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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### 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.

### 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**.

### 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.

## corporate

*adj.* of or relating to a large company

*synonym*: business, commercial, organizational

(1) **corporate** right, (2) **corporate** environment

The **corporate** office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

## database

*n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily

(1) **database** administrator, (2) employee **database**

Each country's officials can access the central **database**.

## automatically

*adv.* without needing a direct human control

*synonym*: mechanically, unconsciously, spontaneously

(1) record driving **automatically**, (2) **automatically** adjusted

Our subscription plan is **automatically** renewed.

## strip

*v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

*synonym*: deprive, undress, (noun) ribbon

(1) **strip** a tire off, (2) coast **strip**

The doctor advised him to **strip** down for a check.

## shocking

*adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust

*synonym*: startling, surprising, astounding

(1) **shocking** response, (2) **shocking** revelation

The news of the accident was **shocking** and left many in shock.

## slightly

*adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little

*synonym*: barely, narrowly, scarcely

(1) increase **slightly**, (2) **slightly** alkaline soils

He moved his body **slightly** to the left.

## 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.

## 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.

## automatic

*adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control

*synonym* : mechanical, robotic, intuitive

(1) **automatic** operation, (2) the **automatic** shrinking of the pupils

In passenger aircraft, it is common to use an **automatic** pilot during cruising.

## industrious

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

*synonym* : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

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

## prestigious

*adj.* having a high reputation or status; respected or honored; widely recognized as being of high quality or importance

*synonym* : esteemed, renowned, eminent

(1) **prestigious** award, (2) **prestigious** event

The academy is known for its **prestigious** faculty and rigorous curriculum.

## algorithm

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

*synonym*: logic, method, rule

(1) the RSA **algorithm**, (2) **algorithm** for image processing

We can evaluate the performance of an **algorithm** in terms of computation time.

## diagnose

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

*synonym*: identify, analyze, interpret

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

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

## cancer

*n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

*synonym*: tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

(1) **cancer** diagnosis, (2) **cancer** research

Breast **cancer** is the most common type of cancer in women.

## accurate

*adj.* correct and exact in all details

*synonym*: exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate** measurements

The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

## spot

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

*synonym*: dot, mark, place

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

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

## 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.

## precision

*n.* the quality or condition of being exact and accurate  
*synonym*: accuracy, exactness, rigor

(1) a **precision** instrument, (2) speak with **precision**

This operation requires both patience and **precision**.

## 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.

## neural

*adj.* of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain

*synonym*: sensory, neuronic, nervous

(1) **neural** stem cells, (2) **neural** networks in AI

There was a disturbance of **neural** function.

## essentially

*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

*synonym*: fundamentally, basically, virtually

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

**Essentially**, a society is an organism.

## disturb

*v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.

*synonym*: agitate, bother, intrude

(1) **disturb** the peace, (2) **disturb** his sleep

Tourists frequently **disturb** the island's delicate natural balance.

## automated

*adj.* carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor

*synonym*: computerized, mechanical, laborsaving

(1) **automated** manual transmission, (2) **automated** way

The plant will continue operating through an **automated** system 24 hours a day.

## conventional

*adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.

*synonym* : ancestral, customary, established

(1) a **conventional** style, (2) get a **conventional** loan

She is very **conventional** in her thoughts.

## wisdom

*n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

*synonym* : sagacity, discernment, insight

(1) a fountain of **wisdom**, (2) **wisdom** literature

The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's **wisdom**.

## engineer

*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

*synonym* : architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

## mathematics

*n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

*synonym* : arithmetic, calculation, calculus

(1) a good grounding in **mathematics**, (2) **mathematics** competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

## philosophy

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

*synonym* : doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

## overlord

*n.* a person who has great power over many other people, especially in the past

*synonym* : master, tyrant, autocrat

(1) evil **overlord**, (2) colonial **overlord**

In the feudal system, the **overlord** owned most of the wealth.

## 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.

## 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.

## improve

*v.* to make or become better

*synonym* : enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

## 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.

## compassion

*n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

*synonym* : pity, empathy, understanding

(1) feel **compassion** for the poor, (2) have **compassion** toward the accident

His infinite love and **compassion** for everyone never weary.

## critic

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

*synonym* : pundit, analyst, attacker

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

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

## moral

*adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

*synonym* : honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

## 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.

## formulaic

*adj.* adhering to a prescribed, standard format or structure, often lacking originality or creativity; characterized by the use of standard phrases or clichés

*synonym* : conventional, predictable

(1) **formulaic** writing, (2) **formulaic** approach

The sitcom relied on **formulaic** jokes and predictable punchlines to get laughs.

## rev

*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

*synonym* : revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.



## poetry

*n.* poems in general as a genre of literature

*synonym*: ode, poesy, verse

(1) modern **poetry**, (2) book of **poetry**

Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of **poetry** varies greatly.

## quirk

*n.* a peculiar behavior, habit, or characteristic that is distinctive to an individual or group

*synonym*: eccentricity, idiosyncrasy, peculiarity

(1) personality **quirk**, (2) a **quirk** of fate

One of her **quirks** is that she always wears mismatched socks.

## barber

*n.* a person who cuts men's hair and shaves beards as a profession; a shop or establishment where such services are offered

*synonym*: hairdresser, stylist, shaver

(1) favorite **barber**, (2) **barber** pole

The **barber** shop was closed on Monday, much to the disappointment of many customers.

## convinced

*adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

*synonym*: confident, positive, indoctrinated

(1) **convinced** of the idea, (2) **convinced** criminal

The public is **convinced** that the prime minister has committed fraud.

## edit

*v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it

*synonym*: revise, modify, adjust

(1) **edit** a history book, (2) **edit** a video

I need to **edit** this document before submitting it to my boss.

## billionaire

*n.* a person who has a net worth of at least one billion dollars

*synonym*: mega-rich, wealthy, tycoon

(1) Silicon Valley **billionaire**, (2) oil **billionaire**

The self-made **billionaire** donated millions to charity.

## jet

*n.* a type of aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines and can fly at high speeds, typically over long distances

*synonym*: plane, aircraft, flier

(1) private **jet**, (2) commercial **jet**

The **jet** flew over the ocean at high speed, reaching its destination in hours.

## optimistic

*adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful

*synonym*: hopeful, auspicious, cheery

(1) he is **optimistic**, (2) **optimistic** outlook

Most executives were **optimistic** about future business conditions.

## summarize

*v.* to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something

*synonym*: recap, outline, digest

(1) **summarizes** the main ideas, (2) **summarize** text

Each chapter **summarizes** the most critical issues.

## headline

*n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page

*synonym*: title, caption

(1) **headline** article, (2) banner **headline**

The engagement of the two golf players became **headline** news.

## dumb

*adj.* lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence

*synonym*: mute, speechless, idiotic

(1) **dumb** creatures, (2) struck **dumb**

He made a **dumb** mistake and forgot to submit the report on

time.

## **limerick**

*n.* a humorous poem characterized by a fixed form consisting of five lines, the first, second, and fifth of which rhyme with each other, and the third and fourth of which rhyme with each other

*synonym* : poem, verse, rhyme

(1) **limerick** poetry, (2) silly **limerick**

The comedian told a hilarious **limerick** that had the entire audience laughing.

## **bond**

*n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

*synonym* : bind, adhesion, attachment

(1) **bond** as a family, (2) global **bond** market

They had formed a friendship **bond**.

## **collateral**

*n.* something of value pledged as security against a loan or debt; something that is related or complementary to something else, often as a secondary consequence

*synonym* : guarantee, security, pledge

(1) **collateral** damage, (2) **collateral** agreement

The loan was secured with **collateral**, requiring the borrower to put up their house as a guarantee.

## **debt**

*n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something

*synonym* : liability, obligation, deficit

(1) **debt** ceiling, (2) corporate **debt**

He became in **debt** after losing his job.

## **obligation**

*n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something

*synonym* : burden, commitment, debt

(1) a deep **obligation**, (2) pay an **obligation**

You are under no **obligation** to finish the job.

## asleep

*adj.* in a state of sleep

*synonym* : sleeping, fallen, at rest

(1) **asleep** at the wheel, (2) dead **asleep**

He lay down and fell **asleep** immediately.

## refuse

*v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

*synonym* : turn down, deny, decline

(1) **refuse** a request, (2) **refuse** the company

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

## tradition

*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

*synonym* : custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

## comedy

*n.* a genre of dramatic entertainment that aims to amuse and provoke laughter by depicting amusing or ludicrous situations, characters, or events; the use of humor, wit, and satire in writing, films, and other forms of entertainment

*synonym* : humor, farce, satire

(1) **comedy** series, (2) romantic **comedy**

I love going to see live **comedy** shows with my friends.

## sensibility

*n.* mental responsiveness and awareness toward something

*synonym* : emotion, sense, aesthesia

(1) cultural **sensibility**, (2) design **sensibility**

Everything he writes shows the breadth of his **sensibility**.

## swear

*v.* to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language

*synonym* : declare, assert, curse

(1) **swear** an oath, (2) **swear** a blue streak

I **swear** I didn't mean to break your vase.

## deduce

*v.* to arrive at an answer, a conclusion, or a decision by reasoning

*synonym*: conclude, infer, suppose

(1) **deduce** facts from the evidence, (2) **deduce** the meaning of a word

The researcher **deduced** the momentum of the particles from meteoritic velocities.

## relevance

*n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

*synonym*: pertinence, applicability, connection

(1) have no **relevance**, (2) **relevance** category

The **relevance** of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

## brass

*n.* a metal alloy of copper and zinc; a yellowish color; a group of wind instruments made of brass

*synonym*: metal, alloy, copper

(1) **brass** section, (2) **brass** instruments

The **brass** band was performing at the parade.

## hire

*v.* to give somebody a job

*synonym*: employ, engage, lease

(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour

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

## bunch

*n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

*synonym*: group, assemblage, bundle

(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls

One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

## creative

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

*synonym*: imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit  
All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

## appreciate

*v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone  
*synonym*: acknowledge, admire, enjoy

(1) **appreciate** her feedback, (2) **appreciate** the value  
We would **appreciate** an early reply.

## technique

*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

*synonym*: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

## preparation

*n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready

*synonym*: practice, trial, rehearsal

(1) a **preparation** program, (2) the **preparation** of meals  
He helped me with the **preparation** of this book.

## prone

*adj.* inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward

*synonym*: inclined, susceptible, liable

(1) accident- **prone**, (2) **prone** to diarrhea

He was **prone** to making rash decisions.

## chore

*n.* a routine or tedious task, often related to household or manual labor

*synonym*: task, duty, job

(1) **chore** list, (2) household **chores**

Cleaning the house is a **chore** that only some enjoy.

## entertaining

*adj.* providing enjoyment or amusement, especially through being lively or amusing

*synonym* : amusing, diverting, engaging

(1) **entertaining** puppet show, (2) very **entertaining** book  
The magician's act was **entertaining** and kept the audience on the edge of their seats.

## undergo

*v.* to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change

*synonym* : experience, suffer, endure

(1) **undergo** surgery, (2) **undergo** a decrease  
The train has to **undergo** rigorous safety checks.

## technological

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym* : specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy  
**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

## 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.

## assembly

*n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country

*synonym* : crowd, gathering, mass

(1) **assembly** line, (2) **assembly** hall

This company's **assembly** plant is an enormous facility.

## obsolete

*adj.* no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced

*synonym* : ancient, bygone, outdated

(1) an **obsolete** word, (2) become **obsolete**

New technology has rendered my old smartphone **obsolete**.

## decide

*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

## craftsman

*n.* a skilled worker who creates handmade objects, especially one who works with wood, metal, or other materials

*synonym*: artisan, mechanic, workman

(1) **craftsman** skill, (2) a subtle **craftsman**

The adept **craftsman** carefully carved the wooden figurine with precision and skill.

## nuanced

*adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.

*synonym*: fine, subtle, slight

(1) **nuanced** view, (2) the common but **nuanced** opinion

The sommelier can distinguish **nuanced** variance in the flavor of the wine.

## 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.

## 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.

### sixth-sense

*n.* a supposed intuitive or psychic ability beyond the five traditional senses of sight, hearing, touch, taste, and smell; a heightened awareness or perception of something beyond what is immediately present or apparent

*synonym*: intuition, extrasensory perception

(1) have a weird **sixth-sense**, (2) **sixth-sense** intuition

Some people believe in having a **sixth-sense** for the supernatural or paranormal.

### 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**.

### temperature

*n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

*synonym*: climate, warmth, degree

(1) extreme **temperatures**, (2) the atmospheric **temperature**

Cities around the world set records for highest **temperatures** this summer.

### glowing

*adj.* highly enthusiastic; greatly praised

*synonym*: burning, bright, flaming

(1) **glowing** reviews, (2) **glowing** cheeks

The western sky was **glowing** pink.

### eventually

*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

*synonym*: finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco

business.

## coworker

*n.* a person who works with another in the same company or organization

*synonym*: colleague, peer, associate

(1) **coworker** relationship, (2) argue with a **coworker**  
My ex- **coworker** and I had different working styles but managed to get along.

## gap

*n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

*synonym*: opening, lacuna, spread

(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**  
Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

## promote

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

*synonym*: boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior  
The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

## chief

*adj.* most important or primary; (*noun*) a person who is in charge

*synonym*: essential, primary, leading

(1) **chief** accountant, (2) **chief** events of the year  
Mining is a **chief** source of income for the country.

## recognition

*n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

*synonym*: acknowledgement, identification, credit

(1) **recognition** award, (2) joint **recognition**  
He was given **recognition** for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

## independence

*n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence  
*synonym* : freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony  
There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

## hometown

*n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up  
*synonym* : birthplace, home, native place

(1) **hometown** celebrity, (2) **hometown** memory  
I always look forward to going back to my **hometown** during the holidays.

## 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.

## introduction

*n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

*synonym* : initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

## slick

*adj.* smoothly polished and shiny; cleverly and smoothly done; well-organized and efficient

*synonym* : smooth, polished, shiny

(1) a **slick** operation, (2) **slick** design

The politician gave a **slick** speech, but it was full of empty promises.

## commerce

*n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

*synonym* : trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**

This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

## setup

*n.* the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone

*synonym*: arrangement, installation, organization

(1) office **setup**, (2) network **setup**

The **setup** for the conference was impressive and professional.

## optimize

*v.* to make the best or most effective use of something

*synonym*: advance, amend, improve

(1) **optimize** a process, (2) **optimize** control for cooling

The essence of economics is to **optimize** the allocation of limited resources.

## chain

*n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

*synonym*: series, string, link

(1) **chain** reaction, (2) supply **chain**

The **chain** on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

## communal

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

*synonym*: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

**Communal** elections were held in several European countries.

## pat

*v.* to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively

*synonym*: tap, stroke, caress

(1) **pat** on the back, (2) **pat** a dog

She **patted** the puppy on the head and gave it a treat.

## vibe

*n.* an atmosphere or feeling that is conveyed through a place, situation, or group of people; characteristic energy or mood

*synonym*: atmosphere, aura, feeling

(1) party **vibe**, (2) chill **vibe**

The music festival had a great **vibe**, with everyone enjoying the performances and having a good time.

## temporarily

*adv.* for a limited time only or not permanently

*synonym*: for a time

(1) a hut made **temporarily**, (2) **temporarily** suspend the production

Some athletes take anabolic steroids to increase muscle size **temporarily**.

## uncertain

*adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose

*synonym*: doubtful, skeptical, pending

(1) numerous **uncertain** factors, (2) take an **uncertain** attitude

She was **uncertain** about her friend's intentions.

## protest

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

*synonym*: objection, disapproval, challenge

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

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

## pandemic

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

*synonym*: outbreak

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

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

## survive

*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

*synonym*: endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

## preserve

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

*synonym*: conserve, care for, maintain

(1) **preserve** my strength, (2) **preserve** a country's heritage

They worked hard to **preserve** the nature of their native lands.

## gem

*n.* a precious or semiprecious stone, usually of high quality and often used as jewelry; something that is considered to be a highly prized and valuable possession or attribute of a person or thing

*synonym*: jewel, precious stone, diamond

(1) **gem** collection, (2) hidden **gem**

The enga **gement** ring was a precious gem passed down through generations of her family.

## transaction

*n.* an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something

*synonym*: trade, dealing, commerce

(1) card with no foreign **transaction** fees, (2) **transaction** balance

Electronic **transactions** remain incomplete due to system errors.

## sleek

*adj.* smooth and glossy in appearance or texture; streamlined and elegant in design or form; characterized by a polished or refined style or appearance

*synonym*: glossy, streamlined, polished

(1) **sleek** car, (2) **sleek** black dress

The car's **sleek**, aerodynamic design made it look fast even when standing still.

## efficient

*adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

*synonym* : productive, effective, competent

(1) **efficient** operation, (2) energy- **efficient** appliances

The new washing machine is much more **efficient** than the old one.

## medical

*adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

*synonym* : health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

## provider

*n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted

*synonym* : supplier

(1) an information **provider**, (2) the **provider** of the family

People select Internet **providers** not only in terms of price but also in terms of transmission speed.

## 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.

## crank

*n.* a mechanical device that converts rotary motion into linear motion or vice versa; an eccentric or unpredictable person

*synonym* : eccentric, oddball, kook

(1) **crank** handle, (2) **crank** caller

The fishing reel had a **crank** that made it easy to reel in the catch.

## quarter

*n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion  
*synonym*: fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**

The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

## future-proof

*adj.* designed or developed in a way that it can continue to be relevant and functional in the future, despite potential changes or advancements in technology, society, or other factors; (verb) to take steps to ensure that something will remain useful or relevant in the future, especially in the context of technology or business

*synonym*: sustainable, resilient, adaptable

(1) **future-proof** technology, (2) **future-proof** our business model

The new building has been constructed to be **future-proof**, with flexible and adaptable spaces.

## excel

*v.* to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something  
*synonym*: outdo, shine, surpass

(1) **excel** in description, (2) **excel** at communication

The company **excels** in customer service.

## advantage

*n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

*synonym*: benefit, edge, asset

(1) score an **advantage**, (2) take **advantage** of his weak points

One of the main **advantages** of the new product is its increased efficiency.

## deploy

*v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

*synonym*: set up, expand, launch

(1) **deploy** troops for battle, (2) **deploy** safety measures

This country **deployed** its weapons in the east region.



## Session 2: Spelling

1. a sl\_\_k operation *adj.* smoothly polished and shiny; cleverly and smoothly done; well-organized and efficient
2. get a con\_\_\_\_\_nal loan *adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
3. take ad\_\_\_\_\_ge of his weak points *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
4. opp\_\_\_\_\_on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
5. oil bil\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* a person who has a net worth of at least one billion dollars
6. d\_\_b creatures *adj.* lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence
7. a qu\_\_\_\_\_r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
8. de\_\_\_e facts from the evidence *v.* to arrive at an answer, a conclusion, or a decision by reasoning
9. p\_t on the back *v.* to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively
10. cannot log in to the a\_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

ANSWERS: 1. slick, 2. conventional, 3. advantage, 4. opposition, 5. billionaire, 6. dumb, 7. quarter, 8. deduce, 9. pat, 10. app

11. ind\_\_\_\_\_nce ceremony      *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
12. 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
13. self-int\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
14. cast a tra\_\_\_\_\_ion spell      *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
15. 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
16. AI expert      *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
17. h\_\_e a car by the hour      *v.* to give somebody a job
18. 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

ANSWERS: 11. independence, 12. courage, 13. introduction, 14. transformation, 15. develop, 16. AI, 17. hire, 18. contract

19. co\_\_\_\_e against a friend *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
20. have com\_\_\_\_\_on toward the accident *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
21. office se\_\_p *n.* the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone
22. co\_\_\_\_e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
23. the pre\_\_\_\_\_on of meals *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
24. barren of cr\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
25. en\_\_\_\_er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
26. ent\_\_\_\_\_ing puppet show *adj.* providing enjoyment or amusement, especially through being lively or amusing
27. phi\_\_\_\_\_hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
28. su\_\_\_\_\_zes the main ideas *v.* to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something

ANSWERS: 19. compete, 20. compassion, 21. setup, 22. combine, 23. preparation, 24. creative, 25. engineer, 26. entertaining, 27. philosophy, 28. summarize

29. a silent pr\_\_\_\_t  
*n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
30. fo\_\_\_\_\_ic writing  
*adj.* adhering to a prescribed, standard format or structure, often lacking originality or creativity; characterized by the use of standard phrases or clichés
31. the au\_\_\_\_\_ic shrinking of the pupils  
*adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
32. au\_\_\_\_\_ed way  
*adj.* carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor
33. pr\_\_e to diarrhea  
*adj.* inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward
34. in\_\_\_\_\_te details  
*adj.* having many different parts and small details that all work together
35. a tr\_\_\_\_\_on of a culture  
*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
36. tra\_\_\_\_\_on balance  
*n.* an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something
37. sw\_\_r a blue streak  
*v.* to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language
38. a pre\_\_\_\_\_on program  
*n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
39. g\_m collection  
*n.* a precious or semiprecious stone, usually of high quality and often used as jewelry; something that is considered to be a highly prized and valuable possession or attribute of a person or thing

ANSWERS: 29. protest, 30. formulaic, 31. automatic, 32. automated, 33. prone, 34. intricate, 35. tradition, 36. transaction, 37. swear, 38. preparation, 39. gem

40. the RSA al\_\_\_\_\_hm *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
41. co\_\_\_\_\_er relationship *n.* a person who works with another in the same company or organization
42. take an un\_\_\_\_\_in attitude *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
43. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
44. struck d\_\_b *adj.* lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence
45. sh\_\_\_\_\_ng revelation *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
46. ho\_\_\_\_\_wn celebrity *n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
47. coast st\_\_p *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
48. distance g\_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
49. as\_\_\_\_\_ly hall *n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country
50. cr\_\_k handle *n.* a mechanical device that converts rotary motion into linear motion or vice versa; an eccentric or unpredictable person

ANSWERS: 40. algorithm, 41. coworker, 42. uncertain, 43. communal, 44. dumb, 45. shocking, 46. hometown, 47. strip, 48. gap, 49. assembly, 50. crank

51. global b\_\_d market *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
52. pre\_\_\_\_\_us event *adj.* having a high reputation or status; respected or honored; widely recognized as being of high quality or importance
53. im\_\_\_\_\_e the test score *v.* to make or become better
54. party v\_\_e *n.* an atmosphere or feeling that is conveyed through a place, situation, or group of people; characteristic energy or mood
55. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
56. colonial ov\_\_\_\_\_rd *n.* a person who has great power over many other people, especially in the past
57. low-r\_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
58. sw\_\_r an oath *v.* to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language
59. ne\_\_\_l stem cells *adj.* of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain
60. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

ANSWERS: 51. bond, 52. prestigious, 53. improve, 54. vibe, 55. industrious, 56. overlord, 57. rev, 58. swear, 59. neural, 60. industrious

61. app\_\_\_\_\_te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
62. romantic co\_\_\_\_y *n.* a genre of dramatic entertainment that aims to amuse and provoke laughter by depicting amusing or ludicrous situations, characters, or events; the use of humor, wit, and satire in writing, films, and other forms of entertainment
63. the atmospheric tem\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
64. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
65. su\_\_\_\_\_ze text *v.* to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something
66. beauty s\_\_t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
67. br\_\_s instruments *n.* a metal alloy of copper and zinc; a yellowish color; a group of wind instruments made of brass
68. pay an obl\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
69. collaborate with co\_\_\_\_\_ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
70. li\_\_\_\_\_ck poetry *n.* a humorous poem characterized by a fixed form consisting of five lines, the first, second, and fifth of which rhyme with each other, and the third and fourth of which rhyme with each other

ANSWERS: 61. appreciate, 62. comedy, 63. temperature, 64. eventually, 65. summarize, 66. spot, 67. brass, 68. obligation, 69. colleague, 70. limerick

71. the tra\_\_\_\_\_ion of a tadpole into a frog *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
72. co\_\_\_\_\_e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
73. h\_\_e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job
74. chill v\_\_e *n.* an atmosphere or feeling that is conveyed through a place, situation, or group of people; characteristic energy or mood
75. sl\_\_\_\_\_ly alkaline soils *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
76. col\_\_\_\_\_al damage *n.* something of value pledged as security against a loan or debt; something that is related or complementary to something else, often as a secondary consequence
77. the common but nu\_\_\_\_\_d opinion *adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.
78. di\_\_\_\_\_se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
79. cultural sen\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* mental responsiveness and awareness toward something
80. sl\_\_k car *adj.* smooth and glossy in appearance or texture; streamlined and elegant in design or form; characterized by a polished or refined style or appearance
81. aut\_\_\_\_\_lly adjusted *adv.* without needing a direct human control

ANSWERS: 71. transformation, 72. combine, 73. hire, 74. vibe, 75. slightly, 76. collateral, 77. nuanced, 78. diagnose, 79. sensibility, 80. sleek, 81. automatically



82. the local chamber of co\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
83. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling      *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
84. employee da\_\_\_\_\_se      *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
85. speak with pr\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the quality or condition of being exact and accurate
86. de\_\_\_e the meaning of a word      *v.* to arrive at an answer, a conclusion, or a decision by reasoning
87. ch\_\_\_f accountant      *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
88. a subtle cr\_\_\_\_\_an      *n.* a skilled worker who creates handmade objects, especially one who works with wood, metal, or other materials
89. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design      *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
90. extreme tem\_\_\_\_\_res      *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
91. re\_\_\_e a request      *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
92. have a weird six\_\_\_\_\_se      *n.* a supposed intuitive or psychic ability beyond the five traditional senses of sight, hearing, touch, taste, and smell; a heightened awareness or perception of something beyond what is immediately present or apparent
93. pr\_\_\_\_\_e a better relationship      *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

ANSWERS: 82. commerce, 83. amazing, 84. database, 85. precision, 86. deduce, 87. chief, 88. craftsman, 89. experiment, 90. temperature, 91. refuse, 92. sixth-sense, 93. promote

94. a bu\_\_h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
95. interstate co\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
96. op\_\_\_\_ze control for cooling *v.* to make the best or most effective use of something
97. 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
98. app\_\_\_\_\_te the value *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
99. sl\_\_k design *adj.* smoothly polished and shiny; cleverly and smoothly done; well-organized and efficient
100. in\_\_\_\_\_te lacework *adj.* having many different parts and small details that all work together
101. ac\_\_\_\_te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
102. opt\_\_\_\_\_ic outlook *adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
103. numerous un\_\_\_\_\_in factors *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
104. a con\_\_\_\_\_nal style *adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
105. ex\_\_l in description *v.* to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something

ANSWERS: 94. bunch, 95. commerce, 96. optimize, 97. contract, 98. appreciate, 99. slick, 100. intricate, 101. accurate, 102. optimistic, 103. uncertain, 104. conventional, 105. excel

106. ba\_\_\_r pole *n.* a person who cuts men's hair and shaves beards as a profession; a shop or establishment where such services are offered
107. six\_\_\_\_\_se intuition *n.* a supposed intuitive or psychic ability beyond the five traditional senses of sight, hearing, touch, taste, and smell; a heightened awareness or perception of something beyond what is immediately present or apparent
108. ho\_\_\_\_\_wn memory *n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
109. un\_\_\_\_\_o a decrease *v.* to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change
110. temporary me\_\_\_\_\_l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
111. apply AI technology to art *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
112. mo\_\_l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
113. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 106. barber, 107. sixth-sense, 108. hometown, 109. undergo, 110. medical, 111. AI, 112. moral, 113. creative

114. sl\_\_k black dress *adj.* smooth and glossy in appearance or texture; streamlined and elegant in design or form; characterized by a polished or refined style or appearance
115. a me\_\_\_\_\_l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
116. banner he\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
117. co\_\_\_\_\_e fiercely *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
118. pr\_\_\_\_\_ve my strength *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
119. di\_\_\_\_\_b the peace *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
120. br\_\_s section *n.* a metal alloy of copper and zinc; a yellowish color; a group of wind instruments made of brass
121. a qu\_\_k of fate *n.* a peculiar behavior, habit, or characteristic that is distinctive to an individual or group
122. di\_\_\_\_\_b his sleep *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
123. flu pa\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
124. al\_\_\_\_\_hm for image processing *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

ANSWERS: 114. sleek, 115. medical, 116. headline, 117. compete, 118. preserve, 119. disturb, 120. brass, 121. quirk, 122. disturb, 123. pandemic, 124. algorithm

125. joint rec\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
126. fo\_\_\_\_\_ic approach *adj.* adhering to a prescribed, standard format or structure, often lacking originality or creativity; characterized by the use of standard phrases or clichés
127. the te\_\_\_\_\_ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
128. ch\_\_e list *n.* a routine or tedious task, often related to household or manual labor
129. gl\_\_\_\_\_g reviews *adj.* highly enthusiastic; greatly praised
130. op\_\_\_\_\_ze a process *v.* to make the best or most effective use of something
131. mo\_\_l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
132. a hut made tem\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* for a limited time only or not permanently
133. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
134. modern po\_\_\_\_y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
135. jou\_\_\_\_\_st on a magazine *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

ANSWERS: 125. recognition, 126. formulaic, 127. technique, 128. chore, 129. glowing, 130. optimize, 131. moral, 132. temporarily, 133. involve, 134. poetry, 135. journalist

136. co\_\_\_\_\_ed of the idea *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
137. mat\_\_\_\_\_cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
138. a good grounding in mat\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
139. fut\_\_\_\_\_oof our business model *adj.* designed or developed in a way that it can continue to be relevant and functional in the future, despite potential changes or advancements in technology, society, or other factors; (verb) to take steps to ensure that something will remain useful or relevant in the future, especially in the context of technology or business
140. co\_\_\_y series *n.* a genre of dramatic entertainment that aims to amuse and provoke laughter by depicting amusing or ludicrous situations, characters, or events; the use of humor, wit, and satire in writing, films, and other forms of entertainment
141. Silicon Valley bil\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* a person who has a net worth of at least one billion dollars
142. re\_\_\_\_\_e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
143. end of the first qu\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

ANSWERS: 136. convinced, 137. mathematics, 138. mathematics, 139. future-proof, 140. comedy, 141. billionaire, 142. replace, 143. quarter

144. co\_\_\_\_\_te environment *adj.* of or relating to a large company
145. silly li\_\_\_\_\_ck *n.* a humorous poem characterized by a fixed form consisting of five lines, the first, second, and fifth of which rhyme with each other, and the third and fourth of which rhyme with each other
146. ca\_\_\_\_r research *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
147. re\_\_\_\_\_ce category *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
148. co\_\_\_\_\_ed criminal *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
149. dead as\_\_\_\_p *adj.* in a state of sleep
150. nu\_\_\_\_\_d view *adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.
151. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
152. financial ind\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
153. evil ov\_\_\_\_\_rd *n.* a person who has great power over many other people, especially in the past
154. p\_t a dog *v.* to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively

ANSWERS: 144. corporate, 145. limerick, 146. cancer, 147. relevance, 148. convinced, 149. asleep, 150. nuanced, 151. eventually, 152. independence, 153. overlord, 154. pat

155. corporate d\_\_t *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
156. feel com\_\_\_\_\_on for the poor *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
157. network se\_\_p *n.* the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone
158. int\_\_\_\_\_on among human beings *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
159. ess\_\_\_\_\_ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
160. a te\_\_\_\_\_ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
161. score an ad\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
162. da\_\_\_\_\_se administrator *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
163. hold a pr\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
164. cr\_\_\_\_\_an skill *n.* a skilled worker who creates handmade objects, especially one who works with wood, metal, or other materials

ANSWERS: 155. debt, 156. compassion, 157. setup, 158. interaction, 159. essentially, 160. technique, 161. advantage, 162. database, 163. protest, 164. craftsman



165. art cr\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
166. a bu\_\_h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
167. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
168. tem\_\_\_\_\_ly suspend the production *adv.* for a limited time only or not permanently
169. an ob\_\_\_\_\_te word *adj.* no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced
170. become ess\_\_\_\_\_ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
171. a deep obl\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
172. ch\_\_n reaction *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
173. 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
174. the g\_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
175. wi\_\_\_m literature *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

ANSWERS: 165. critic, 166. bunch, 167. involve, 168. temporarily, 169. obsolete, 170. essentially, 171. obligation, 172. chain, 173. courage, 174. gap, 175. wisdom

176. a China-based jou\_\_\_\_\_st      *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
177. ch\_\_f events of the year      *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
178. book of po\_\_\_\_y      *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
179. personality qu\_\_k      *n.* a peculiar behavior, habit, or characteristic that is distinctive to an individual or group
180. accident-pr\_\_e      *adj.* inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward
181. rec\_\_\_\_\_on award      *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
182. severe cr\_\_\_\_c      *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
183. increase sl\_\_\_\_\_ly      *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
184. global pa\_\_\_\_\_ic      *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
185. a civil en\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
186. killer a\_p      *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

ANSWERS: 176. journalist, 177. chief, 178. poetry, 179. quirk, 180. prone, 181. recognition, 182. critic, 183. slightly, 184. pandemic, 185. engineer, 186. app

187. very ent\_\_\_\_\_ing book *adj.* providing enjoyment or amusement, especially through being lively or amusing
188. b\_\_d as a family *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
189. im\_\_\_\_\_e a process *v.* to make or become better
190. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
191. a s\_\_t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
192. de\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
193. pr\_\_\_\_\_e bad behavior *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
194. de\_\_\_y troops for battle *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
195. st\_\_p a tire off *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
196. energy-ef\_\_\_\_\_nt appliances *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

ANSWERS: 187. entertaining, 188. bond, 189. improve, 190. experiment, 191. spot, 192. decide, 193. promote, 194. deploy, 195. strip, 196. efficient

197. co\_\_\_\_\_te right *adj.* of or relating to a large company
198. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
199. the int\_\_\_\_\_on between man and his environment *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
200. he\_\_\_\_\_ne article *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
201. ef\_\_\_\_\_nt operation *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
202. the pr\_\_\_\_\_er of the family *n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
203. supply ch\_\_\_\_n *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
204. record driving aut\_\_\_\_\_lly *adv.* without needing a direct human control
205. provide ac\_\_\_\_\_te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
206. against tr\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
207. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
208. e\_\_t a history book *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it

ANSWERS: 197. corporate, 198. amazing, 199. interaction, 200. headline, 201. efficient, 202. provider, 203. chain, 204. automatically, 205. accurate, 206. tradition, 207. technological, 208. edit

209. int\_\_\_\_\_ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
210. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
211. a fountain of wi\_\_\_m *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
212. card with no foreign tra\_\_\_\_\_on fees *n.* an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something
213. re\_\_\_\_\_e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
214. meet with opp\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
215. pr\_\_\_\_\_ve a country's heritage *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
216. su\_\_\_\_\_e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
217. un\_\_\_\_\_o surgery *v.* to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change
218. re\_\_\_e the company *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
219. private j\_t *n.* a type of aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines and can fly at high speeds, typically over long distances

ANSWERS: 209. introduction, 210. decide, 211. wisdom, 212. transaction, 213. replace, 214. opposition, 215. preserve, 216. survive, 217. undergo, 218. refuse, 219. jet

220. ex\_\_l at communication *v.* to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something
221. hidden g\_m *n.* a precious or semiprecious stone, usually of high quality and often used as jewelry; something that is considered to be a highly prized and valuable possession or attribute of a person or thing
222. an information pr\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
223. a pr\_\_\_\_\_on instrument *n.* the quality or condition of being exact and accurate
224. su\_\_\_\_\_e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
225. di\_\_\_\_\_se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
226. ne\_\_\_l networks in AI *adj.* of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain
227. r\_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
228. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
229. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 220. excel, 221. gem, 222. provider, 223. precision, 224. survive, 225. diagnose, 226. neural, 227. rev, 228. technological, 229. communal

230. fut\_\_\_\_\_oof technology *adj.* designed or developed in a way that it can continue to be relevant and functional in the future, despite potential changes or advancements in technology, society, or other factors; (verb) to take steps to ensure that something will remain useful or relevant in the future, especially in the context of technology or business
231. d\_\_t ceiling *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
232. pre\_\_\_\_\_us award *adj.* having a high reputation or status; respected or honored; widely recognized as being of high quality or importance
233. au\_\_\_\_\_ic operation *adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
234. e\_\_t a video *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
235. 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
236. favorite ba\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who cuts men's hair and shaves beards as a profession; a shop or establishment where such services are offered

ANSWERS: 230. future-proof, 231. debt, 232. prestigious, 233. automatic, 234. edit, 235. develop, 236. barber

237. become ob\_\_\_\_te *adj.* no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced
238. cr\_\_k caller *n.* a mechanical device that converts rotary motion into linear motion or vice versa; an eccentric or unpredictable person
239. as\_\_\_p at the wheel *adj.* in a state of sleep
240. household ch\_\_es *n.* a routine or tedious task, often related to household or manual labor
241. sh\_\_\_\_\_ng response *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
242. western phi\_\_\_\_\_hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
243. have no re\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
244. argue with a co\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who works with another in the same company or organization
245. ca\_\_\_r diagnosis *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
246. as\_\_\_\_\_ly line *n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country

ANSWERS: 237. obsolete, 238. crank, 239. asleep, 240. chore, 241. shocking, 242. philosophy, 243. relevance, 244. coworker, 245. cancer, 246. assembly



247. col\_\_\_\_\_al agreement *n.* something of value pledged as security against a loan or debt; something that is related or complementary to something else, often as a secondary consequence
248. gl\_\_\_\_\_g cheeks *adj.* highly enthusiastic; greatly praised
249. de\_\_\_y safety measures *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
250. commercial j\_t *n.* a type of aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines and can fly at high speeds, typically over long distances
251. design sen\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* mental responsiveness and awareness toward something
252. he is opt\_\_\_\_\_ic *adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
253. former co\_\_\_\_\_ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
254. au\_\_\_\_\_ed manual transmission *adj.* carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor

ANSWERS: 247. collateral, 248. glowing, 249. deploy, 250. jet, 251. sensibility, 252. optimistic, 253. colleague, 254. automated

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The music festival had a great \_\_\_\_\_ with everyone enjoying the performances and having a good time.  
*n.* an atmosphere or feeling that is conveyed through a place, situation, or group of people; characteristic energy or mood
2. The fishing reel had a \_\_\_\_\_ that made it easy to reel in the catch.  
*n.* a mechanical device that converts rotary motion into linear motion or vice versa; an eccentric or unpredictable person
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.  
*adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
4. We can evaluate the performance of an \_\_\_\_\_ in terms of computation time.  
*n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
5. \_\_\_\_\_ a society is an organism.  
*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
6. The new washing machine is much more \_\_\_\_\_ than the old one.  
*adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
7. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ ties between our two countries.  
*v.* to make or become better

ANSWERS: 1. vibe, 2. crank, 3. medical, 4. algorithm, 5. Essentially, 6. efficient, 7. improve

8. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
9. The researcher \_\_\_\_\_ the momentum of the particles from meteoritic velocities.
- v.* to arrive at an answer, a conclusion, or a decision by reasoning
10. The politician gave a \_\_\_\_\_ speech, but it was full of empty promises.
- adj.* smoothly polished and shiny; cleverly and smoothly done; well-organized and efficient
11. She was \_\_\_\_\_ about her friend's intentions.
- adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
12. They fear a \_\_\_\_\_ of a new type of virus.
- n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
13. The comedian told a hilarious \_\_\_\_\_ that had the entire audience laughing.
- n.* a humorous poem characterized by a fixed form consisting of five lines, the first, second, and fifth of which rhyme with each other, and the third and fourth of which rhyme with each other
14. There was a disturbance of \_\_\_\_\_ function.
- adj.* of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain
15. Some people believe in having a \_\_\_\_\_ for the supernatural or paranormal.
- n.* a supposed intuitive or psychic ability beyond the five traditional senses of sight, hearing, touch, taste, and smell; a heightened awareness or perception of something beyond what is immediately present or apparent

ANSWERS: 8. wisdom, 9. deduced, 10. slick, 11. uncertain, 12. pandemic, 13. limerick, 14. neural, 15. sixth-sense

16. My initial reaction was to \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
17. Understanding unitary \_\_\_\_\_ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.
- n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
18. 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
19. Breast \_\_\_\_\_ is the most common type of cancer in women.
- n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
20. I love going to see live \_\_\_\_\_ shows with my friends.
- n.* a genre of dramatic entertainment that aims to amuse and provoke laughter by depicting amusing or ludicrous situations, characters, or events; the use of humor, wit, and satire in writing, films, and other forms of entertainment
21. They had formed a friendship \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
22. This device is used to \_\_\_\_\_ brain cancer and other tumors.
- v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

ANSWERS: 16. refuse, 17. transformations, 18. develop, 19. cancer, 20. comedy, 21. bond, 22. diagnose

23. This company's \_\_\_\_\_ plant is an enormous facility.
- n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country
24. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
25. The loan was secured with \_\_\_\_\_ requiring the borrower to put up their house as a guarantee.
- n.* something of value pledged as security against a loan or debt; something that is related or complementary to something else, often as a secondary consequence
26. You must \_\_\_\_\_ with others to obtain this position.
- v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
27. 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
28. Tourists frequently \_\_\_\_\_ the island's delicate natural balance.
- v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
29. Each chapter \_\_\_\_\_ the most critical issues.
- v.* to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something
30. The \_\_\_\_ flew over the ocean at high speed, reaching its destination in hours.
- n.* a type of aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines and can fly at high speeds, typically over long distances

ANSWERS: 23. assembly, 24. decide, 25. collateral, 26. compete, 27. app's, 28. disturb, 29. summarizes, 30. jet

31. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
32. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.  
*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
33. \_\_\_\_\_ advances have disrupted many industries.  
*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
34. I always look forward to going back to my \_\_\_\_\_ during the holidays.  
*n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
35. The politician managed to deal with that \_\_\_\_\_ issue.  
*adj.* having many different parts and small details that all work together
36. The \_\_\_\_\_ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.  
*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
37. Ethics deals with \_\_\_\_\_ conduct.  
*adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
38. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the conference was impressive and professional.  
*n.* the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone
39. This remote \_\_\_\_\_ is rarely visited.  
*n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

ANSWERS: 31. critics, 32. amazing, 33. Technological, 34. hometown, 35. intricate, 36. engineer, 37. moral, 38. setup, 39. spot

40. Jockey's superior \_\_\_\_\_ brought him victory.  
*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
41. The \_\_\_\_\_ office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.  
*adj.* of or relating to a large company
42. The sitcom relied on \_\_\_\_\_ jokes and predictable punchlines to get laughs.  
*adj.* adhering to a prescribed, standard format or structure, often lacking originality or creativity; characterized by the use of standard phrases or clichés
43. 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
44. The engagement of the two golf players became \_\_\_\_\_ news.  
*n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
45. The unemployment rate in the first \_\_\_\_\_ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.  
*n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
46. One of the main \_\_\_\_\_ of the new product is its increased efficiency.  
*n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
47. The doctor advised him to \_\_\_\_\_ down for a check.  
*v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

ANSWERS: 40. technique, 41. corporate, 42. formulaic, 43. involves, 44. headline, 45. quarter, 46. advantages, 47. strip

48. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.

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

49. This country \_\_\_\_\_ its weapons in the east region.

*v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

50. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.

*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

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

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

52. The news of the accident was \_\_\_\_\_ and left many in shock.

*adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust

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

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

54. She is very \_\_\_\_\_ in her thoughts.

*adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.

55. This operation requires both patience and \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the quality or condition of being exact and accurate

ANSWERS: 48. creative, 49. deployed, 50. eventually, 51. preserve, 52. shocking, 53. philosophy, 54. conventional, 55. precision



56. Our subscription plan is \_\_\_\_\_ renewed.

*adv.* without needing a direct human control

57. The car's \_\_\_\_\_ aerodynamic design made it look fast even when standing still.

*adj.* smooth and glossy in appearance or texture; streamlined and elegant in design or form; characterized by a polished or refined style or appearance

58. 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

59. The self-made \_\_\_\_\_ donated millions to charity.

*n.* a person who has a net worth of at least one billion dollars

60. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.

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

61. 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

62. He moved his body \_\_\_\_\_ to the left.

*adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little

63. 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

ANSWERS: 56. automatically, 57. sleek, 58. AI, 59. billionaire, 60. experiments, 61. contract, 62. slightly, 63. colleague

64. The adept \_\_\_\_\_ carefully carved the wooden figurine with precision and skill.
- n.* a skilled worker who creates handmade objects, especially one who works with wood, metal, or other materials
65. Cleaning the house is a \_\_\_\_\_ that only some enjoy.
- n.* a routine or tedious task, often related to household or manual labor
66. Most executives were \_\_\_\_\_ about future business conditions.
- adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
67. The \_\_\_\_\_ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.
- n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
68. The \_\_\_\_\_ band was performing at the parade.
- n.* a metal alloy of copper and zinc; a yellowish color; a group of wind instruments made of brass
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. In passenger aircraft, it is common to use an \_\_\_\_\_ pilot during cruising.
- adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
71. Electronic \_\_\_\_\_ remain incomplete due to system errors.
- n.* an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something

ANSWERS: 64. craftsman, 65. chore, 66. optimistic, 67. opposition, 68. brass, 69. courage, 70. automatic, 71. transactions

72. Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of \_\_\_\_\_ varies greatly.
- n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
73. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.
- v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
74. In the feudal system, the \_\_\_\_\_ owned most of the wealth.
- n.* a person who has great power over many other people, especially in the past
75. The government should do more to \_\_\_\_\_ sustainable agribusiness.
- v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
76. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
- n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
77. One of her \_\_\_\_\_ is that she always wears mismatched socks.
- n.* a peculiar behavior, habit, or characteristic that is distinctive to an individual or group
78. The train has to \_\_\_\_\_ rigorous safety checks.
- v.* to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change
79. The company \_\_\_\_\_ in customer service.
- v.* to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something

ANSWERS: 72. poetry, 73. survive, 74. overlord, 75. promote, 76. tradition, 77. quirks, 78. undergo, 79. excels

80. The \_\_\_\_\_ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

*n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

81. The \_\_\_\_\_ shop was closed on Monday, much to the disappointment of many customers.

*n.* a person who cuts men's hair and shaves beards as a profession; a shop or establishment where such services are offered

82. The plant will continue operating through an \_\_\_\_\_ system 24 hours a day.

*adj.* carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor

83. The essence of economics is to \_\_\_\_\_ the allocation of limited resources.

*v.* to make the best or most effective use of something

84. The public is \_\_\_\_\_ that the prime minister has committed fraud.

*adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

85. 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

86. We should always be prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ talented recruits.

*v.* to give somebody a job

87. He made a \_\_\_\_\_ mistake and forgot to submit the report on time.

*adj.* lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence

ANSWERS: 80. chain, 81. barber, 82. automated, 83. optimize, 84. convinced, 85. interaction, 86. hire, 87. dumb

88. Eventually, the new design will \_\_\_\_\_ all older models.

*v.* to take the place of something

89. We would \_\_\_\_\_ an early reply.

*v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

90. The academy is known for its \_\_\_\_\_ faculty and rigorous curriculum.

*adj.* having a high reputation or status; respected or honored; widely recognized as being of high quality or importance

91. Mining is a \_\_\_\_\_ source of income for the country.

*adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

92. The official transcript contains \_\_\_\_\_ academic records.

*adj.* correct and exact in all details

93. You are under no \_\_\_\_\_ to finish the job.

*n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something

94. The sommelier can distinguish \_\_\_\_\_ variance in the flavor of the wine.

*adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.

95. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ this document before submitting it to my boss.

*v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it

96. New technology has rendered my old smartphone \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced

ANSWERS: 88. replace, 89. appreciate, 90. prestigious, 91. chief, 92. accurate, 93. obligation, 94. nuanced, 95. edit, 96. obsolete

97. He was given \_\_\_\_\_ for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.
- n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
98. He became in \_\_\_\_\_ after losing his job.
- n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
99. The new building has been constructed to be \_\_\_\_\_ with flexible and adaptable spaces.
- adj.* designed or developed in a way that it can continue to be relevant and functional in the future, despite potential changes or advancements in technology, society, or other factors; (verb) to take steps to ensure that something will remain useful or relevant in the future, especially in the context of technology or business
100. He left the party in \_\_\_\_\_ at its radical political stance.
- n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
101. He was \_\_\_\_\_ to making rash decisions.
- adj.* inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward
102. He lay down and fell \_\_\_\_\_ immediately.
- adj.* in a state of sleep
103. This company has invested heavily in Internet \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
104. She \_\_\_\_\_ the puppy on the head and gave it a treat.
- v.* to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively

ANSWERS: 97. recognition, 98. debt, 99. future-proof, 100. protest, 101. prone, 102. asleep, 103. commerce, 104. patted

105. Some athletes take anabolic steroids to increase muscle size \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* for a limited time only or not permanently
106. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the new class was informative and engaging.  
*n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
107. Cities around the world set records for highest \_\_\_\_\_ this summer.  
*n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
108. Many people are working together to close the gender \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
109. Hydrogen and oxygen \_\_\_\_\_ to form water.  
*v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
110. 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
111. His infinite love and \_\_\_\_\_ for everyone never weary.  
*n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
112. He helped me with the \_\_\_\_\_ of this book.  
*n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready

ANSWERS: 105. temporarily, 106. introduction, 107. temperatures, 108. gap, 109. combine, 110. journalists, 111. compassion, 112. preparation

113. He has a flair for \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

114. The \_\_\_\_\_ of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

- n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

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

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

116. People select Internet \_\_\_\_\_ not only in terms of price but also in terms of transmission speed.

- n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted

117. Each country's officials can access the central \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily

118. The enga\_\_\_\_\_ ring was a precious gem passed down through generations of her family.

- n.* a precious or semiprecious stone, usually of high quality and often used as jewelry; something that is considered to be a highly prized and valuable possession or attribute of a person or thing

119. One bad apple spoils the whole \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

ANSWERS: 113. mathematics, 114. relevance, 115. Communal, 116. providers, 117. database, 118. gement, 119. bunch



120. There is nothing more valuable than \_\_\_\_\_ and freedom.  
*n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
121. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.  
*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
122. Everything he writes shows the breadth of his \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* mental responsiveness and awareness toward something
123. I \_\_\_\_\_ I didn't mean to break your vase.  
*v.* to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language
124. The western sky was \_\_\_\_\_ pink.  
*adj.* highly enthusiastic; greatly praised
125. The magician's act was \_\_\_\_\_ and kept the audience on the edge of their seats.  
*adj.* providing enjoyment or amusement, especially through being lively or amusing
126. My ex-\_\_\_\_\_ and I had different working styles but managed to get along.  
*n.* a person who works with another in the same company or organization
127. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

ANSWERS: 120. independence, 121. industrious, 122. sensibility, 123. swear, 124. glowing, 125. entertaining, 126. coworker, 127. rev