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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### fortunate

*adj.* having good luck or lucky

*synonym* : fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person

He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

### rely

*v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

*synonym* : depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him

Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

### occasional

*adj.* happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not constant or regular

*synonym* : infrequent, sporadic, irregular

(1) **occasional** visitor, (2) **occasional** assistance

She only visited her grandparents on **occasional** weekends.

### bash

*v.* to strike or hit hard, often with a blunt object or a fist; to criticize harshly or with force; to hold a social gathering or party, often involving loud music or revelry; (noun) a lively, informal party or gathering, often characterized by loud music, dancing, and socializing

*synonym* :

strike, hit, pound

(1) **bash** the door, (2) beach **bash**

I accidentally **bashed** my elbow on the door frame while walking through.

## complain

v. to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

*synonym*: gripe, claim, denounce

(1) **complain** about a job, (2) call and **complain** frequently  
Our users are often **complaining** about the slow application.

## pregnant

*adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

*synonym*: expectant

(1) needs of **pregnant** women, (2) a silence **pregnant** with suspense

She vacated the position when she got **pregnant**.

## suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym*: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**  
Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## incredible

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

*synonym*: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

## 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**.

## 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.

## fascinate

v. to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly

*synonym* : captivate, intrigue, mesmerize

(1) **fascinate** the public, (2) **fascinate** the young

The magic tricks **fascinated** the children.

## strength

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

*synonym* : resilience, power, muscles

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

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

## courage

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

*synonym* : bravery, valor, fearlessness

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

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

## shyness

n. the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people

*synonym* : bashfulness, timidity, modesty

(1) lose some of my **shyness**, (2) **shyness** barrier

He finally overcame his **shyness**.

## examine

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

*synonym* : study, probe, analyze

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

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

## relation

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

*synonym*: association, linkage, connection

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

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

## explore

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

*synonym*: analyze, delve into, examine

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

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

## frontier

*n.* a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line

*synonym*: border, boundary, borderland

(1) **frontier** disputes, (2) the Italian **frontier** with Switzerland

He worked at the **frontier** of behavioral economics.

## transformation

*n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

*synonym*: change, conversion, renewal

(1) the **transformation** of a tadpole into a frog, (2) cast a **transformation** spell

Understanding unitary **transformations** of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

## evolve

*v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

*synonym*: develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

## increasingly

*adv.* more and more

*synonym* : more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

## blur

*n.* a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision

*synonym* : smudge, smear, fuzz

(1) **blur** image, (2) motion **blur**

The camera's focus was off, and the image was a **blur** of colors and shapes.

## evolution

*n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things

*synonym* : elaboration, expansion, transition

(1) human **evolution**, (2) **evolution** theory

They study the **evolution** of the universe.

## sight

*n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen

*synonym* : vision, spectacle, view

(1) an unexpected **sight**, (2) dull **sight**

Many famous **sights** are within walking distance.

## intimate

*adj.* having a very close friendship, personal

*synonym* : close, tight, friendly

(1) my **intimate** affairs, (2) **intimate** relationship

He has an **intimate** knowledge of American history.

## recognize

*v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

*synonym* : acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement  
It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

## 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.

## dummy

n. a model or imitation of something that is used as a substitute; a person who is perceived as lacking intelligence or acting foolishly

*synonym*: mannequin, puppet, figurine

(1) **dummy** address, (2) the crash test **dummy**

The ventriloquist's **dummy** was incredibly lifelike and entertaining.

## replacement

n. the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another

*synonym*: alternate, substitute, backup

(1) regular **replacement** of tires, (2) **replacement** cost  
We demand his **replacement**.

## resemble

v. to look like or be similar to someone or something

*synonym*: look like, be similar to

(1) **resemble** each other, (2) **resemble** her mother

The brothers **resemble** each other in the hobby.

## 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.

## install

v. to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

*synonym*: establish, inaugurate, lodge

(1) **install** a door, (2) **install** a chairperson

The new president was **installed** immediately after the national election.

## vision

n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

*synonym*: sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

## cyborg

n. a being that is part human and part machine or technology, often created through the integration of electronic and mechanical devices

*synonym*: android, bionic, half-human

(1) **cyborg** technology, (2) **cyborg** cop

The idea of a superhuman **cyborg** army is a popular trope in action movies.

## threaten

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

*synonym*: endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

## privacy

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

*synonym*: seclusion, aloneness, solitariness

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

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

## receiver

*n.* the part of a phone that you hold close to your ear and mouth; a person who receives something

*synonym*: acceptor, recipient, collector

(1) a GPS **receiver**, (2) aid **receiver**

Delivery companies often require the **receiver's** signature to certify the completion of package delivery.

## purposeful

*adj.* having a specific aim or purpose; determined

*synonym*: determined, resolved, resolute

(1) **purposeful** series of actions, (2) at a **purposeful** pace

She had a **purposeful** look and was determined to complete the task.

## cumbersome

*adj.* difficult to handle or use, especially because of being large, heavy, or not effective; not elegant or graceful in expression

*synonym*: clumsy, awkward, bulky

(1) **cumbersome** process, (2) a **cumbersome** suitcase

His **cumbersome** writing style made the reader confused.

## frame

*n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

*synonym*: body, skeleton, scaffolding

(1) a picture **frame**, (2) the **frame** of the policy

The detective looked for fingerprints on the window **frame**.

## magnify

*v.* to make something look bigger than it really is, especially by looking at it through a lens; to make something bigger, stronger, or louder

*synonym*: enlarge, elaborate, intensify

(1) **magnify** the danger, (2) **magnify** the image for display

Terrorists often attempt to **magnify** the economic impact of their acts of destruction.

## opposition

*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

*synonym*: resistance, hostility, antagonism



(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**  
The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

## spectrum

*n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

*synonym*: range, scale, spread

(1) a broad **spectrum** of opinion, (2) infrared **spectrum**  
This device displayed the speech **spectrum** spectrographically.

## delve

*v.* to dig or excavate deeply; to investigate or research intensively; to rummage or explore in a thorough or careful manner

*synonym*: dig, excavate, uncover

(1) **delve** deeper, (2) **delve** into documents  
Researchers must **delve** into the intricacies of the human brain to understand mental illness.

## replace

*v.* to take the place of something

*synonym*: substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone  
Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

## lab

*n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

*synonym*: workshop, laboratory, research chamber

(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**  
The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

## cutting-edge

*adj.* being at the forefront of a particular field or development; (noun) the latest or most advanced stage in the development of a specific type of work or activity

*synonym*: state-of-the-art, innovative, advanced

(1) **cutting-edge** molecular biology, (2) **cutting-edge**

design

The **cutting-edge** technology was revolutionary in its field.

## mechatronics

*n.* technology or a field of science that combines electronics and mechanical engineering

(1) **mechatronics** design, (2) control **mechatronics** apparatuses

Researchers at that university's **mechatronics** laboratory have launched a humanoid robot startup.

## 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.

## motor

*n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work

*synonym*: actuator, engine, machine

(1) a **motor** mechanic, (2) DC **motor** control

Energy-efficient **motors** are needed to maximize the cruising distance of electric vehicles.

## limb

*n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal

*synonym*: arm, appendage, branch

(1) a prosthetic **limb**, (2) **limb** amputation

You should wrap the bandage carefully and firmly around the injured **limb**.

## amputee

*n.* a person who has had an arm or a leg cut off

(1) quadruple **amputee**, (2) **amputee** runner

**Amputees** often experience an illusion of a phantom limb.

## origin

*n.* the first existence or beginning of something  
*synonym* : root, source, ancestor

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

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

## equip

*v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

*synonym* : prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

## mechanical

*adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools

*synonym* : machinelike, automated, automatic

(1) a **mechanical** style of writing, (2) the influence of **mechanical** action

A **mechanical** engineer is still in demand in many companies.

## gait

*n.* a person's manner of walking, running, or moving on foot; a particular pattern or style of movement or locomotion

*synonym* : pace, stride, step

(1) awkward **gait**, (2) brisk **gait**

The older woman's **gait** was slow and unsteady.

## ankle

*n.* the part or joint connecting the foot to the leg

*synonym* : mortise joint

(1) **ankle** injury, (2) pair of **ankle** boots

He accidentally sprained his **ankle** playing squash.

## matte

*adj.* having a surface without a shine, luster; non-glossy

*synonym* : dull, flat, lusterless

(1) **matte** coating, (2) photo with a **matte** finish

The body of his car has a **matte** finish.

## colleague

*n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

*synonym*: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

## impressive

*adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

*synonym*: impactful, remarkable, exceptional

(1) **impressive** performances, (2) an **impressive** array of facts

The budget reduction was an **impressive** feat for our nation.

## prosthetic

*adj.* of or relating to an artificial part of the body, such as a limb, a heart, or a breast implant

(1) have **prosthetic** arms, (2) **prosthetic** limbs

New **prosthetic** joints are less prone to metal poisoning.

## stability

*n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast

*synonym*: resilience, solidity, steadiness

(1) **stability** pact, (2) fiscal **stability** pact

The policy should increase the country's monetary **stability**.

## sensor

*n.* a device that receives a signal or stimulus such as heat, pressure, light, motion, etc. and responds to it in a specific manner

*synonym*: detector

(1) motion **sensor** lighting, (2) an image **sensor**

This automatic door could no longer be opened due to a **sensor** failure.

## pulse

*n.* the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves

*synonym*: beat, vibration, throb

(1) a weak **pulse**, (2) **pulse** waves

The cardiac monitor displays the intensity of your **pulse**.

## ultimate

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

*synonym*: highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

## fluid

*n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid

*synonym*: liquid, aqua, sap

(1) plenty of **fluids**, (2) **fluid** assets

She was diagnosed with a **fluid** buildup in her lungs.

## 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.

## groundbreaking

*adj.* producing fresh findings; using novel techniques

*synonym*: innovative, revolutionary

(1) **groundbreaking** concept, (2) **groundbreaking** settlement

He has produced **groundbreaking** research on the subject.

## 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.

## anatomy

*n.* the scientific study that deals with the physical structure of humans, animals, or plants

(1) animal **anatomy**, (2) **anatomy** of a country's collapse  
The professor explained the **anatomy** of the nervous system.

## enhance

*v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something

*synonym*: improve, enrich, refine

(1) **enhance** value, (2) **enhance** the flavor of the vanilla

The new strategy will **enhance** the profitability of our company.

## importance

*n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note

*synonym*: significance, primacy, matter

(1) a man of **importance**, (2) high **importance**

I stopped by the branch though I have no business of **importance**.

## balance

*n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

*synonym*: equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's **balance** sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

## complexity

*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

*synonym*: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

## reaction

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

*synonym*: response, reply, answer

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

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

## fond

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

*synonym*: liking, enjoying, affectionate

(1) very **fond** of, (2) **fond** memories of the birthday

He is excessively **fond** of alcohol.

## nostalgia

*n.* a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past

*synonym*: longing, wistfulness, yearning

(1) a warm **nostalgia**, (2) **nostalgia** trip

The ice cream truck's sound brought back **nostalgia** for my childhood.

## endear

*v.* to make someone loved or appreciated or to cause someone to feel fondness or affection for someone or something

*synonym*: fondle, cherish, love

(1) **endear** a character to young readers, (2) **endear** to everyone

The baby's smile **endeared** her to everyone who saw her.

## 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.

## counterbalance

*v.* to offset or balance the effect of something by applying an equal or opposite force or effect; to provide a counteracting or balancing influence for something;  
(noun) a weight or force that is used to balance or offset another weight or force

*synonym*: offset, counteract, neutralize

- (1) **counterbalance** the seriousness of the topic,  
(2) **counterbalance** the effects

The heavyweights on one end of the scale **counterbalanced** the lighter weights on the other end.

## daunting

*adj.* looking challenging to manage in prospect; making someone anxious and less confident about carrying out something

*synonym*: intimidating, stunning, disheartening

- (1) face the **daunting** reality, (2) seem like a **daunting** task

My homework was **daunting** and complex, but it was also intriguing.

## 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.

## accident

*n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

*synonym*: calamity, casualty, chance

- (1) cause an **accident**, (2) injury in a car **accident**

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

## 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.

## blade

*n.* the flat part of a knife, weapon, or machine with a very thin edge used for cutting

*synonym*: knife, sword, cutter



(1) a **blade** of grass, (2) the **blade** of a turbine  
The **blade** of the katana itself is still in excellent condition.

## compete

v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

*synonym* : contend, contest, vie

(1) **compete** against a friend, (2) **compete** fiercely  
You must **compete** with others to obtain this position.

## navigate

v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

*synonym* : guide, helm, voyage

(1) **navigate** the Pacific, (2) **navigate** through a document  
Our knowledge helps **navigate** our clients successfully.

## uneven

*adj.* not level or flat; not balanced or symmetrical

*synonym* : irregular, rough, bumpy

(1) **uneven** numbers, (2) **uneven** coating  
The road was **uneven**, causing the car to bounce up and down as it drove.

## 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.

## biped

*n.* an animal with two feet

*synonym* : hominoid

(1) **biped** robot, (2) a featherless **biped**  
**Biped** walking encouraged the further evolution of humankind.

## humanoid

*n.* a machine or creature that has a body shape similar to that of a human

*synonym* : android, anthropomorphic

(1) **humanoid** hand, (2) **humanoid** design

The **humanoid** robot was able to mimic human movements and expressions.

## obstacle

*n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

*synonym* : hindrance, barrier, block

(1) an **obstacle** to progress, (2) **obstacle** avoidance

The **obstacle** course was challenging but fun.

## stride

*v.* to walk with long steps in a particular direction; (noun) an important and positive progress

*synonym* : step, walk, march

(1) **stride** across a room, (2) **stride** down a slope

She **strides** confidently across the stage to accept her award.

## clunky

*adj.* heavy, awkward, and old-fashioned; not graceful and clumsy in style, form, or movement

*synonym* : clumsy, bulky, burdensome

(1) **clunky** phrasing, (2) **clunky** robot

Refined character portrayal makes up for **clunky** gameplay.

## spontaneous

*adj.* happening or being done naturally, often unexpected way, without being made to happen

*synonym* : willing, impulsive, intuitive

(1) a **spontaneous** behavior, (2) **spontaneous** labor

The crowd broke out into **spontaneous** laughter.

## unpredictable

*adj.* not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain

*synonym* : uncertain, variable, random

(1) dangerously **unpredictable** person, (2) **unpredictable** outcome

The weather in this region is often **unpredictable**, with sudden rainstorms and strong winds.

## **cable**

*n.* a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire

*synonym* : wire, cord, rope

(1) **cable** television, (2) coaxial **cable**

This system uses submarine **cables** to exchange information between continents.

## **forlorn**

*adj.* appearing sad or lonely, abandoned, or hopeless; marked by feelings of despair or melancholy; isolated or destitute

*synonym* : despondent, hopeless, abandoned

(1) **forlorn** hope, (2) **forlorn** state

She wandered through the empty city streets with a **forlorn** expression.

## **exterior**

*adj.* situated in or suitable for the outdoors or outside of something

*synonym* : external, outward, outer

(1) glass **exterior**, (2) new **exterior** design

Four **exterior** walls surround the courtyard.

## **vulnerable**

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

*synonym* : susceptible, exposed, weak

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

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

## **quadruple**

*v.* to consist of four items or people; to become four times as great or many

(1) **quadruple** the amount, (2) **quadruple** the price of gold

His stock earnings **quadrupled**.

## strep

*n.* (informal shorthand for "streptococcus") a type of bacteria that can cause a range of infections, including strep throat and scarlet fever

*synonym* : streptococci, streptococcus, streptococcal infection

(1) **strep** skin infection, (2) **strep** bacteria

The doctor diagnosed the patient with **strep** throat and prescribed antibiotics.

## inspiring

*adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

*synonym* : exhilarating, encouraging, heartening

(1) **inspiring** stories, (2) awe- **inspiring** sight

An **inspiring** teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.

## recover

*v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

*synonym* : come back, convalesce, heal

(1) **recover** a loss, (2) **recover** approval ratings

She is still **recovering** from a shot to her shoulder.

## chip

*n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat

*synonym* : flake, fragment, chunk

(1) a **chip** of wood, (2) I don't care a **chip**

We can use this campaign as a bargaining **chip** in the negotiations.

## handcycle

*n.* a bicycle-like vehicle that is powered by hand-cranking instead of pedaling, often used by people with lower-body disabilities

*synonym* : handbike, arm-powered bike

(1) **handcycle** race, (2) **handcycle** marathon

The coach guided proper **handcycle** technique to improve riders' speed and stamina.

## canoe

*n.* a narrow, light boat with pointy ends and no keel that is propelled by a paddle

(1) **canoe** race, (2) make a **canoe** trip

After the accident, the police found an empty **canoe**.

## attach

*v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another  
*synonym* : fix, fasten, bind

(1) **attach** firmly, (2) **attach** a file to an e-mail  
He does not **attach** importance to these rumors.

## superhuman

*adj.* possessing abilities or characteristics that exceed those of normal humans; beyond human capacity or capability  
*synonym* : supernatural, inhuman, beyond human

(1) **superhuman** beings, (2) **superhuman** effort  
The athlete's **superhuman** strength allowed him to lift twice his body weight.

## ambition

*n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something  
*synonym* : purpose, aim, endeavor

(1) an **ambition** for political power, (2) boundless **ambition**  
Greed and **ambition** composed his personality.

## genuine

*adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed

*synonym* : actual, honest, unpretending  
(1) a **genuine** article, (2) show **genuine** regret  
Is this painting **genuine** or forged?

## ordeal

*n.* a painful, difficult, or dangerous experience or trial; a severe test of endurance or patience

*synonym* : trial, hardship, torment  
(1) **ordeal** by fire, (2) emotional **ordeal**  
The car accident was a traumatic **ordeal** for everyone involved.

## expedition

*n.* a journey or voyage for a specific purpose  
*synonym* : journey, trip, voyage

(1) **expedition** team, (2) a polar **expedition**  
The **expedition** to the Amazon jungle was both exciting and

challenging.

## cycle

*n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

*synonym*: revolution, rotation, bike

(1) the **cycle** of the seasons, (2) go to the workplace by **cycle**

The food chain causes a material **cycle**.

## imperial

*adj.* relating to or associated with an empire or the person or country that rules it

*synonym*: royal, regal

(1) **imperial** rule, (2) **imperial** palace

The **imperial** palace is now undergoing repairs.

## physically

*adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

(1) **physically** and mentally, (2) stay **physically** fit

Having a **physically** healthy physique is essential for a great life.

## emotional

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

*synonym*: affecting, impactful, impressive

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

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

## emotion

*n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

*synonym*: feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

## physicality

*n.* the physical nature or characteristics of something, especially the human body or movement; the state of being full of energy and force

*synonym*: corporeality, animalism, embodiment

(1) **physicality** of dance, (2) express **physicality**

The athlete's success was largely due to her **physicality** and dedication to fitness.

## uncanny

*adj.* strange or mysterious, often in a way that is unsettling

*synonym*: arcane, astonishing, eerie

(1) in an **uncanny** manner, (2) **uncanny** resemblance

She has an **uncanny** sense of who is telling a lie.

## grid

*n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region

*synonym*: gridiron, battery grid, power system

(1) a **grid** design, (2) a wire **grid**

**Grid** pattern roads often appear in urban areas.

## facial

*adj.* of or relating to a person's face

*synonym*: forward, front, surface

(1) **facial** nerve, (2) **facial** expressions

**Facial** profiling is a new form of airport security.

## resonate

*v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound

*synonym*: echo, reverberate, resound

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

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

## synthetic

*adj.* made by combining chemical substances as opposed to being naturally occurring

*synonym*: artificial, manufactured, fabricated

(1) **synthetic** fiber, (2) **synthetic** fertilizer

**Synthetic** diamonds play an essential role as machine tool blades.

## 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.

## contract

*n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

*synonym* : agreement, deal, arrangement

(1) employment **contract**, (2) **contract** law

The company signed a **contract** with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

## possibility

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

*synonym* : chance, prospect, likelihood

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

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

## combine

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

*synonym* : coalesce, cohere, blend

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

(2) **combine** augmented reality

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

## nervous

*adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

*synonym* : neural, anxious, uneasy

(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**

He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

## brain

*n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

*synonym* : intellect, mind, encephalon



(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage  
X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

## crazy

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

*synonym*: insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme  
The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

## mend

*v.* to repair or fix something that is broken or damaged

*synonym*: fix, repair, rectify

(1) **mend** broken relationship, (2) **mend** my ways  
He **mended** the torn shirt with a needle and thread.

## leap

*v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

*synonym*: jump, bound, hop

(1) **leap** to a conclusion, (2) **leap** of faith  
The athlete was able to **leap** over the hurdle with ease.

## tower

*n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone

*synonym*: building, belfry, edifice

(1) a bell **tower**, (2) the **tower** on a cliff  
She is a **tower** of strength for our team in trouble.

## awe

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

*synonym*: wonder, amazement, reverence

(1) a feeling of **awe**, (2) in **awe** of the situation  
The **awe-inspiring** mountains dominate the landscape.

## bionic

*adj.* relating to or using technology or devices that enhance or replace biological functions, typically in a way that mimics or improves upon the original

(1) **bionic** exoskeleton, (2) **bionic** technology

The soldier was fitted with a **bionic** arm after losing him in combat.

## observe

v. to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

*synonym*: watch, monitor, scrutinize

(1) **observe** a tradition, (2) **observe** wildlife

It is important to **observe** safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. hu\_\_\_\_id design *n.* a machine or creature that has a body shape similar to that of a human
2. pho\_\_\_\_ph memories *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
3. a weak pu\_\_e *n.* the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves
4. cr\_\_y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
5. an image se\_\_\_\_r *n.* a device that receives a signal or stimulus such as heat, pressure, light, motion, etc. and responds to it in a specific manner
6. inc\_\_\_\_gly become common *adv.* more and more
7. former co\_\_\_\_ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
8. cl\_\_y phrasing *adj.* heavy, awkward, and old-fashioned; not graceful and clumsy in style, form, or movement
9. fa\_\_l expressions *adj.* of or relating to a person's face
10. ex\_\_\_\_e our options *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

ANSWERS: 1. humanoid, 2. photograph, 3. pulse, 4. crazy, 5. sensor, 6. increasingly, 7. colleague, 8. clunky, 9. facial, 10. explore

11. very f\_\_d of *adj.* having affection or liking for someone, particularly someone you've known for a long time
12. sh\_\_\_\_s barrier *n.* the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people
13. st\_\_\_e down a slope *v.* to walk with long steps in a particular direction; (noun) an important and positive progress
14. non-fiction fi\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession
15. cy\_\_\_g cop *n.* a being that is part human and part machine or technology, often created through the integration of electronic and mechanical devices
16. face the da\_\_\_\_\_ng reality *adj.* looking challenging to manage in prospect; making someone anxious and less confident about carrying out something
17. express phy\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the physical nature or characteristics of something, especially the human body or movement; the state of being full of energy and force
18. telescopic vi\_\_\_\_n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
19. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
20. eq\_\_p our children with some special skills *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

ANSWERS: 11. fond, 12. shyness, 13. stride, 14. filmmaker, 15. cyborg, 16. daunting, 17. physicality, 18. vision, 19. ultimate, 20. equip

21. cut\_\_\_\_\_dge design *adj.* being at the forefront of a particular field or development; (noun) the latest or most advanced stage in the development of a specific type of work or activity
22. an am\_\_\_\_\_on for political power *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
23. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
24. a mec\_\_\_\_\_al style of writing *adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
25. fo\_\_\_\_\_te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
26. the fr\_\_e of the policy *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
27. ha\_\_\_\_\_le marathon *n.* a bicycle-like vehicle that is powered by hand-cranking instead of pedaling, often used by people with lower-body disabilities
28. plenty of fl\_\_ds *n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
29. f\_\_d memories of the birthday *adj.* having affection or liking for someone, particularly someone you've known for a long time
30. phy\_\_\_\_\_ty of dance *n.* the physical nature or characteristics of something, especially the human body or movement; the state of being full of energy and force

ANSWERS: 21. cutting-edge, 22. ambition, 23. communicate, 24. mechanical, 25. fortunate, 26. frame, 27. handcycle, 28. fluid, 29. fond, 30. physicality

31. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
32. en\_\_\_\_r to everyone      *v.* to make someone loved or appreciated or to cause someone to feel fondness or affection for someone or something
33. at inc\_\_\_\_\_le speed      *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
34. control my em\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
35. beach b\_\_h      *v.* to strike or hit hard, often with a blunt object or a fist; to criticize harshly or with force; to hold a social gathering or party, often involving loud music or revelry; (noun) a lively, informal party or gathering, often characterized by loud music, dancing, and socializing
36. inc\_\_\_\_\_le amount      *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
37. st\_\_\_e across a room      *v.* to walk with long steps in a particular direction; (noun) an important and positive progress
38. the cy\_\_e of the seasons      *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
39. b\_\_r image      *n.* a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision
40. a prosthetic l\_\_b      *n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal

ANSWERS: 31. opportune, 32. endear, 33. incredible, 34. emotion, 35. bash, 36. incredible, 37. stride, 38. cycle, 39. blur, 40. limb

41. at a pur\_\_\_\_\_ul pace *adj.* having a specific aim or purpose; determined
42. de\_\_\_\_\_p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
43. st\_\_\_\_\_ty pact *n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
44. make a ca\_\_e trip *n.* a narrow, light boat with pointy ends and no keel that is propelled by a paddle
45. an\_\_\_\_\_y of a country's collapse *n.* the scientific study that deals with the physical structure of humans, animals, or plants
46. the ba\_\_\_\_\_e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
47. employment co\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
48. gro\_\_\_\_\_ing settlement *adj.* producing fresh findings; using novel techniques
49. 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

ANSWERS: 41. purposeful, 42. develop, 43. stability, 44. canoe, 45. anatomy, 46. balance, 47. contract, 48. groundbreaking, 49. develop

50. im\_\_\_\_al rule *adj.* relating to or associated with an empire or the person or country that rules it
51. trespass on a person's pr\_\_\_\_y *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
52. in\_\_\_\_l a chairperson *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
53. brisk g\_\_t *n.* a person's manner of walking, running, or moving on foot; a particular pattern or style of movement or locomotion
54. re\_\_\_\_le her mother *v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something
55. racial or\_\_\_\_n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
56. cl\_\_\_\_y robot *adj.* heavy, awkward, and old-fashioned; not graceful and clumsy in style, form, or movement
57. a cr\_\_y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
58. an ob\_\_\_\_le to progress *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
59. r\_\_y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
60. high imp\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
61. or\_\_\_\_n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something

ANSWERS: 50. imperial, 51. privacy, 52. install, 53. gait, 54. resemble, 55. origin, 56. clunky, 57. crazy, 58. obstacle, 59. rely, 60. importance, 61. origin



62. collaborate with co\_\_\_\_\_ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
63. ob\_\_\_\_\_e wildlife *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
64. glass ex\_\_\_\_\_or *adj.* situated in or suitable for the outdoors or outside of something
65. infrared sp\_\_\_\_\_um *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
66. cou\_\_\_\_\_nce the seriousness of the topic *v.* to offset or balance the effect of something by applying an equal or opposite force or effect; to provide a counteracting or balancing influence for something; (noun) a weight or force that is used to balance or offset another weight or force
67. the to\_\_r on a cliff *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
68. ob\_\_\_\_\_le avoidance *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
69. ex\_\_\_\_\_e the issue *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
70. m\_\_d my ways *v.* to repair or fix something that is broken or damaged
71. animal an\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the scientific study that deals with the physical structure of humans, animals, or plants

ANSWERS: 62. colleague, 63. observe, 64. exterior, 65. spectrum, 66. counterbalance, 67. tower, 68. obstacle, 69. examine, 70. mend, 71. anatomy

72. th\_\_\_\_en national security      *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
73. a feeling of a\_e      *n.* a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired
74. a wire g\_\_d      *n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
75. re\_\_\_\_on of inclusion      *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
76. in a\_e of the situation      *n.* a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired
77. cast a tra\_\_\_\_\_ion spell      *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
78. muscular st\_\_\_\_th      *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
79. un\_\_\_\_y resemblance      *adj.* strange or mysterious, often in a way that is unsettling
80. inspire co\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
81. ma\_\_e coating      *adj.* having a surface without a shine, luster; non-glossy
82. re\_\_\_\_le each other      *v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something
83. co\_\_\_\_e augmented reality      *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group

ANSWERS: 72. threaten, 73. awe, 74. grid, 75. relation, 76. awe, 77. transformation, 78. strength, 79. uncanny, 80. courage, 81. matte, 82. resemble, 83. combine

84. a successful fi\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession
85. un\_\_\_n coating      *adj.* not level or flat; not balanced or symmetrical
86. am\_\_\_\_\_e runner      *n.* a person who has had an arm or a leg cut off
87. sy\_\_\_\_\_ic fertilizer      *adj.* made by combining chemical substances as opposed to being naturally occurring
88. fa\_\_\_\_\_te the young      *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
89. in\_\_\_\_\_l a door      *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
90. awe-in\_\_\_\_\_ng sight      *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
91. a doc\_\_\_\_\_ry film      *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
92. lose some of my sh\_\_\_\_\_s      *n.* the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people
93. asset on the company's ba\_\_\_\_\_e sheet      *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
94. com\_\_\_\_\_te his anxieties to the psychiatrist      *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

ANSWERS: 84. filmmaker, 85. uneven, 86. amputee, 87. synthetic, 88. fascinate, 89. install, 90. inspiring, 91. documentary, 92. shyness, 93. balance, 94. communicate

95. pro\_\_\_\_\_ic limbs *adj.* of or relating to an artificial part of the body, such as a limb, a heart, or a breast implant
96. occ\_\_\_\_\_al visitor *adj.* happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not constant or regular
97. pr\_\_\_\_\_y abuse *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
98. na\_\_\_\_\_te through a document *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
99. re\_\_\_\_\_e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
100. I don't care a c\_\_p *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
101. pur\_\_\_\_\_ul series of actions *adj.* having a specific aim or purpose; determined
102. na\_\_\_\_\_te the Pacific *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
103. seem like a da\_\_\_\_\_ng task *adj.* looking challenging to manage in prospect; making someone anxious and less confident about carrying out something
104. sy\_\_\_\_\_ic fiber *adj.* made by combining chemical substances as opposed to being naturally occurring
105. spo\_\_\_\_\_us labor *adj.* happening or being done naturally, often unexpected way, without being made to happen

ANSWERS: 95. prosthetic, 96. occasional, 97. privacy, 98. navigate, 99. replace, 100. chip, 101. purposeful, 102. navigate, 103. daunting, 104. synthetic, 105. spontaneous

106. re\_\_\_\_te in the same frequency      *v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound
107. rep\_\_\_\_\_nt cost      *n.* the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another
108. st\_\_p skin infection      *n.* (informal shorthand for "streptococcus") a type of bacteria that can cause a range of infections, including strep throat and scarlet fever
109. re\_\_\_\_e one word with another      *v.* to take the place of something
110. du\_\_y address      *n.* a model or imitation of something that is used as a substitute; a person who is perceived as lacking intelligence or acting foolishly
111. bi\_\_\_c technology      *adj.* relating to or using technology or devices that enhance or replace biological functions, typically in a way that mimics or improves upon the original
112. new ex\_\_\_\_\_or design      *adj.* situated in or suitable for the outdoors or outside of something
113. an imp\_\_\_\_\_ve array of facts      *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
114. or\_\_\_l by fire      *n.* a painful, difficult, or dangerous experience or trial; a severe test of endurance or patience
115. en\_\_\_r a character to young readers      *v.* to make someone loved or appreciated or to cause someone to feel fondness or affection for someone or something

ANSWERS: 106. resonate, 107. replacement, 108. strep, 109. replace, 110. dummy, 111. bionic, 112. exterior, 113. impressive, 114. ordeal, 115. endear

116. co\_\_\_\_\_ct law *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
117. the crash test du\_\_y *n.* a model or imitation of something that is used as a substitute; a person who is perceived as lacking intelligence or acting foolishly
118. face inc\_\_\_\_\_gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
119. coaxial ca\_\_e *n.* a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire
120. en\_\_\_\_\_e value *v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
121. a vul\_\_\_\_\_le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
122. a picture fr\_\_e *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
123. doc\_\_\_\_\_ry proof *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
124. stay phy\_\_\_\_\_ly fit *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

ANSWERS: 116. contract, 117. dummy, 118. increasingly, 119. cable, 120. enhance, 121. vulnerable, 122. frame, 123. documentary, 124. physically

125. emotional or \_\_\_l *n.* a painful, difficult, or dangerous experience or trial; a severe test of endurance or patience
126. call and co \_\_\_\_ in frequently *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
127. no \_\_\_\_\_ia trip *n.* a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past
128. development of the ne \_\_\_\_s system *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
129. at \_\_\_h firmly *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
130. ev \_\_\_e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
131. motion se \_\_\_r lighting *n.* a device that receives a signal or stimulus such as heat, pressure, light, motion, etc. and responds to it in a specific manner
132. DC mo \_\_\_r control *n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
133. m \_\_d broken relationship *v.* to repair or fix something that is broken or damaged
134. a prodigious vi \_\_\_n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
135. motion b \_\_\_r *n.* a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision

ANSWERS: 125. ordeal, 126. complain, 127. nostalgia, 128. nervous, 129. attach, 130. evolve, 131. sensor, 132. motor, 133. mend, 134. vision, 135. blur

136. mec\_\_\_\_\_ics design *n.* technology or a field of science that combines electronics and mechanical engineering
137. in\_\_\_\_\_e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
138. my in\_\_\_\_\_te affairs *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
139. a g\_\_d design *n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
140. b\_\_h the door *v.* to strike or hit hard, often with a blunt object or a fist; to criticize harshly or with force; to hold a social gathering or party, often involving loud music or revelry; (noun) a lively, informal party or gathering, often characterized by loud music, dancing, and socializing
141. ex\_\_\_d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
142. the Italian fr\_\_\_\_\_er with Switzerland *n.* a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line
143. qu\_\_\_\_\_le the amount *v.* to consist of four items or people; to become four times as great or many
144. a man of imp\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
145. sup\_\_\_\_\_an effort *adj.* possessing abilities or characteristics that exceed those of normal humans; beyond human capacity or capability

ANSWERS: 136. mechatronics, 137. inspire, 138. intimate, 139. grid, 140. bash, 141. expand, 142. frontier, 143. quadruple, 144. importance, 145. superhuman



146. in_____te relationship	<i>adj.</i> having a very close friendship, personal
147. sup_____an beings	<i>adj.</i> possessing abilities or characteristics that exceed those of normal humans; beyond human capacity or capability
148. exp_____on team	<i>n.</i> a journey or voyage for a specific purpose
149. cut_____dge molecular biology	<i>adj.</i> being at the forefront of a particular field or development; (noun) the latest or most advanced stage in the development of a specific type of work or activity
150. fo_____n state	<i>adj.</i> appearing sad or lonely, abandoned, or hopeless; marked by feelings of despair or melancholy; isolated or destitute
151. awkward g__t	<i>n.</i> a person's manner of walking, running, or moving on foot; a particular pattern or style of movement or locomotion
152. cy___g technology	<i>n.</i> a being that is part human and part machine or technology, often created through the integration of electronic and mechanical devices
153. hu_____id hand	<i>n.</i> a machine or creature that has a body shape similar to that of a human
154. th_____en a healthy relationship	<i>v.</i> to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
155. die su_____ly	<i>adv.</i> quickly and unexpectedly
156. a bl__e of grass	<i>n.</i> the flat part of a knife, weapon, or machine with a very thin edge used for cutting

ANSWERS: 146. intimate, 147. superhuman, 148. expedition, 149. cutting-edge, 150. forlorn, 151. gait, 152. cyborg, 153. humanoid, 154. threaten, 155. suddenly, 156. blade

157. a c\_\_p of wood *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
158. inc\_\_\_\_\_ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
159. photo with a ma\_\_e finish *adj.* having a surface without a shine, luster; non-glossy
160. ev\_\_\_e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
161. cum\_\_\_\_\_me process *adj.* difficult to handle or use, especially because of being large, heavy, or not effective; not elegant or graceful in expression
162. financial a\_d *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
163. co\_\_\_\_\_e against a friend *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
164. co\_\_\_\_\_e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
165. gro\_\_\_\_\_ing concept *adj.* producing fresh findings; using novel techniques
166. get inc\_\_\_\_\_ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
167. f\_\_t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
168. l\_\_p of faith *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

ANSWERS: 157. chip, 158. incredibly, 159. matte, 160. evolve, 161. cumbersome, 162. aid, 163. compete, 164. combine, 165. groundbreaking, 166. incredibly, 167. feat, 168. leap

169. the bl__e of a turbine	<i>n.</i> the flat part of a knife, weapon, or machine with a very thin edge used for cutting
170. opp_____on campaign	<i>n.</i> the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
171. l_b instrument	<i>n.</i> a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
172. in_____ng stories	<i>adj.</i> stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
173. im_____al palace	<i>adj.</i> relating to or associated with an empire or the person or country that rules it
174. de__e into documents	<i>v.</i> to dig or excavate deeply; to investigate or research intensively; to rummage or explore in a thorough or careful manner
175. a warm no_____ia	<i>n.</i> a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past
176. deeply re_____te with the consumers	<i>v.</i> to be filled with a deep echoing sound
177. occ_____al assistance	<i>adj.</i> happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not constant or regular
178. a spo_____us behavior	<i>adj.</i> happening or being done naturally, often unexpected way, without being made to happen
179. the influence of mec_____al action	<i>adj.</i> operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
180. bi__d robot	<i>n.</i> an animal with two feet
181. a broad sp_____um of opinion	<i>n.</i> an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

ANSWERS: 169. blade, 170. opposition, 171. lab, 172. inspiring, 173. imperial, 174. delve, 175. nostalgia, 176. resonate, 177. occasional, 178. spontaneous, 179. mechanical, 180. biped, 181. spectrum

182. the tra\_\_\_\_\_ion of a tadpole into a frog      *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
183. r\_\_y on convenience stores      *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
184. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
185. st\_\_\_\_\_th of the economy      *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
186. com\_\_\_\_\_ty theory      *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
187. ob\_\_\_\_\_e a tradition      *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
188. an\_\_e injury      *n.* the part or joint connecting the foot to the leg
189. boundless am\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
190. injury in a car ac\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
191. a cum\_\_\_\_\_me suitcase      *adj.* difficult to handle or use, especially because of being large, heavy, or not effective; not elegant or graceful in expression
192. human ev\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things

ANSWERS: 182. transformation, 183. rely, 184. opportune, 185. strength, 186. complexity, 187. observe, 188. ankle, 189. ambition, 190. accident, 191. cumbersome, 192. evolution

193. cognitive com_____ty	<i>n.</i> the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
194. intellectual f__t	<i>n.</i> a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
195. unp_____ble outcome	<i>adj.</i> not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain
196. co_____in about a job	<i>v.</i> to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
197. 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
198. dangerously unp_____ble person	<i>adj.</i> not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain
199. fl__d assets	<i>n.</i> a substance that can flow and is not solid
200. a polar exp_____on	<i>n.</i> a journey or voyage for a specific purpose
201. country-by-country a_d programs	<i>n.</i> things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
202. afraid to show em_____n	<i>n.</i> a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
203. dull si__t	<i>n.</i> the ability to see; anything that is seen
204. bi___c exoskeleton	<i>adj.</i> relating to or using technology or devices that enhance or replace biological functions, typically in a way that mimics or improves upon the original

ANSWERS: 193. complexity, 194. feat, 195. unpredictable, 196. complain, 197. movement, 198. unpredictable, 199. fluid, 200. expedition, 201. aid, 202. emotion, 203. sight, 204. bionic

205. imp\_\_\_\_\_ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
206. cou\_\_\_\_\_nce the effects *v.* to offset or balance the effect of something by applying an equal or opposite force or effect; to provide a counteracting or balancing influence for something; (noun) a weight or force that is used to balance or offset another weight or force
207. trigger a re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
208. aid re\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* the part of a phone that you hold close to your ear and mouth; a person who receives something
209. show ge\_\_\_\_\_e regret *adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
210. en\_\_\_\_\_e the flavor of the vanilla *v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
211. ma\_\_\_\_\_y the danger *v.* to make something look bigger than it really is, especially by looking at it through a lens; to make something bigger, stronger, or louder
212. ev\_\_\_\_\_on theory *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
213. an unexpected si\_\_t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
214. a featherless bi\_\_d *n.* an animal with two feet

ANSWERS: 205. impressive, 206. counterbalance, 207. reaction, 208. receiver, 209. genuine, 210. enhance, 211. magnify, 212. evolution, 213. sight, 214. biped

215. fr\_\_\_\_er disputes *n.* a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line
216. get ne\_\_\_\_s *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
217. needs of pr\_\_\_\_nt women *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
218. pu\_\_e waves *n.* the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves
219. ca\_\_e television *n.* a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire
220. a GPS re\_\_\_\_er *n.* the part of a phone that you hold close to your ear and mouth; a person who receives something
221. re\_\_\_\_ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
222. em\_\_\_\_al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
223. qu\_\_\_\_le the price of gold *v.* to consist of four items or people; to become four times as great or many
224. ma\_\_\_\_y the image for display *v.* to make something look bigger than it really is, especially by looking at it through a lens; to make something bigger, stronger, or louder

ANSWERS: 215. frontier, 216. nervous, 217. pregnant, 218. pulse, 219. cable, 220. receiver, 221. recognize, 222. emotional, 223. quadruple, 224. magnify

225. the ul\_\_\_\_te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
226. su\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
227. cause an ac\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
228. phy\_\_\_\_ly and mentally *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
229. meet with opp\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
230. l\_\_p to a conclusion *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
231. go to the workplace by cy\_\_e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
232. mental co\_\_\_\_e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
233. fo\_\_\_\_n hope *adj.* appearing sad or lonely, abandoned, or hopeless; marked by feelings of despair or melancholy; isolated or destitute
234. permanent br\_\_n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
235. in an un\_\_\_\_y manner *adj.* strange or mysterious, often in a way that is unsettling
236. un\_\_\_\_n numbers *adj.* not level or flat; not balanced or symmetrical

ANSWERS: 225. ultimate, 226. suddenly, 227. accident, 228. physically, 229. opposition, 230. leap, 231. cycle, 232. courage, 233. forlorn, 234. brain, 235. uncanny, 236. uneven



237. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect    *n.*    the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
238. less fo\_\_\_\_\_te person    *adj.*    having good luck or lucky
239. ex\_\_\_\_\_e the world    *v.*    to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
240. regular rep\_\_\_\_\_nt of tires    *n.*    the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another
241. pair of an\_\_\_e boots    *n.*    the part or joint connecting the foot to the leg
242. fa\_\_\_\_\_te the public    *v.*    to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
243. medical l\_b    *n.*    a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
244. ca\_\_\_e race    *n.*    a narrow, light boat with pointy ends and no keel that is propelled by a paddle
245. st\_\_\_p bacteria    *n.*    (informal shorthand for "streptococcus") a type of bacteria that can cause a range of infections, including strep throat and scarlet fever
246. quadruple am\_\_\_\_\_e    *n.*    a person who has had an arm or a leg cut off
247. a mo\_\_\_r mechanic    *n.*    a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work

ANSWERS: 237. relation, 238. fortunate, 239. explore, 240. replacement, 241. ankle, 242. fascinate, 243. lab, 244. canoe, 245. strep, 246. amputee, 247. motor

248. vul\_\_\_\_\_le parts of the body      *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
249. at\_\_\_h a file to an e-mail      *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
250. in\_\_\_\_\_e him to write a novel      *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
251. de\_\_e deeper      *v.* to dig or excavate deeply; to investigate or research intensively; to rummage or explore in a thorough or careful manner
252. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph album      *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
253. a ge\_\_\_\_\_e article      *adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
254. em\_\_\_\_\_al health      *adj.* relating to people's feelings
255. a bell to\_\_r      *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
256. chemical re\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
257. re\_\_\_\_\_ze achievement      *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

ANSWERS: 248. vulnerable, 249. attach, 250. inspire, 251. delve, 252. photograph, 253. genuine, 254. emotional, 255. tower, 256. reaction, 257. recognize

258. ex\_\_\_\_\_e the data studiously      *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
259. ha\_\_\_\_\_le race      *n.* a bicycle-like vehicle that is powered by hand-cranking instead of pedaling, often used by people with lower-body disabilities
260. a silence pr\_\_\_\_\_nt with suspense      *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
261. re\_\_\_\_\_r approval ratings      *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
262. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty for growth      *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
263. eq\_\_p an army      *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
264. fiscal st\_\_\_\_\_ty pact      *n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
265. control mec\_\_\_\_\_ics apparatuses      *n.* technology or a field of science that combines electronics and mechanical engineering
266. co\_\_\_\_\_e fiercely      *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
267. basic br\_\_n function      *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
268. have pro\_\_\_\_\_ic arms      *adj.* of or relating to an artificial part of the body, such as a limb, a heart, or a breast implant

ANSWERS: 258. examine, 259. handcycle, 260. pregnant, 261. recover, 262. possibility, 263. equip, 264. stability, 265. mechatronics, 266. compete, 267. brain, 268. prosthetic

269. ex\_\_\_d agricultural output      *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
270. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt of troops      *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
271. re\_\_\_\_\_r a loss      *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
272. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty of a major earthquake      *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
273. l\_\_b amputation      *n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal
274. fa\_\_\_l nerve      *adj.* of or relating to a person's face

ANSWERS: 269. expand, 270. movement, 271. recover, 272. possibility, 273. limb, 274. facial

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. You must \_\_\_\_\_ with others to obtain this position.  
*v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
  
2. The food chain causes a material \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
  
3. The car accident was a traumatic \_\_\_\_\_ for everyone involved.  
*n.* a painful, difficult, or dangerous experience or trial; a severe test of endurance or patience
  
4. Having a \_\_\_\_\_ healthy physique is essential for a great life.  
*adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
  
5. The brothers \_\_\_\_\_ each other in the hobby.  
*v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something
  
6. The baby's smile \_\_\_\_\_ her to everyone who saw her.  
*v.* to make someone loved or appreciated or to cause someone to feel fondness or affection for someone or something
  
7. This conduct would be an invasion of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
  
8. The renowned \_\_\_\_\_ won several awards for his latest film.  
*n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession

ANSWERS: 1. compete, 2. cycle, 3. ordeal, 4. physically, 5. resemble, 6. endeared, 7. privacy, 8. filmmaker

9. Delivery companies often require the \_\_\_\_\_ signature to certify the completion of package delivery.
- n.* the part of a phone that you hold close to your ear and mouth; a person who receives something
10. He accidentally sprained his \_\_\_\_\_ playing squash.
- n.* the part or joint connecting the foot to the leg
11. Eventually, the new design will \_\_\_\_\_ all older models.
- v.* to take the place of something
12. The cardiac monitor displays the intensity of your \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves
13. 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
14. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.
- adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
15. They study the \_\_\_\_\_ of the universe.
- n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
16. The athlete's success was largely due to her \_\_\_\_\_ and dedication to fitness.
- n.* the physical nature or characteristics of something, especially the human body or movement; the state of being full of energy and force

ANSWERS: 9. receiver's, 10. ankle, 11. replace, 12. pulse, 13. documentary, 14. ultimate, 15. evolution, 16. physicality

17. The heavyweights on one end of the scale \_\_\_\_\_ the lighter weights on the other end.

- v.* to offset or balance the effect of something by applying an equal or opposite force or effect; to provide a counteracting or balancing influence for something; (noun) a weight or force that is used to balance or offset another weight or force

18. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.

- adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

19. 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

20. 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

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

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

22. After the accident, the police found an empty \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a narrow, light boat with pointy ends and no keel that is propelled by a paddle

23. Researchers at that university's \_\_\_\_\_ laboratory have launched a humanoid robot startup.

- n.* technology or a field of science that combines electronics and mechanical engineering

ANSWERS: 17. counterbalanced, 18. suddenly, 19. inspired, 20. photograph, 21. expand, 22. canoe, 23. mechatronics

24. We demand his \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another

25. The body of his car has a \_\_\_\_\_ finish.

- adj.* having a surface without a shine, luster; non-glossy

26. \_\_\_\_\_ often experience an illusion of a phantom limb.

- n.* a person who has had an arm or a leg cut off

27. The sound \_\_\_\_\_ well in this theater.

- v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound

28. The management must \_\_\_\_\_ strategies to increase office security.

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

29. The ventriloquist's \_\_\_\_\_ was incredibly lifelike and entertaining.

- n.* a model or imitation of something that is used as a substitute; a person who is perceived as lacking intelligence or acting foolishly

30. 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

31. She \_\_\_\_\_ confidently across the stage to accept her award.

- v.* to walk with long steps in a particular direction; (noun) an important and positive progress

ANSWERS: 24. replacement, 25. matte, 26. Amputees, 27. resonates, 28. explore, 29. dummy, 30. communicate, 31. strides



32. An \_\_\_\_\_ teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.  
*adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
33. Researchers must \_\_\_\_\_ into the intricacies of the human brain to understand mental illness.  
*v.* to dig or excavate deeply; to investigate or research intensively; to rummage or explore in a thorough or careful manner
34. Our company found it \_\_\_\_\_ difficult to keep up with the competition.  
*adv.* more and more
35. I accidentally \_\_\_\_\_ my elbow on the door frame while walking through.  
*v.* to strike or hit hard, often with a blunt object or a fist; to criticize harshly or with force; to hold a social gathering or party, often involving loud music or revelry; (noun) a lively, informal party or gathering, often characterized by loud music, dancing, and socializing
36. His stock earnings \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to consist of four items or people; to become four times as great or many
37. Energy-efficient \_\_\_\_\_ are needed to maximize the cruising distance of electric vehicles.  
*n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
38. The older woman's \_\_\_\_\_ was slow and unsteady.  
*n.* a person's manner of walking, running, or moving on foot; a particular pattern or style of movement or locomotion
39. The crowd broke out into \_\_\_\_\_ laughter.  
*adj.* happening or being done naturally, often unexpected way, without being made to happen

ANSWERS: 32. inspiring, 33. delve, 34. increasingly, 35. bashed, 36. quadrupled, 37. motors, 38. gait, 39. spontaneous

40. Terrorists often attempt to \_\_\_\_\_ the economic impact of their acts of destruction.
- v.* to make something look bigger than it really is, especially by looking at it through a lens; to make something bigger, stronger, or louder
41. She only visited her grandparents on \_\_\_\_\_ weekends.
- adj.* happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not constant or regular
42. The new president was \_\_\_\_\_ immediately after the national election.
- v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
43. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your strengths and weaknesses.
- v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
44. She has an \_\_\_\_\_ sense of who is telling a lie.
- adj.* strange or mysterious, often in a way that is unsettling
45. He does not \_\_\_\_\_ importance to these rumors.
- v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
46. Infants and pregnant women are particularly \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
47. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
48. The weather in this region is often \_\_\_\_\_ with sudden rainstorms and strong winds.
- adj.* not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain

ANSWERS: 40. magnify, 41. occasional, 42. installed, 43. recognize, 44. uncanny, 45. attach, 46. vulnerable, 47. colleague, 48. unpredictable,

49. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ of strength for our team in trouble.

*n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone

50. He worked at the \_\_\_\_\_ of behavioral economics.

*n.* a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line

51. She is still \_\_\_\_\_ from a shot to her shoulder.

*v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

52. Is this painting \_\_\_\_\_ or forged?

*adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed

53. She was diagnosed with a \_\_\_\_\_ buildup in her lungs.

*n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid

54. The company signed a \_\_\_\_\_ with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

*n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

55. He was pretty \_\_\_\_\_ to pass the exam.

*adj.* having good luck or lucky

56. You should wrap the bandage carefully and firmly around the injured \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal

57. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

ANSWERS: 49. tower, 50. frontier, 51. recovering, 52. genuine, 53. fluid, 54. contract, 55. fortunate, 56. limb, 57. brain

58. This system uses submarine \_\_\_\_\_ to exchange information between continents.
- n.* a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire
59. The camera's focus was off, and the image was a \_\_\_\_\_ of colors and shapes.
- n.* a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision
60. The athlete's \_\_\_\_\_ strength allowed him to lift twice his body weight.
- adj.* possessing abilities or characteristics that exceed those of normal humans; beyond human capacity or capability
61. Our users are often \_\_\_\_\_ about the slow application.
- v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
62. The ice cream truck's sound brought back \_\_\_\_\_ for my childhood.
- n.* a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past
63. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
64. The budget reduction was an \_\_\_\_\_ feat for our nation.
- adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
65. 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

ANSWERS: 58. cables, 59. blur, 60. superhuman, 61. complaining, 62. nostalgia, 63. opportune, 64. impressive, 65. movement

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

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

67. She had a \_\_\_\_\_ look and was determined to complete the task.

- adj.* having a specific aim or purpose; determined

68. Our knowledge helps \_\_\_\_\_ our clients successfully.

- v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

69. It takes a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ to stand up for what you believe is right.

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

70. Greed and \_\_\_\_\_ composed his personality.

- n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something

71. His \_\_\_\_\_ writing style made the reader confused.

- adj.* difficult to handle or use, especially because of being large, heavy, or not effective; not elegant or graceful in expression

72. The \_\_\_\_\_ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

- n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

73. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

ANSWERS: 66. examine, 67. purposeful, 68. navigate, 69. courage, 70. ambition, 71. cumbersome, 72. opposition, 73. frame

74. The construction company \_\_\_\_\_ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.
- v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
75. He is excessively \_\_\_\_\_ of alcohol.
- adj.* having affection or liking for someone, particularly someone you've known for a long time
76. The \_\_\_\_\_ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
- n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
77. The \_\_\_\_\_ partially destroyed my vehicle.
- n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
78. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
79. The athlete was able to \_\_\_\_\_ over the hurdle with ease.
- v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
80. The magic tricks \_\_\_\_\_ the children.
- v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
81. My homework was \_\_\_\_\_ and complex, but it was also intriguing.
- adj.* looking challenging to manage in prospect; making someone anxious and less confident about carrying out something

ANSWERS: 74. equipped, 75. fond, 76. possibility, 77. accident, 78. lab, 79. leap, 80. fascinated, 81. daunting

82. Try to keep a \_\_\_\_\_ between work and off.
- n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
83. We can use this campaign as a bargaining \_\_\_\_\_ in the negotiations.
- n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
84. Eyeless fish \_\_\_\_\_ in dark caves.
- v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
85. New \_\_\_\_\_ joints are less prone to metal poisoning.
- adj.* of or relating to an artificial part of the body, such as a limb, a heart, or a breast implant
86. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the katana itself is still in excellent condition.
- n.* the flat part of a knife, weapon, or machine with a very thin edge used for cutting
87. Understanding unitary \_\_\_\_\_ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.
- n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
88. He finally overcame his \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people
89. The \_\_\_\_\_ robot was able to mimic human movements and expressions.
- n.* a machine or creature that has a body shape similar to that of a human

ANSWERS: 82. balance, 83. chip, 84. evolved, 85. prosthetic, 86. blade, 87. transformations, 88. shyness, 89. humanoid

90. Human \_\_\_\_\_ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.  
*adj.* relating to people's feelings
91. He has produced \_\_\_\_\_ research on the subject.  
*adj.* producing fresh findings; using novel techniques
92. He suffers from \_\_\_\_\_ breakdowns.  
*adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
93. The rain and thunder are \_\_\_\_\_ today.  
*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
94. He \_\_\_\_\_ the torn shirt with a needle and thread.  
*v.* to repair or fix something that is broken or damaged
95. The \_\_\_\_\_ mountains dominate the landscape.  
*n.* a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired
96. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
97. She vacated the position when she got \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
98. The doctor diagnosed the patient with \_\_\_\_\_ throat and prescribed antibiotics.  
*n.* (informal shorthand for "streptococcus") a type of bacteria that can cause a range of infections, including strep throat and scarlet fever

ANSWERS: 90. emotional, 91. groundbreaking, 92. nervous, 93. crazy, 94. mended, 95. awe-inspiring, 96. vision, 97. pregnant, 98. strep



99. She wandered through the empty city streets with a \_\_\_\_\_ expression.  
*adj.* appearing sad or lonely, abandoned, or hopeless; marked by feelings of despair or melancholy; isolated or destitute
100. The idea of a superhuman \_\_\_\_\_ army is a popular trope in action movies.  
*n.* a being that is part human and part machine or technology, often created through the integration of electronic and mechanical devices
101. \_\_\_\_\_ walking encouraged the further evolution of humankind.  
*n.* an animal with two feet
102. There are various hypotheses concerning the \_\_\_\_\_ of life.  
*n.* the first existence or beginning of something
103. Various artificially induced causes are \_\_\_\_\_ our ecosystem.  
*v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
104. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
105. Pakistan's \_\_\_\_ budget was still being reviewed.  
*n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
106. The coach guided proper \_\_\_\_\_ technique to improve riders' speed and stamina.  
*n.* a bicycle-like vehicle that is powered by hand-cranking instead of pedaling, often used by people with lower-body disabilities
107. The professor explained the \_\_\_\_\_ of the nervous system.  
*n.* the scientific study that deals with the physical structure of humans, animals, or plants

ANSWERS: 99. forlorn, 100. cyborg, 101. Biped, 102. origin, 103. threatening, 104. importance, 105. aid, 106. handcycle, 107. anatomy

108. 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

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

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

110. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the Amazon jungle was both exciting and challenging.

- n.* a journey or voyage for a specific purpose

111. The \_\_\_\_\_ course was challenging but fun.

- n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

112. Her response revealed \_\_\_\_\_ idiocy.

- adj.* unbelievable; enormous

113. He has an \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge of American history.

- adj.* having a very close friendship, personal

114. A \_\_\_\_\_ engineer is still in demand in many companies.

- adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools

115. 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

ANSWERS: 108. develop, 109. reaction, 110. expedition, 111. obstacle, 112. incredible, 113. intimate, 114. mechanical, 115. feat

116. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.  
*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
117. Hydrogen and oxygen \_\_\_\_\_ to form water.  
*v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
118. The \_\_\_\_\_ technology was revolutionary in its field.  
*adj.* being at the forefront of a particular field or development; (noun) the latest or most advanced stage in the development of a specific type of work or activity
119. This automatic door could no longer be opened due to a \_\_\_\_\_ failure.  
*n.* a device that receives a signal or stimulus such as heat, pressure, light, motion, etc. and responds to it in a specific manner
120. Many famous \_\_\_\_\_ are within walking distance.  
*n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
121. The project's \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.  
*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
122. The new strategy will \_\_\_\_\_ the profitability of our company.  
*v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
123. The policy should increase the country's monetary \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
124. Some \_\_\_\_\_ are common across cultures and backgrounds.  
*n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

ANSWERS: 116. relations, 117. combine, 118. cutting-edge, 119. sensor, 120. sights, 121. complexity, 122. enhance, 123. stability, 124. emotions

125. Babies heavily \_\_\_\_\_ on others for food.

- v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

126. Several cities are experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ high unemployment rates.

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

127. \_\_\_\_\_ diamonds play an essential role as machine tool blades.

- adj.* made by combining chemical substances as opposed to being naturally occurring

128. \_\_\_\_\_ profiling is a new form of airport security.

- adj.* of or relating to a person's face

129. It is important to \_\_\_\_\_ safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

- v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

130. The \_\_\_\_\_ palace is now undergoing repairs.

- adj.* relating to or associated with an empire or the person or country that rules it

131. Health and \_\_\_\_\_ are, above all, gold.

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

132. Four \_\_\_\_\_ walls surround the courtyard.

- adj.* situated in or suitable for the outdoors or outside of something

ANSWERS: 125. rely, 126. incredibly, 127. Synthetic, 128. Facial, 129. observe, 130. imperial, 131. strength, 132. exterior

133. This device displayed the speech \_\_\_\_\_ spectrographically.

*n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

134. The road was \_\_\_\_\_ causing the car to bounce up and down as it drove.

*adj.* not level or flat; not balanced or symmetrical

135. \_\_\_\_\_ pattern roads often appear in urban areas.

*n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region

136. The soldier was fitted with a \_\_\_\_\_ arm after losing him in combat.

*adj.* relating to or using technology or devices that enhance or replace biological functions, typically in a way that mimics or improves upon the original

137. Refined character portrayal makes up for \_\_\_\_\_ gameplay.

*adj.* heavy, awkward, and old-fashioned; not graceful and clumsy in style, form, or movement

ANSWERS: 133. spectrum, 134. uneven, 135. Grid, 136. bionic, 137. clunky