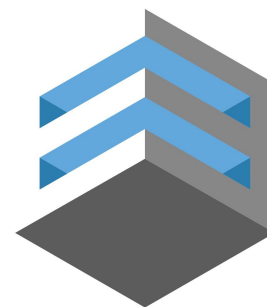


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Session 1: Word List

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

device

n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

synonym: gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**

I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

smartphone

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

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict

Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

compute

v. to make a mathematical calculation

synonym: calculate

(1) **compute** an average score, (2) **compute** the value

I tried to **compute** the efficiency of the investment.

desktop

n. a flat working surface or table that is usually placed on top of a desk, typically used for a computer or other work-related activities

synonym: computer, workstation, PC

(1) **desktop** software, (2) **desktop** wallpaper

I need to upgrade my **desktop** computer since it's become quite slow.

pave

v. to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use

synonym: surface, coat, cover

(1) **pave** a new path, (2) **pave** a smoother road

They **paved** the courtyard with bricks, giving it a more polished appearance.

extraordinary

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

synonym: exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

interconnect

v. to connect similar things

synonym: interlink, complect, annex

(1) directly **interconnect** with those systems, (2) human activities **interconnect** with the environment

Our system can now **interconnect** with other databases.

stick

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

synonym: pierce, adhere, stay

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

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

out.

laptop

n. a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap

(1) bring my **laptop**, (2) thin-and-light **laptop**

I need to finish this report by tonight, so I'll be working on my **laptop** all day.

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.

modern

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

synonym: contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

companion

n. a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel

synonym: affiliate, fellow, mate

(1) a working **companion**, (2) drinking **companions**

Her dog is her excellent **companion**.

insight

n. the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

synonym: wisdom, discernment, understanding

(1) a profound **insight**, (2) share my **insights**

We gained various **insights** by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

shrink

v. to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount

synonym: decrease, diminish, shy away

(1) **shrink** the tumor, (2) **shrink** with fear

This shirt will **shrink** in the wash.

wrist

n. the joint between the hand and the forearm; the narrow part of the hand near this joint

synonym: carpus

(1) **wrist** bones, (2) glance at my **wrist** watch

He sprained his **wrist** while playing basketball.

mere

adj. used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

synonym: bare, minor, sheer

(1) **mere** acquaintance, (2) **mere** incident

He lost the election by **mere** votes.

eyeball

n. the round part of the eye of a vertebrate that is usually inside the head and, therefore, cannot be seen

(1) **eyeball** motion, (2) redness of the **eyeball**

Increased **eyeball** pressure leads to the development of glaucoma.

barrier

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

synonym: border, barricade, fence

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

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

legendary

adj. famous or well-known, especially through long-standing popular stories or tradition

synonym: mythical, fabled, storied

(1) **legendary** actor, (2) achieve a **legendary** status

The **legendary** stories of King Arthur have been passed down for centuries.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym: specialized, technical

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

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

journalist

n. a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

synonym: reporter, newsperson, press

(1) a China-based **journalist**, (2) **journalist** on a magazine
Foreign TV crews and **journalists** can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

column

n. one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument

synonym: line, pillar, cue

(1) the spinal **column**, (2) a **column** of water
The newspaper devoted several **columns** to the affair.

invisible

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

synonym: hidden, imperceptible, unseen

(1) an **invisible** asset, (2) **invisible** stars
The phenomenon is **invisible** at optical wavelengths.

disappear

v. to cease to exist or be visible

synonym: fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week
They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

synonym: reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report
I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

humane

adj. having or showing compassion, kindness, and sympathy toward others, especially toward those who are suffering

synonym: compassionate, kind, merciful

(1) **humane** treatment, (2) **humane** society

We must ensure that all medical testing on animals is conducted in a **humane** way.

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?

intelligence

n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

synonym: brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**

In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

AI

n. (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

synonym: robot, machine learning, neural network

(1) **AI** expert, (2) apply **AI** technology to art

The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of **AI**.

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.

advancement

n. the development, improvement, or progress of something

synonym: progression, breakthrough, improvement

(1) **advancement** of knowledge, (2) career **advancement**
Competition between countries resulted in fast technological **advancement**.

revolutionary

adj. relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change

synonym: radical, innovative, groundbreaking

(1) **revolutionary** change, (2) enforce **revolutionary** justice
The **revolutionary** leader inspired others to join the fight for freedom and democracy.

demonstration

n. a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others

synonym: manifestation, presentation, show

(1) **demonstration** project, (2) a campus **demonstration**
Thousands of people attended the protest **demonstration** against the proposed policy.

lifetime

n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

synonym: lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport
She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

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.

harness

v. to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object

synonym: rein in, control, (noun) belt

(1) **harness** a horse to a carriage, (2) put a **harness** on my pet

People have been exploring ways to **harness** natural forces and resources since ancient times.

unlock

v. to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key

synonym: open, solve, unravel

(1) **unlock** a door with a key, (2) **unlock** value

The customs officer required the traveler to **unlock** his suitcase.

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.

openly

adv. without hiding any of your feelings, opinions, or facts; frankly and trustfully

synonym: honestly, blatantly, candidly

(1) **openly** break the law, (2) **openly** discuss disagreement

He **openly** apologized for his mistake.

platform

n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

synonym: stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise

The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

entirely

adv. completely

synonym: completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

standalone

adj. (of computer hardware or software) able to operate the system without being connected to other hardware or software; (also stand-alone) capable of working independently

(1) **standalone** application, (2) **standalone** approach

We never prescribe medication as a **standalone** treatment.

interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody

synonym: cooperate, combine, collaborate

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

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

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**.

fade

v. to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness

synonym: languish, wither

(1) **fade** away almost completely, (2) **fade** in importance

My memory will **fade**, but my heart will live on.

background

n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

synonym: ground, experience, backdrop

(1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

seamless

adj. without spaces or breaks between one part and the next

synonym: smooth, continuous, unseamed

(1) enable **seamless** access, (2) **seamless** device connectivity

The service was **seamless**, and the food was quite delicious.

surround

v. to be all around something or somebody

synonym: encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace

On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

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.

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.

afford

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

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

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

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.

accustomed

adj. familiar with; used to; in the habit of; having become habituated to something, often a behavior or situation

synonym: familiar, customary, habitual

(1) **accustomed** routine, (2) **accustomed** to complaints

I am **accustomed** to waking up early for work.

tap

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

synonym: knock, exploit, use

(1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger

To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.

app

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

synonym: application, software

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

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

cursor

n. a visual representation on a computer screen that is controlled by a mouse or other pointing device and is used to indicate where the next action or input will occur, typically in the form of an arrow or other icon

synonym: pointer, indicator, marker

(1) **cursor** movement, (2) blinking **cursor**

The **cursor** on a map app shows your location and allows you to navigate.

interaction

n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

synonym: dealings, exchange, relations

(1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,

(2) **interaction** among human beings

The **interaction** of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

slide

v. to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

synonym : glide, drift, drop

(1) **slide** a card across the table, (2) **slide** a glance

If necessary, you can **slide** the front seats forward.

infant

n. a baby or very young child

synonym : baby, newborn, tot

(1) **infant** daughter, (2) **infant** food

Mozart was an **infant** prodigy.

involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

synonym : implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

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.

radical

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

synonym : extreme, revolutionary

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

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

district

n. a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

synonym : territory, dominion, zone

(1) school **districts**, (2) urban **districts**

Since 2001, the **district** has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

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.

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.

query

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

synonym: question, inquiry, investigation

(1) **query** language, (2) **query** result

I had a **query** about my bank statement and called customer service for an explanation.

wrestling

n. a sport in which two contestants grapple and try to throw each other to the ground

synonym: grappling, fighting, brawling

(1) **wrestling** match, (2) arm **wrestling**

He had always been interested in sumo **wrestling** and decided to try it.

bump

v. to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident

synonym: collide, hit, jolt

(1) **bump** against a wall, (2) **bump** up prices
She accidentally **bumped** into him in the crowded room.

suppose

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
synonym: guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand
What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

fluent

adj. able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily

synonym: eloquent, articulate, smooth-spoken

(1) **fluent** Chinese, (2) in a **fluent** tone
She learned five languages but is only **fluent** in two of them.

deepfake

n. a manipulated video or audio recording that uses advanced computer technology to create a realistic portrayal of a person saying or doing something they did not actually say or do, often used for deceptive or malicious purposes

synonym: AI-generated media, manipulated media

(1) **deepfake** technology, (2) **deepfake** video
The use of **deepfakes** in political campaigns is a growing concern.

profound

adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

synonym: deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea
My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

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.

experiment

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

synonym: experimentation, investigation

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

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

responsible

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

synonym: accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

reimagine

v. to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way

synonym: re-conceptualize, re-envision, re-create

(1) **reimagine** the future, (2) **reimagine** the possibilities

The company is trying to **reimagine** its business model to stay competitive.

redesign

v. to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again

synonym: revamp, rework, remodel

(1) **redesign** project, (2) **redesign** of lifestyle

The company is planning to **redesign** its website.

command

n. authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something

synonym: control, authority, leadership

(1) **command** and control, (2) **command** a battery

The general gave a **command** to his troops to prepare for battle.

intricate

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

synonym: complicated, convoluted, complex

(1) **intricate** details, (2) **intricate** lacework

The politician managed to deal with that **intricate** issue.

gesture

n. a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning

synonym: motion, expression, gesticulation

(1) **gesture** of goodwill, (2) hand **gesture**

She made a facial **gesture** to express disagreement.

fumble

v. to handle something awkwardly; to make mistakes or errors in attempting something

synonym: botch, bumble, mishandle

(1) **fumble** about in a bag, (2) **fumble** a grounder

The receiver **fumbled** the ball, and the other team recovered it.

operate

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

synonym: work, use, employ

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

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

rip

v. to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly

synonym: tear, cut, slit

(1) **rip** a notebook apart, (2) **rip** a hole in the roof

During transit, the stuff may **rip** off the luggage tag.

concert

n. a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers

synonym: gig, musical, show

(1) have a **concert** again, (2) a benefit **concert**

This artist always packs the **concert** halls.

capture

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

synonym : catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

toddler

n. a young child who has recently learned to walk

synonym : child, infant, youngster

(1) an active **toddler**, (2) **toddler** in nappy

A **toddler** needs constant supervision and firm control.

ambient

adj. relating to the immediate surroundings of something; creating a particular atmosphere or mood, often through sound or lighting

synonym : atmospheric, surrounding, encompassing

(1) **ambient** temperature, (2) **ambient** air pollution

The **ambient** lighting in the restaurant created a cozy and romantic atmosphere.

context

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

synonym : background, setting, environment

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

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

achieve

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

synonym : accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

invite

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

synonym : ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

decision

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

workload

n. the amount of work that a person is expected to do in a specified time

synonym: duty, assignment

(1) the **workload** of the liver, (2) increase in **workload**

Our salary will rise proportionately to our **workload**.

sculpt

v. to create a work of art by carving, casting, or other shaping techniques

synonym: carve, mold, shape

(1) **sculpt** an image, (2) **sculpt** prototype

He spent hours every day **sculpting** figures out of clay.

amazing

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

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

conscious

adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

synonym: aware, cognizant, deliberate

(1) **conscious** effort, (2) **conscious** of having succeeded

He became **conscious** that he was being followed.

cocoa

n. a powder made from roasted cacao beans used to flavor sweets and drinks; the dried and fermented seeds from

which the powder is made

(1) **cocoa** powder, (2) **cocoa** butter

The culinary class learned how to make homemade **cocoa** mix from scratch.

intolerant

adj. the inability or refusal to accept or respect views, beliefs, or behavior that differ from someone's own; unable to eat food without adverse effects

synonym: failure, impotence, shortcoming

(1) an **intolerant** person, (2) **intolerant** of criticism

His **intolerant** attitude towards other cultures made it difficult for him to get along with others.

judgment

n. the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

synonym: conclusion, decision, determination

(1) an emotional **judgment**, (2) deliver a **judgment**

Her **judgments** are consistently rational and sensible.

improvisation

n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

synonym: spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**

He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

advance

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

synonym: progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym: alter, convert, change

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

power

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

aspect

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

synonym: characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

unimaginable

adj. beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision

synonym: unthinkable, inconceivable, incredulous

(1) **unimaginable** horror, (2) **unimaginable** depths

The complexity of scientific theories was **unimaginable** for most people.

gross

adj. being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant

synonym: before tax, total, abhorrent

(1) the **gross** amount, (2) **gross** injustice

The drastic reorganization has significantly increased this company's **gross** profits.

underestimate

v. to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is

synonym: underrate, misjudge, miscalculate

(1) **underestimate** an enemy, (2) **underestimate** the probability

They frequently **underestimated** their abilities and felt inferior.

scratch

v. to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

synonym: claw, rub, scrape

(1) **scratch** off a name, (2) **scratch** my signature

Don't **scratch** your mosquito bites.

embed

v. to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass

synonym: entrench, fix, set

(1) **embed** scripts in the message, (2) **embed** a sensor

The company **embedded** a tracking code in the product's packaging to monitor its shipment.

intuitive

adj. obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof

synonym: involuntary, instinctive, innate

(1) **intuitive** eating, (2) **intuitive** judgment

I had an **intuitive** feeling that I might be pregnant.

exciting

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

synonym: exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

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

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

doubt

n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

synonym: distrust, suspect, mistrust

(1) dispel **doubts**, (2) no **doubt** about the news

Doubt is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

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.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. de____ke technology | <i>n.</i> a manipulated video or audio recording that uses advanced computer technology to create a realistic portrayal of a person saying or doing something they did not actually say or do, often used for deceptive or malicious purposes |
| 2. a pr____nd book | <i>adj.</i> extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension |
| 3. en____e value | <i>v.</i> to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something |
| 4. historical co____t | <i>n.</i> the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning |
| 5. en____e the flavor of the vanilla | <i>v.</i> to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something |
| 6. re____ne the future | <i>v.</i> to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way |
| 7. p__e a new path | <i>v.</i> to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use |
| 8. in a fl____t tone | <i>adj.</i> able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily |

ANSWERS: 1. deepfake, 2. profound, 3. enhance, 4. context, 5. enhance, 6. reimagine, 7. pave, 8. fluent

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| 9. in___e guests | <i>v.</i> to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place |
| 10. urban di_____cts | <i>n.</i> a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features |
| 11. sc_____h off a name | <i>v.</i> to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object |
| 12. in_____e a lot of paperwork | <i>v.</i> to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else |
| 13. de_____p a strategy | <i>v.</i> to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created |
| 14. uni_____ble horror | <i>adj.</i> beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision |
| 15. sta_____ne approach | <i>adj.</i> (of computer hardware or software) able to operate the system without being connected to other hardware or software; (also stand-alone) capable of working independently |
| 16. a criminal bac_____nd | <i>n.</i> the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem |

ANSWERS: 9. invite, 10. district, 11. scratch, 12. involve, 13. develop, 14. unimaginable, 15. standalone, 16. background

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| 17. cost ba____r | <i>n.</i> a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective |
| 18. sl__e a card across the table | <i>v.</i> to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption |
| 19. career adv____nt | <i>n.</i> the development, improvement, or progress of something |
| 20. directly int____ect with those systems | <i>v.</i> to connect similar things |
| 21. un____k value | <i>v.</i> to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key |
| 22. a co____n of water | <i>n.</i> one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument |
| 23. und____ate the probability | <i>v.</i> to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is |
| 24. tr____rm an education system | <i>v.</i> to change in outward structure or looks; |
| 25. re____ne the possibilities | <i>v.</i> to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way |
| 26. am____t temperature | <i>adj.</i> relating to the immediate surroundings of something; creating a particular atmosphere or mood, often through sound or lighting |
| 27. exp____nt design | <i>n.</i> the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge |

ANSWERS: 17. barrier, 18. slide, 19. advancement, 20. interconnect, 21. unlock, 22. column, 23. underestimate, 24. transform, 25. reimagine, 26. ambient, 27. experiment

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| 28. ad_____e a cooperative relationship | <i>v.</i> to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way |
| 29. tr_____rm heat into power | <i>v.</i> to change in outward structure or looks; |
| 30. se_____ss device connectivity | <i>adj.</i> without spaces or breaks between one part and the next |
| 31. di_____ar without a trace | <i>v.</i> to cease to exist or be visible |
| 32. ext_____ary ability | <i>adj.</i> exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual |
| 33. he was en_____ly to blame | <i>adv.</i> completely |
| 34. qu__y language | <i>n.</i> a question or inquiry, often used in the context of research, information-gathering, or data analysis; a request for information |
| 35. a campus dem_____ion | <i>n.</i> a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others |
| 36. sc____t an image | <i>v.</i> to create a work of art by carving, casting, or other shaping techniques |
| 37. co__a butter | <i>n.</i> a powder made from roasted cacao beans used to flavor sweets and drinks; the dried and fermented seeds from which the powder is made |
| 38. a profound in_____t | <i>n.</i> the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like |
| 39. ca_____e customers' hearts | <i>v.</i> to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape |

ANSWERS: 28. advance, 29. transform, 30. seamless, 31. disappear, 32. extraordinary, 33. entirely, 34. query, 35. demonstration, 36. sculpt, 37. cocoa, 38. insight, 39. capture

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| 40. a China-based jou_____st | <i>n.</i> a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media |
| 41. ev____e | <i>v.</i> to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually |
| 42. ev____e over the past decade | <i>v.</i> to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually |
| 43. l__p of faith | <i>v.</i> 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 |
| 44. de_____p wallpaper | <i>n.</i> a flat working surface or table that is usually placed on top of a desk, typically used for a computer or other work-related activities |
| 45. in____t food | <i>n.</i> a baby or very young child |
| 46. electronic de____e | <i>n.</i> a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic |
| 47. de_____p software | <i>n.</i> a flat working surface or table that is usually placed on top of a desk, typically used for a computer or other work-related activities |
| 48. inc_____ly cheerful character | <i>adv.</i> in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely |

ANSWERS: 40. journalist, 41. evolve, 42. evolve, 43. leap, 44. desktop, 45. infant, 46. device, 47. desktop, 48. incredibly

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| 49. in_____ct directly with customers | <i>v.</i> to communicate or react with somebody |
| 50. 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 |
| 51. tec_____cal advancement | <i>adj.</i> based on scientific and industrial progress |
| 52. fu____e a grounder | <i>v.</i> to handle something awkwardly; to make mistakes or errors in attempting something |
| 53. a ra_____l cure | <i>adj.</i> relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions |
| 54. get inc_____ly insecure | <i>adv.</i> in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely |
| 55. ac_____e milestones | <i>v.</i> to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do |
| 56. un____k a door with a key | <i>v.</i> to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key |
| 57. co_____us effort | <i>adj.</i> being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you |
| 58. me_____n name | <i>v.</i> to speak or write about something or someone briefly |
| 59. a benefit co_____t | <i>n.</i> a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers |
| 60. in_____ve eating | <i>adj.</i> obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof |

ANSWERS: 49. interact, 50. emotion, 51. technological, 52. fumble, 53. radical, 54. incredibly, 55. achieve, 56. unlock, 57. conscious, 58. mention, 59. concert, 60. intuitive

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| 61. m__e acquaintance | <i>adj.</i> used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is |
| 62. op____e 24 hours a day | <i>v.</i> to work in a particular way; to supervise something |
| 63. an in____le asset | <i>adj.</i> impossible or nearly impossible to see |
| 64. imp_____ion on stage | <i>n.</i> the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation |
| 65. a bac_____nd color | <i>n.</i> the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem |
| 66. co____e an average score | <i>v.</i> to make a mathematical calculation |
| 67. as__ts of social, political, and economic life | <i>n.</i> one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc. |
| 68. op___y discuss disagreement | <i>adv.</i> without hiding any of your feelings, opinions, or facts; frankly and trustfully |
| 69. ge____e of goodwill | <i>n.</i> a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning |
| 70. a working co_____on | <i>n.</i> a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel |
| 71. hand ge____e | <i>n.</i> a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning |
| 72. fl___t Chinese | <i>adj.</i> able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily |

ANSWERS: 61. mere, 62. operate, 63. invisible, 64. improvisation, 65. background, 66. compute, 67. aspect, 68. openly, 69. gesture, 70. companion, 71. gesture, 72. fluent

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| 73. f__e away almost completely | <i>v.</i> to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness |
| 74. the wo____ad of the liver | <i>n.</i> the amount of work that a person is expected to do in a specified time |
| 75. su____e you're right | <i>v.</i> to think that something is likely to be actual or possible |
| 76. t_p keyboard with an index finger | <i>v.</i> to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc. |
| 77. a stone wall su____nds the palace | <i>v.</i> to be all around something or somebody |
| 78. in____te lacework | <i>adj.</i> having many different parts and small details that all work together |
| 79. ad____e the technology | <i>v.</i> to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way |
| 80. di____ar after a week | <i>v.</i> to cease to exist or be visible |
| 81. drinking co____ons | <i>n.</i> a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel |
| 82. an op____ne remark | <i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose |
| 83. li____me benefits | <i>n.</i> the duration of someone's life or something's existence; |
| 84. the ba____e of power | <i>n.</i> a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away |
| 85. am____t air pollution | <i>adj.</i> relating to the immediate surroundings of something; creating a particular atmosphere or mood, often through sound or lighting |

ANSWERS: 73. fade, 74. workload, 75. suppose, 76. tap, 77. surround, 78. intricate, 79. advance, 80. disappear, 81. companion, 82. opportune, 83. lifetime, 84. balance, 85. ambient

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| 86. a ge____e article | <i>adj.</i> real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed |
| 87. ext____ary weather | <i>adj.</i> exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual |
| 88. re____on of inclusion | <i>n.</i> the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another |
| 89. st__k a key in a lock | <i>v.</i> to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material |
| 90. fu____e about in a bag | <i>v.</i> to handle something awkwardly; to make mistakes or errors in attempting something |
| 91. tracking de____e | <i>n.</i> a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic |
| 92. at inc____le speed | <i>adj.</i> unbelievable; enormous |
| 93. und____ate an enemy | <i>v.</i> to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is |
| 94. co____us of having succeeded | <i>adj.</i> being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you |
| 95. de____p a skill | <i>v.</i> to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created |

ANSWERS: 86. genuine, 87. extraordinary, 88. relation, 89. stick, 90. fumble, 91. device, 92. incredible, 93. underestimate, 94. conscious, 95. develop

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| 96. sh___k with fear | <i>v.</i> to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount |
| 97. the most am____g feeling | <i>adj.</i> extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire |
| 98. pos_____ty of a major earthquake | <i>n.</i> a chance that something may happen or be true |
| 99. op_____ne occasion | <i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose |
| 100. acc_____ed routine | <i>adj.</i> familiar with; used to; in the habit of; having become habituated to something, often a behavior or situation |
| 101. r_p a notebook apart | <i>v.</i> to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly |
| 102. pre-mo___n agricultural society | <i>adj.</i> of or belonging to the present time or recent times |
| 103. gr___s injustice | <i>adj.</i> being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant |
| 104. re_____on between cause and effect | <i>n.</i> the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another |
| 105. manually op_____e a machine | <i>v.</i> to work in a particular way; to supervise something |
| 106. arm wr_____ng | <i>n.</i> a sport in which two contestants grapple and try to throw each other to the ground |
| 107. cognitive com_____ty | <i>n.</i> the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand |

ANSWERS: 96. shrink, 97. amazing, 98. possibility, 99. opportune, 100. accustomed, 101. rip, 102. modern, 103. gross, 104. relation, 105. operate, 106. wrestling, 107. complexity

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| 108. ex____ng football player | <i>adj.</i> causing a lot of interest or excitement |
| 109. bring my la____p | <i>n.</i> a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap |
| 110. dispel do__ts | <i>n.</i> a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is |
| 111. am____g advances | <i>adj.</i> extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire |
| 112. killer a_p | <i>n.</i> (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC |
| 113. series of exp_____nts | <i>n.</i> the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge |
| 114. wr__t bones | <i>n.</i> the joint between the hand and the forearm; the narrow part of the hand near this joint |
| 115. sma_____ne app developer | <i>n.</i> a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet |
| 116. an emotional ju____nt | <i>n.</i> the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions |
| 117. r_p a hole in the roof | <i>v.</i> to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly |
| 118. su____e beforehand | <i>v.</i> to think that something is likely to be actual or possible |
| 119. redness of the ey____l | <i>n.</i> the round part of the eye of a vertebrate that is usually inside the head and, therefore, cannot be seen |

ANSWERS: 108. exciting, 109. laptop, 110. doubt, 111. amazing, 112. app, 113. experiment, 114. wrist, 115. smartphone, 116. judgment, 117. rip, 118. suppose, 119. eyeball

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| 120. in_____le stars | <i>adj.</i> impossible or nearly impossible to see |
| 121. a selfish de_____on | <i>n.</i> the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options |
| 122. li_____me ban from the sport | <i>n.</i> the duration of someone's life or something's existence; |
| 123. sta_____ne application | <i>adj.</i> (of computer hardware or software) able to operate the system without being connected to other hardware or software; (also stand-alone) capable of working independently |
| 124. ac_____e success | <i>v.</i> to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do |
| 125. inc_____le amount | <i>adj.</i> unbelievable; enormous |
| 126. res_____le action | <i>adj.</i> answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management |
| 127. jazz imp_____ion | <i>n.</i> the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation |
| 128. control my em_____n | <i>n.</i> a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others |
| 129. sl__e a glance | <i>v.</i> to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption |

ANSWERS: 120. invisible, 121. decision, 122. lifetime, 123. standalone, 124. achieve, 125. incredible, 126. responsible, 127. improvisation, 128. emotion, 129. slide

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| 130. in_____e a high degree of risk | <i>v.</i> to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else |
| 131. acc_____ed to complaints | <i>adj.</i> familiar with; used to; in the habit of; having become habituated to something, often a behavior or situation |
| 132. share my in_____ts | <i>n.</i> the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like |
| 133. trespass on a person's pr_____y | <i>n.</i> someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people |
| 134. re_____gn of lifestyle | <i>v.</i> to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again |
| 135. res_____le for a customer service | <i>adj.</i> answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management |
| 136. em__d scripts in the message | <i>v.</i> to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass |
| 137. school di_____cts | <i>n.</i> a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features |
| 138. af____d to buy a new car | <i>v.</i> to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something |
| 139. asset on the company's ba_____e sheet | <i>n.</i> a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away |
| 140. an int_____nt person | <i>adj.</i> the inability or refusal to accept or respect views, beliefs, or behavior that differ from someone's own; unable to eat food without adverse effects |

ANSWERS: 130. involve, 131. accustomed, 132. insight, 133. privacy, 134. redesign, 135. responsible, 136. embed, 137. district, 138. afford, 139. balance, 140. intolerant

141. le_____ry actor *adj.* famous or well-known, especially through long-standing popular stories or tradition
142. the gr__s amount *adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant
143. a ra_____l flaw in the plan *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
144. inc_____gly become common *adv.* more and more
145. 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
146. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
147. wr_____ng match *n.* a sport in which two contestants grapple and try to throw each other to the ground
148. increase in wo_____ad *n.* the amount of work that a person is expected to do in a specified time
149. b__p against a wall *v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident
150. re_____gn project *v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again

ANSWERS: 141. legendary, 142. gross, 143. radical, 144. increasingly, 145. leap, 146. stick, 147. wrestling, 148. workload, 149. bump, 150. redesign

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| 151. m__e incident | <i>adj.</i> used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is |
| 152. ey_____l motion | <i>n.</i> the round part of the eye of a vertebrate that is usually inside the head and, therefore, cannot be seen |
| 153. f__e in importance | <i>v.</i> to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness |
| 154. int_____nt of criticism | <i>adj.</i> the inability or refusal to accept or respect views, beliefs, or behavior that differ from someone's own; unable to eat food without adverse effects |
| 155. co__a powder | <i>n.</i> a powder made from roasted cacao beans used to flavor sweets and drinks; the dried and fermented seeds from which the powder is made |
| 156. an int_____nce test | <i>n.</i> the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons |
| 157. tec_____cal policy | <i>adj.</i> based on scientific and industrial progress |
| 158. information ba____r | <i>n.</i> a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective |
| 159. b__p up prices | <i>v.</i> to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident |
| 160. int_____on among human beings | <i>n.</i> the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them |

ANSWERS: 151. mere, 152. eyeball, 153. fade, 154. intolerant, 155. cocoa, 156. intelligence, 157. technological, 158. barrier, 159. bump, 160. interaction

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| 161. nontechnical as___ts of the job | <i>n.</i> one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc. |
| 162. put a ha____s on my pet | <i>v.</i> to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object |
| 163. have a co____t again | <i>n.</i> a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers |
| 164. the spinal co___n | <i>n.</i> one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument |
| 165. deliver a ju____nt | <i>n.</i> the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions |
| 166. cu___r movement | <i>n.</i> a visual representation on a computer screen that is controlled by a mouse or other pointing device and is used to indicate where the next action or input will occur, typically in the form of an arrow or other icon |
| 167. de____on authority | <i>n.</i> the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options |
| 168. sc____h my signature | <i>v.</i> to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object |

ANSWERS: 161. aspect, 162. harness, 163. concert, 164. column, 165. judgment, 166. cursor, 167. decision, 168. scratch

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| 169. op___y break the law | <i>adv.</i> without hiding any of your feelings, opinions, or facts; frankly and trustfully |
| 170. en_____ly satisfied with the meal | <i>adv.</i> completely |
| 171. co_____e the value | <i>v.</i> to make a mathematical calculation |
| 172. in___t daughter | <i>n.</i> a baby or very young child |
| 173. legal co_____t | <i>n.</i> the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning |
| 174. pr_____y abuse | <i>n.</i> someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people |
| 175. co_____d a battery | <i>n.</i> authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something |
| 176. ex_____ng news | <i>adj.</i> causing a lot of interest or excitement |
| 177. sh___k the tumor | <i>v.</i> to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount |
| 178. pos_____ty for growth | <i>n.</i> a chance that something may happen or be true |
| 179. the int_____on between man and his environment | <i>n.</i> the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them |

ANSWERS: 169. openly, 170. entirely, 171. compute, 172. infant, 173. context, 174. privacy, 175. command, 176. exciting, 177. shrink, 178. possibility, 179. interaction

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| 180. field of artificial int_____nce | <i>n.</i> the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons |
| 181. in___e criticism | <i>v.</i> to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place |
| 182. com_____ty theory | <i>n.</i> the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand |
| 183. sc___t prototype | <i>v.</i> to create a work of art by carving, casting, or other shaping techniques |
| 184. uni_____ble depths | <i>adj.</i> beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision |
| 185. me_____n in a report | <i>v.</i> to speak or write about something or someone briefly |
| 186. show ge_____e regret | <i>adj.</i> real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed |
| 187. a digital pl_____rm for enterprise | <i>n.</i> the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed |
| 188. in_____ve judgment | <i>adj.</i> obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof |
| 189. hu___e society | <i>adj.</i> having or showing compassion, kindness, and sympathy toward others, especially toward those who are suffering |
| 190. achieve a le_____ry status | <i>adj.</i> famous or well-known, especially through long-standing popular stories or tradition |

ANSWERS: 180. intelligence, 181. invite, 182. complexity, 183. sculpt, 184. unimaginable, 185. mention, 186. genuine, 187. platform, 188. intuitive, 189. humane, 190. legendary

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| 191. an arrival pl_____rm | <i>n.</i> the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed |
| 192. glance at my wr__t watch | <i>n.</i> the joint between the hand and the forearm; the narrow part of the hand near this joint |
| 193. an active to_____r | <i>n.</i> a young child who has recently learned to walk |
| 194. enable se_____ss access | <i>adj.</i> without spaces or breaks between one part and the next |
| 195. thin-and-light la___p | <i>n.</i> a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap |
| 196. co_____d and control | <i>n.</i> authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something |
| 197. apply AI technology to art | <i>n.</i> (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation |

ANSWERS: 191. platform, 192. wrist, 193. toddler, 194. seamless, 195. laptop, 196. command, 197. AI

198. de____ke video *n.* a manipulated video or audio recording that uses advanced computer technology to create a realistic portrayal of a person saying or doing something they did not actually say or do, often used for deceptive or malicious purposes
199. p__e a smoother road *v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
200. af____d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
201. enforce rev____ary justice *adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change
202. the pr____nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
203. in____te details *adj.* having many different parts and small details that all work together
204. blinking cu____r *n.* a visual representation on a computer screen that is controlled by a mouse or other pointing device and is used to indicate where the next action or input will occur, typically in the form of an arrow or other icon
205. su____nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
206. face inc____gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more

ANSWERS: 198. deepfake, 199. pave, 200. afford, 201. revolutionary, 202. profound, 203. intricate, 204. cursor, 205. surround, 206. increasingly

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| 207. rev_____ary change | <i>adj.</i> relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change |
| 208. cannot log in to the a_p | <i>n.</i> (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC |
| 209. mo___n poetry | <i>adj.</i> of or belonging to the present time or recent times |
| 210. t_p a new market | <i>v.</i> to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc. |
| 211. human activities int_____ect with the environment | <i>v.</i> to connect similar things |
| 212. jou_____st on a magazine | <i>n.</i> a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media |
| 213. in_____ct with one another | <i>v.</i> to communicate or react with somebody |
| 214. adv_____nt of knowledge | <i>n.</i> the development, improvement, or progress of something |
| 215. hu___e treatment | <i>adj.</i> having or showing compassion, kindness, and sympathy toward others, especially toward those who are suffering |
| 216. qu__y result | <i>n.</i> a question or inquiry, often used in the context of research, information-gathering, or data analysis; a request for information |

ANSWERS: 207. revolutionary, 208. app, 209. modern, 210. tap, 211. interconnect, 212. journalist, 213. interact, 214. advancement, 215. humane, 216. query

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| 217. to____r in nappy | <i>n.</i> a young child who has recently learned to walk |
| 218. no do__t about the news | <i>n.</i> a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is |
| 219. sma_____ne addict | <i>n.</i> a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet |
| 220. ha____s a horse to a carriage | <i>v.</i> to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object |
| 221. dem_____ion project | <i>n.</i> a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others |
| 222. AI expert | <i>n.</i> (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation |
| 223. em__d a sensor | <i>v.</i> to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass |
| 224. ca_____e a glimpse | <i>v.</i> to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape |

ANSWERS: 217. toddler, 218. doubt, 219. smartphone, 220. harness, 221. demonstration, 222. AI, 223. embed, 224. capture

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She accidentally _____ into him in the crowded room.
 - v. to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident
2. I tried to _____ the efficiency of the investment.
 - v. to make a mathematical calculation
3. If necessary, you can _____ the front seats forward.
 - v. to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
4. He had always been interested in sumo _____ and decided to try it.
 - n. a sport in which two contestants grapple and try to throw each other to the ground
5. They _____ the courtyard with bricks, giving it a more polished appearance.
 - v. to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
6. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.
 - n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
7. 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
8. This artist always packs the _____ halls.
 - n. a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers

ANSWERS: 1. bumped, 2. compute, 3. slide, 4. wrestling, 5. paved, 6. context, 7. emotions, 8. concert

9. The new strategy will _____ the profitability of our company.
v. to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
10. In terms of _____ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.
n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
11. The _____ leader inspired others to join the fight for freedom and democracy.
adj. relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change
12. She had lived through two world wars in her _____.
n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
13. The use of _____ in political campaigns is a growing concern.
n. a manipulated video or audio recording that uses advanced computer technology to create a realistic portrayal of a person saying or doing something they did not actually say or do, often used for deceptive or malicious purposes
14. The _____ stories of King Arthur have been passed down for centuries.
adj. famous or well-known, especially through long-standing popular stories or tradition
15. I am _____ to waking up early for work.
adj. familiar with; used to; in the habit of; having become habituated to something, often a behavior or situation
16. Foreign TV crews and _____ can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.
n. a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

ANSWERS: 9. enhance, 10. intelligence, 11. revolutionary, 12. lifetime, 13. deepfakes, 14. legendary, 15. accustomed, 16. journalists

17. During transit, the stuff may ____ off the luggage tag.

v. to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly

18. 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

19. I always carry a backup _____ in case my phone runs out of battery.

n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

20. The phenomenon is _____ at optical wavelengths.

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

21. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

22. I had a _____ about my bank statement and called customer service for an explanation.

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

23. The drastic reorganization has significantly increased this company's _____ profits.

adj. being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant

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

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

ANSWERS: 17. rip, 18. relations, 19. device, 20. invisible, 21. extraordinary, 22. query, 23. gross, 24. exciting

25. We must ensure that all medical testing on animals is conducted in a _____ way.

adj. having or showing compassion, kindness, and sympathy toward others, especially toward those who are suffering

26. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

27. Her _____ are consistently rational and sensible.

n. the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

28. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.

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

29. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.

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

30. The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of ____.

n. (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

31. 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

32. I need to finish this report by tonight, so I'll be working on my _____ all day.

n. a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap

ANSWERS: 25. humane, 26. decision, 27. judgments, 28. invite, 29. incredibly, 30. AI, 31. privacy, 32. laptop

33. The _____ on a map app shows your location and allows you to navigate.
n. a visual representation on a computer screen that is controlled by a mouse or other pointing device and is used to indicate where the next action or input will occur, typically in the form of an arrow or other icon
34. The _____ lighting in the restaurant created a cozy and romantic atmosphere.
adj. relating to the immediate surroundings of something; creating a particular atmosphere or mood, often through sound or lighting
35. Don't _____ your mosquito bites.
v. to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
36. He should _____ more with his colleagues.
v. to communicate or react with somebody
37. Increased _____ pressure leads to the development of glaucoma.
n. the round part of the eye of a vertebrate that is usually inside the head and, therefore, cannot be seen
38. He lost the election by _____ votes.
adj. used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
39. This machine is too difficult to _____ for me.
v. to work in a particular way; to supervise something
40. Our company found it _____ difficult to keep up with the competition.
adv. more and more

ANSWERS: 33. cursor, 34. ambient, 35. scratch, 36. interact, 37. eyeball, 38. mere, 39. operate, 40. increasingly

41. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?

- v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

42. His _____ showed highly positive results.

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

43. Thousands of people attended the protest _____ against the proposed policy.

- n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others

44. He _____ apologized for his mistake.

- adv.* without hiding any of your feelings, opinions, or facts; frankly and trustfully

45. 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

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

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

47. We gained various _____ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

- n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

48. He spent hours every day _____ figures out of clay.

- v.* to create a work of art by carving, casting, or other shaping techniques

ANSWERS: 41. suppose, 42. experiments, 43. demonstration, 44. openly, 45. leap, 46. barrier, 47. insights, 48. sculpting

49. Our salary will rise proportionately to our _____.

- n.* the amount of work that a person is expected to do in a specified time

50. People have been exploring ways to _____ natural forces and resources since ancient times.

- v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object

51. We never prescribe medication as a _____ treatment.

- adj.* (of computer hardware or software) able to operate the system without being connected to other hardware or software; (also stand-alone) capable of working independently

52. They watched the train _____ into the distance.

- v.* to cease to exist or be visible

53. Since 2001, the _____ has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

- n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

54. My mother's illness had a _____ impact on us all.

- adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

55. The general gave a _____ to his troops to prepare for battle.

- n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something

ANSWERS: 49. workload, 50. harness, 51. standalone, 52. disappear, 53. district, 54. profound, 55. command

56. The customs officer required the traveler to _____ his suitcase.

v. to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key

57. Is this painting _____ or forged?

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

58. Her dog is her excellent _____.

n. a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel

59. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of _____.

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

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

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

61. A _____ needs constant supervision and firm control.

n. a young child who has recently learned to walk

62. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

63. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

64. Later, his claim was found to be _____ false.

adv. completely

ANSWERS: 56. unlock, 57. genuine, 58. companion, 59. smartphones, 60. responsible, 61. toddler, 62. mentioned, 63. amazing, 64. entirely

65. Our system can now _____ with other databases.
- v. to connect similar things
66. The speaker mounted the _____ and started to speak.
- n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
67. Mozart was an _____ prodigy.
- n. a baby or very young child
68. 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
69. 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
70. _____ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.
- n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
71. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
- n. a chance that something may happen or be true
72. They frequently _____ their abilities and felt inferior.
- v. to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is

ANSWERS: 65. interconnect, 66. platform, 67. infant, 68. complexity, 69. develop, 70. Doubt, 71. possibility, 72. underestimated

73. She made a facial _____ to express disagreement.

n. a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning

74. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

75. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.

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

76. The culinary class learned how to make homemade _____ mix from scratch.

n. a powder made from roasted cacao beans used to flavor sweets and drinks; the dried and fermented seeds from which the powder is made

77. He sprained his _____ while playing basketball.

n. the joint between the hand and the forearm; the narrow part of the hand near this joint

78. To expand the company, we must _____ new human resources.

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

79. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the _____ release.

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

80. He created a beautiful piece of music using only _____.

n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

ANSWERS: 73. gesture, 74. opportune, 75. evolved, 76. cocoa, 77. wrist, 78. tap, 79. app's, 80. improvisation

81. The government established by the coup was more _____ than before.

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

82. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

83. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

84. The company is planning to _____ its website.

v. to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again

85. The company _____ a tracking code in the product's packaging to monitor its shipment.

v. to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass

86. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

87. My father's death _____ my life completely.

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

88. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

ANSWERS: 81. radical, 82. advance, 83. aspects, 84. redesign, 85. embedded, 86. modern, 87. transformed, 88. involves

89. The newspaper devoted several _____ to the affair.

- n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument

90. On three sides, mountains _____ the settlement.

- v.* to be all around something or somebody

91. The _____ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

- n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

92. The complexity of scientific theories was _____ for most people.

- adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision

93. The politician managed to deal with that _____ issue.

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

94. I had an _____ feeling that I might be pregnant.

- adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof

95. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.

- adj.* unbelievable; enormous

96. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.

- v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

ANSWERS: 89. columns, 90. surround, 91. interaction, 92. unimaginable, 93. intricate, 94. intuitive, 95. incredible, 96. achieve

97. My memory will _____ but my heart will live on.

- v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness

98. He cannot _____ a holiday.

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

99. This shirt will _____ in the wash.

- v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount

100. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.

- adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

101. The receiver _____ the ball, and the other team recovered it.

- v.* to handle something awkwardly; to make mistakes or errors in attempting something

102. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

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

103. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's _____.

- n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

104. Competition between countries resulted in fast technological _____.

- n.* the development, improvement, or progress of something

ANSWERS: 97. fade, 98. afford, 99. shrink, 100. Technological, 101. fumbled, 102. stick, 103. background, 104. advancement

105. The company is trying to _____ its business model to stay competitive.

v. to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way

106. The service was _____ and the food was quite delicious.

adj. without spaces or breaks between one part and the next

107. He became _____ that he was being followed.

adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

108. I was able to _____ the moment on film.

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

109. 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

110. His _____ attitude towards other cultures made it difficult for him to get along with others.

adj. the inability or refusal to accept or respect views, beliefs, or behavior that differ from someone's own; unable to eat food without adverse effects

111. She learned five languages but is only _____ in two of them.

adj. able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily

112. I need to upgrade my _____ computer since it's become quite slow.

n. a flat working surface or table that is usually placed on top of a desk, typically used for a computer or other work-related activities

ANSWERS: 105. reimagine, 106. seamless, 107. conscious, 108. capture, 109. balance, 110. intolerant, 111. fluent, 112. desktop

ANSWERS: