<i>adj.</i> not having a job, although able to work
126. industrial se____r	<i>n.</i> a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
127. co____t research	<i>v.</i> to organize and carry out a particular activity
128. pr____e analyses	<i>adj.</i> sharply exact or accurate or delimited
129. follow his rec____ions	<i>n.</i> an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job
130. de____cy advocate	<i>n.</i> a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
131. the per____ve of the battle	<i>n.</i> a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
132. cop____ion of goods	<i>n.</i> the joint creation of a product or service by two or more individuals or groups, often involving the collaboration between private industry and government or non-profit organizations

ANSWERS: 122. barrier, 123. disagree, 124. ethnic, 125. unemployed, 126. sector, 127. conduct, 128. precise, 129. recommendation, 130. democracy, 131. perspective, 132. coproduction

133. co____t a background check	<i>v.</i> to organize and carry out a particular activity
134. severe cr____c	<i>n.</i> someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
135. c__t a ballot	<i>v.</i> to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
136. pr____e bad behavior	<i>v.</i> to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
137. ar__e passionately	<i>v.</i> 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
138. em____ee benefits	<i>n.</i> a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
139. overcome hu____es	<i>n.</i> a barrier or obstacle that must be overcome
140. the film c__w	<i>n.</i> a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
141. re____e a story	<i>v.</i> 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
142. in____al organs	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to the inside of something

ANSWERS: 133. conduct, 134. critic, 135. cast, 136. promote, 137. argue, 138. employee, 139. hurdle, 140. crew, 141. relate, 142. internal

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| 143. assignment for the une_____ed youth | <i>adj.</i> not having a job, although able to work |
| 144. a per_____ve view | <i>n.</i> a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something |
| 145. seasonal la__r | <i>n.</i> productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal |
| 146. decisive ju_____re | <i>n.</i> a critical point or moment in time, often indicating a key decision or turning point; a place or point of connection, such as a joint or seam |
| 147. es_____al commodities of life | <i>adj.</i> indispensable; fundamental |
| 148. re___n the company as a rival | <i>v.</i> to think or believe something |
| 149. ex_____e in anger | <i>v.</i> to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open |
| 150. a blazing ar_____nt | <i>n.</i> a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute |
| 151. execution by burning at a st___e | <i>n.</i> a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something |

ANSWERS: 143. unemployed, 144. perspective, 145. labor, 146. juncture, 147. essential, 148. reckon, 149. explode, 150. argument, 151. stake

152. ob____s reasons	<i>adj.</i> easy to see, discover or understand
153. private se____r	<i>n.</i> a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
154. mi_____ne event	<i>n.</i> an important event or stage in the development or progress of something; a stone by the side of a road to show distances
155. health po____y	<i>n.</i> a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
156. re____e a message	<i>v.</i> 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
157. ind_____us student	<i>adj.</i> hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
158. pho_____ph memories	<i>n.</i> a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
159. the in____al economy	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to the inside of something

ANSWERS: 152. obvious, 153. sector, 154. milestone, 155. policy, 156. relate, 157. industrious, 158. photograph, 159. internal

160. income di_____ty	<i>n.</i> a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
161. mo_____nt of troops	<i>n.</i> a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
162. skilled wo_____ce	<i>n.</i> all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
163. inc_____te the current trends	<i>v.</i> to include something as a part of a larger entity
164. a fully in_____ve price	<i>adj.</i> including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
165. the be__y of the ship	<i>n.</i> the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft
166. sa_____rd my property	<i>v.</i> to protect something or someone from harm, damage, or loss
167. a no_____it organization	<i>adj.</i> not established for commercial profit
168. the ex_____re of a fraud	<i>n.</i> the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
169. a letter of rec_____ion	<i>n.</i> an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job

ANSWERS: 160. disparity, 161. movement, 162. workforce, 163. incorporate, 164. inclusive, 165. belly, 166. safeguard, 167. nonprofit, 168. exposure, 169. recommendation

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| 170. di____se the problem | <i>v.</i> to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis |
| 171. em____y a new method | <i>v.</i> to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of |
| 172. go out of fa____n | <i>n.</i> a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular |
| 173. in____t in stocks | <i>v.</i> to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result |
| 174. a southern ex____re | <i>n.</i> the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret |
| 175. ci__c activity | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it |
| 176. na____n-state | <i>n.</i> a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture |
| 177. accounting f__m | <i>adj.</i> resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company |
| 178. doc____ry proof | <i>n.</i> a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents |

ANSWERS: 170. diagnose, 171. employ, 172. fashion, 173. invest, 174. exposure, 175. civic, 176. nation, 177. firm, 178. documentary

179. late co_____er	<i>n.</i> one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
180. re_____ve audience	<i>adj.</i> willing to listen to or accept new ideas or suggestions
181. ig___e her advice	<i>v.</i> to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
182. tr_____te the emotion to a movement	<i>v.</i> to convert or change words into another language
183. f___m grip	<i>adj.</i> resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
184. a hand sc____t	<i>n.</i> a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
185. ea___r anticipation	<i>adj.</i> showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
186. the wo_____ce is on strike	<i>n.</i> all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
187. a seafaring na____n	<i>n.</i> a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
188. barren of cr_____ve spirit	<i>adj.</i> relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
189. ind_____us worker	<i>adj.</i> hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

ANSWERS: 179. cofounder, 180. receptive, 181. ignore, 182. translate, 183. firm, 184. script, 185. eager, 186. workforce, 187. nation, 188. creative, 189. industrious

190. an op_____ne remark	<i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
191. dem_____ic policy	<i>n.</i> a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
192. ur__n planning	<i>adj.</i> relating to or located in a town or city
193. t_p a new market	<i>v.</i> to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
194. a photo st___o	<i>n.</i> a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
195. ge___r-blind policies	<i>n.</i> the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
196. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist	<i>v.</i> to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
197. environmental ad_____ry	<i>adj.</i> giving advice or suggestions on a particular matter; having the function of providing recommendations or guidance
198. in_____e him to write a novel	<i>v.</i> to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

ANSWERS: 190. opportune, 191. demographic, 192. urban, 193. tap, 194. studio, 195. gender, 196. communicate, 197. advisory, 198. inspire

199. in____e a feeling of curiosity	<i>v.</i> to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
200. single et___c group	<i>adj.</i> relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
201. in_____ve education	<i>adj.</i> including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
202. at_____t customers	<i>v.</i> to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
203. f__e abroad	<i>v.</i> to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
204. h__e a guide	<i>v.</i> to give somebody a job
205. music st___o	<i>n.</i> a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
206. the ju_____re of Eastern and Western cultures	<i>n.</i> a critical point or moment in time, often indicating a key decision or turning point; a place or point of connection, such as a joint or seam
207. a low-pi__hed sound	<i>n.</i> the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
208. a circular mo_____nt	<i>n.</i> a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 199. inspire, 200. ethnic, 201. inclusive, 202. attract, 203. flee, 204. hire, 205. studio, 206. juncture, 207. pitch, 208. movement

209. op____e 24 hours a day *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
210. with an empty be__y *n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft
211. former con_____son *n.* a person who belongs to a congress, especially a member of the US House of Representatives; congressman (congressperson is used to avoid gender discrimination)
212. de____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
213. establish a par_____ip *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
214. af____d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
215. eco_____al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
216. estimate pr____e costs *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
217. two op____d characters *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

ANSWERS: 209. operate, 210. belly, 211. congressperson, 212. develop, 213. partnership, 214. afford, 215. economical, 216. precise, 217. opposed

218. me_____al chemistry	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
219. get inc_____ly insecure	<i>adv.</i> in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
220. a person of diverse ta____ts	<i>n.</i> a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
221. intellectual f__t	<i>n.</i> a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
222. a l__e house in the field	<i>adj.</i> solitary or single
223. fil_____ng industry	<i>n.</i> the process or art of making movies
224. ex____d a lineup	<i>v.</i> to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
225. par_____te in the program	<i>v.</i> to take part in something
226. ex_____ng football player	<i>adj.</i> causing a lot of interest or excitement
227. insurance pr_____m	<i>n.</i> an amount of money paid periodically; the price or cost of something, especially when it is considered to be of high quality or value; (adjective) having or reflecting superior quality or value
228. ec_____y class	<i>n.</i> 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

ANSWERS: 218. medicinal, 219. incredibly, 220. talent, 221. feat, 222. lone, 223. filmmaking, 224. expand, 225. participate, 226. exciting, 227. premium, 228. economy

229. the th___l of speed	<i>n.</i> a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
230. traditional me_____al	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
231. city co_____l election	<i>n.</i> a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
232. c__t a charming eye	<i>v.</i> to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
233. st_____le against discrimination	<i>v.</i> to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
234. the cycle of po_____y	<i>n.</i> the condition of being extremely poor
235. in____t capital	<i>v.</i> to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
236. inc_____te technology into daily life	<i>v.</i> to include something as a part of a larger entity
237. pho_____ph album	<i>n.</i> a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

ANSWERS: 229. thrill, 230. medicinal, 231. council, 232. cast, 233. struggle, 234. poverty, 235. invest, 236. incorporate, 237. photograph

238. with ea__r eyes	<i>adj.</i> showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
239. at____t attention	<i>v.</i> to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
240. hawkish con_____son	<i>n.</i> a person who belongs to a congress, especially a member of the US House of Representatives; congressman (congressperson is used to avoid gender discrimination)
241. r__l down his cheeks	<i>v.</i> to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
242. op_____ne occasion	<i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
243. a re____nt of the city	<i>n.</i> a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
244. ur__n property owners	<i>adj.</i> relating to or located in a town or city
245. fl_____ng birds	<i>n.</i> water creatures that live in shells, especially one of the types that can be eaten
246. mu_____ly 5 and 6	<i>v.</i> to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
247. di_____on chief	<i>n.</i> the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

ANSWERS: 238. eager, 239. attract, 240. congressperson, 241. roll, 242. opportune, 243. resident, 244. urban, 245. fledgling, 246. multiply, 247. division

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| 248. pro_____on of disease | <i>n.</i> | the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward |
| 249. tr_____te a document into English | <i>v.</i> | to convert or change words into another language |
| 250. ex___e a crime | <i>v.</i> | to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence |

ANSWERS: 248. progression, 249. translate, 250. expose

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The ____ traveler walked along the deserted road.
adj. solitary or single
2. She researched gender ____ in politics.
n. a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
3. The company faced several _____ in the development of its new product.
n. a barrier or obstacle that must be overcome
4. We made a _____ to the client.
n. an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job
5. Each _____ group has its unique rituals.
adj. relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
6. This machine is too difficult to _____ for me.
v. to work in a particular way; to supervise something
7. He _____ that corruption was rampant in the regime.
v. to think or believe something
8. The military _____ between the two countries created tension in the international community.
n. the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business

ANSWERS: 1. lone, 2. bias, 3. hurdles, 4. recommendation, 5. ethnic, 6. operate, 7. reckons, 8. partnership

9. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.
n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
10. _____ the text from Italian into English.
v. to convert or change words into another language
11. The government should do more to _____ sustainable agribusiness.
v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
12. 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
13. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve _____ disputes.
adj. of or relating to the inside of something
14. She had an audition for _____ school.
n. a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage
15. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national _____.
n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
16. The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its _____ policy.
adj. including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

ANSWERS: 9. perspective, 10. Translate, 11. promote, 12. argument, 13. internal, 14. drama, 15. hero, 16. inclusive

17. It is more _____ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

18. The ship's _____ worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.

n. a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane

19. In several countries, child _____ is a serious social problem.

n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

20. Which _____ of the company do you work in?

n. the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

21. The police placed a _____ across the street to halt traffic.

n. a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

22. Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their _____ flexible.

n. all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.

23. The city promotes _____ collaboration in community development

adj. of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it

24. The _____ deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.

adj. resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

ANSWERS: 17. economical, 18. crew, 19. labor, 20. division, 21. barrier, 22. workforce, 23. civic, 24. firm

25. The voters appeared to be _____ to his new ideas.

adj. willing to listen to or accept new ideas or suggestions

26. The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the _____ present in the community.

n. prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized

27. Reaching the _____ of 1000 subscribers on her SNS channel was a major achievement for her.

n. an important event or stage in the development or progress of something; a stone by the side of a road to show distances

28. The investment fund offered _____ for a company on the brink of bankruptcy.

n. the process of providing funds for running a business, activity, or project; the money for a business, activity, or project

29. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

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

30. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.

adj. relating to seeing or sight

31. The _____ for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.

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

ANSWERS: 25. receptive, 26. racism, 27. milestone, 28. financing, 29. develop, 30. visual, 31. agenda

32. Trial and error is an _____ part of education.

adj. indispensable; fundamental

33. To expand the company, we must ____ new human resources.

v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

34. A sense of humor is an invaluable _____ in this job.

n. something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

35. He was exhausted and _____ into bed as soon as he got home.

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

36. Some people are willing to pay a _____ for a rare and valuable collectible.

n. an amount of money paid periodically; the price or cost of something, especially when it is considered to be of high quality or value; (adjective) having or reflecting superior quality or value

37. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

38. Skydiving is an overwhelming _____ for many people.

n. a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion

39. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

ANSWERS: 32. essential, 33. tap, 34. asset, 35. rolled, 36. premium, 37. opportune, 38. thrill, 39. obvious

40. Visa renewal for _____ foreigners in this country is once every five years.
n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
41. I'm strongly _____ to that plan.
adj. being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
42. This accident _____ a dark shadow over their lives.
v. to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
43. Pakistan's _____ budget was still being reviewed.
n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
44. The old building _____ in a fiery inferno.
v. to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
45. We plan to schedule the feature update for the _____ ten days of September.
adj. situated nearer to the end of something than the beginning; recent
46. The painting is _____ and there is no other like it.
adj. being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
47. The _____ expectations of the customers led to a decrease in sales.
adj. describing a need, goal, or expectation that has not been satisfied or fulfilled
48. 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

ANSWERS: 40. resident, 41. opposed, 42. cast, 43. aid, 44. exploded, 45. latter, 46. unique, 47. unmet, 48. context

49. The findings of the experiment were both _____ and unexpected.

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

50. The history of _____ dates back to the late 19th century when motion pictures were first shown to audiences.

n. the process or art of making movies

51. There is a significant _____ in pay between men and women in the company.

n. a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

52. The term of a _____ is two years.

n. a person who belongs to a congress, especially a member of the US House of Representatives; congressman (congressperson is used to avoid gender discrimination)

53. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

54. The renowned _____ won several awards for his latest film.

n. a person who makes films, typically as a profession

55. The _____ of the company is too high nowadays.

n. a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

56. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

ANSWERS: 49. exciting, 50. filmmaking, 51. disparity, 52. congressperson, 53. industrious, 54. filmmaker, 55. stake, 56. medicinal

57. He won an award for that short _____.

- n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents

58. This measure will _____ people against terrorism.

- v.* to protect something or someone from harm, damage, or loss

59. Police will _____ random breath testing for drunk driving.

- v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity

60. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.

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

61. She had a tattoo just above her _____ button.

- n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft

62. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

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

63. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.

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

64. The travel agent provided _____ services to the clients.

- adj.* giving advice or suggestions on a particular matter; having the function of providing recommendations or guidance

ANSWERS: 57. documentary, 58. safeguard, 59. conduct, 60. creative, 61. belly, 62. Democracy, 63. inspired, 64. advisory

65. The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian _____ on a stone monument.
n. a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
66. The children were _____ to start the treasure hunt.
adj. showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
67. Since independence, the area has been completely _____.
v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
68. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.
v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
69. The proposed policy has been met with _____ reactions from the public.
adj. tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people
70. I found an old _____ of my grandparents from their wedding day.
n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
71. He could not _____ against temptation.
v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
72. 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

ANSWERS: 65. script, 66. eager, 67. ignored, 68. communicate, 69. divisive, 70. photograph, 71. struggle, 72. economy

73. That newspaper _____ a political scandal in a big way.
v. to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence
74. The _____ handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.
n. a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
75. His vast _____ was equitably divided among the brothers.
n. the money, property, etc., that someone gives you when they die; (genetics) attributes acquired via biological heredity from ancestors
76. There's an _____ in the criminal justice system that needs to be addressed.
n. a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice
77. 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
78. The long _____ to the air tarnished the antique tableware.
n. the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
79. The _____ package delivery arrived at my door this morning.
adj. lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time
80. We will attempt to _____ some of your suggestions into our future strategy.
v. to include something as a part of a larger entity

ANSWERS: 73. exposed, 74. employee, 75. inheritance, 76. inequity, 77. argue, 78. exposure, 79. overnight, 80. incorporate

81. He cannot _____ a holiday.

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

82. My father was _____ for so long.

adj. not having a job, although able to work

83. She is _____ to our team.

adj. so good or important that you could not be omitted or remitted; absolutely necessary

84. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.

v. to take part in something

85. The current economic situation is especially tough for _____ businesses.

n. water creatures that live in shells, especially one of the types that can be eaten

86. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

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

87. She gets a _____ on each contract.

n. a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something

88. Without investment, a business cannot _____.

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

89. Her voice gradually increased in _____.

n. the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something

ANSWERS: 81. afford, 82. unemployed, 83. indispensable, 84. participated, 85. fledgling, 86. government, 87. commission, 88. thrive, 89. pitch

90. The government is eager to _____ international investment.

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

91. That style is no longer in _____.

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

92. It is a basic instinct to _____ from a dangerous situation.

- v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

93. _____ a number by itself twice.

- v. to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity

94. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.

- n. the condition of being extremely poor

95. He is the _____ and chairman of this tech company.

- n. one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

96. The _____ in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.

- n. a decrease in size, amount, or degree

97. She works at a recording _____ in Los Angeles.

- n. a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

ANSWERS: 90. attract, 91. fashion, 92. flee, 93. Multiply, 94. poverty, 95. cofounder, 96. reduction, 97. studio

98. The technology _____ is constantly evolving and innovating.

- n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

99. At this _____ in the project, we must reassess our plans and make some changes.

- n.* a critical point or moment in time, often indicating a key decision or turning point; a place or point of connection, such as a joint or seam

100. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.

- adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

101. International _____ have become increasingly popular in recent years.

- n.* the joint creation of a product or service by two or more individuals or groups, often involving the collaboration between private industry and government or non-profit organizations

102. The country _____ a large amount of agricultural products.

- v.* to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use

103. Only a small number of _____ utilities offer sanitation services.

- adj.* relating to or located in a town or city

104. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.

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

105. When making arrests, police officers frequently _____ excessive force.

- v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

ANSWERS: 98. sector, 99. juncture, 100. incredibly, 101. coproductions, 102. exports, 103. urban, 104. critics, 105. employ

106. _____ a society is an organism.

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

107. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.

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

108. The final exam was the _____ moment for the student's grades in the class.

adj. relating to a critical moment or decision that will determine success or failure, often with high stakes or significant consequences

109. 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

110. It is an incredible _____ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

111. The content is _____ and informative for me.

adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited

112. _____ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

n. an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

113. The city _____ voted to approve the new development project.

n. a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place

ANSWERS: 106. Essentially, 107. expand, 108. make-or-break, 109. progression, 110. feat, 111. precise, 112. Entrepreneurs, 113. council

114. Our law firm also focuses on _____ activities.

adj. not established for commercial profit

115. Numerous great professional sports _____ have come from this city.

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

116. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

117. 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

118. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

119. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

120. Several _____ indicators correlate with care admission.

n. a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.

ANSWERS: 114. nonprofit, 115. talents, 116. invest, 117. nation, 118. movement, 119. policy, 120. demographic

121. We should always be prepared to _____ talented recruits.

- v. to give somebody a job

122. I _____ for reasons already stated above.

- v. to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

123. This device is used to _____ brain cancer and other tumors.

- v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

124. 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

125. Cultural norms strongly influence _____ expectations.

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

ANSWERS: 121. hire, 122. disagree, 123. diagnose, 124. relate, 125. gender