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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### lockdown

*n.* an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19

(1) go on **lockdown**, (2) **lockdown** area

The country's prime minister has decided to implement a nationwide **lockdown** measure.

### scared

*adj.* afraid or frightened

*synonym* : frightened, fearful, dreading

(1) **scared** all the time, (2) **scared** dog

I'm **scared** of insects.

### mask

*v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

*synonym* : disguise, camouflage, conceal

(1) **mask** body odor, (2) an oxygen **mask**

The politician tried to **mask** the corruption.

### gel

*n.* a semi-solid substance, often transparent or translucent, that is used in various products from personal care to food to medicine, and which typically consists of a gelling agent that thickens the liquid

*synonym* : jelly, goo, paste

(1) **gel** nail polish, (2) antibacterial **gel**

I must use hair **gel** to style my hair for the job interview.

## hydro

*n.* a prefix denoting water or relating to water, usually used in scientific or technical terminology

*synonym*: water, aqua, liquid

(1) **hydro** power, (2) **hydro** turbine

The **hydro** plant generates electricity by harnessing the power of water.

## alcohol

*n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.

*synonym*: booze, liquor, ethanol

(1) stop drinking **alcohol**, (2) diluted **alcohol**

There is a clear association between **alcohol** consumption and cognitive decline.

## pronounce

*v.* to say or speak (a word or words) correctly or in a particular way

*synonym*: articulate, enunciate, voice

(1) **pronounce** a judgment, (2) **pronounce** a name

She struggled to **pronounce** the word in a foreign language.

## sanitize

*v.* to clean or disinfect something to make it safe or hygienic; to remove potentially harmful or sensitive information from a document or communication

*synonym*: clean, disinfect, sterilize

(1) **sanitize** surfaces, (2) **sanitize** the kitchen

I always **sanitize** my hands before eating to prevent germs from spreading.

## desperately

*adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

*synonym*: urgently, perilously, seriously

(1) **desperately** anxious, (2) **desperately** ill patient

The baby clung **desperately** to her mother.

## vaccine

*n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)

*synonym* : vaccinum

(1) development of **vaccines**, (2) an oral **vaccine**

The mRNA **vaccine** was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.

## discovery

*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

*synonym* : finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

## holy

*adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

*synonym* : sacred, religious, divine

(1) a **holy** man, (2) a **holy** shrine

They gathered to hear the **holy** teachings of the guru.

## grail

*n.* a sacred or highly prized object, often associated with a quest or search for something elusive or unattainable

*synonym* : chalice, treasure, quest

(1) holy **grail**, (2) ultimate **grail**

The search for the **grail** is often used as a metaphor for any difficult quest or task.

## shortcut

*n.* an alternative route shorter or quicker than the usual one

*synonym* : bypass, cutoff, alternative

(1) take a **shortcut**, (2) keyboard **shortcuts**

There is no **shortcut** to success.

## unpack

*v.* to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better

*synonym* : dissect, unwrap, unbox

(1) **unpack** a crate, (2) **unpack** a concept

I need to **unpack** my suitcase and put my clothes away.

## consultant

*n.* a person who provides professional or expert advice

*synonym* : expert, advisor, specialist

(1) **consultant** firm, (2) chief **consultant**

We hired a management **consultant** to help us improve our business strategy.

## pharmaceutical

*adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs

*synonym* : drug, medication, prescription

(1) major **pharmaceutical** companies, (2) commercial **pharmaceutical** products

She gave money to help set up a **pharmaceutical** laboratory.

## 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.

## institute

*n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

*synonym* : academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**

This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

## educated

*adj.* having received a high standard of education

*synonym* : knowledgeable, erudite, enlightened

(1) **educated** adult, (2) **educated** speech

Excellent speech is a characteristic of an **educated** man.

## coronavirus

*n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2

*synonym*: covid

(1) **coronavirus** antibody test kit, (2) **coronavirus** bankruptcy

Considering the situation of **coronavirus**, organized stopped this year's beer festival.

## arsenal

*n.* a collection of weapons or military equipment stored in preparation for war or conflict; a collection of resources or tools available for use in a particular field or endeavor

*synonym*: storage, stockpile, armory

(1) **arsenal** of knowledge, (2) political **arsenal**

The police found a hidden **arsenal** of weapons in the suspect's house.

## therapeutic

*adj.* relating to or involved in the treatment of illness or injury

*synonym*: healing, remedial, curative

(1) **therapeutic** massage, (2) **therapeutic** administration

Yoga is known to have **therapeutic** benefits for the mind and body.

## 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.

## identify

*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

*synonym*: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

## clinical

*adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies

*synonym*: dispassionate, analytic, scientific

(1) **clinical** surgery, (2) participate in **clinical** trials

She received special **clinical** training at the hospital.

## demonstrate

*v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

*synonym*: show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery

How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

## pharmacy

*n.* a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's

*synonym*: drugstore, chemist's, apothecary

(1) **pharmacy** chain, (2) online **pharmacy**

I need to go to the hospital **pharmacy** to pick up my prescription.

## humble

*adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance

*synonym*: modest, unpretentious, abject

(1) a **humble** cottage, (2) **humble** opinion

The nobler, the more **humble**.

## magnitude

*n.* the extent, level, importance, or amount of something

*synonym*: size, extent, level

(1) a star of the first **magnitude**, (2) the **magnitude** of the disaster

The **magnitude** of the earthquake was measured at 7.8 on the Richter scale.

## expose

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

*synonym* : disclose, reveal, uncover

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

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

## flavor

*n.* the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth

*synonym* : taste, savor, essence

(1) a delicate **flavor**, (2) **flavor** enhancer

The **flavor** of the coffee was rich and full-bodied.

## theoretical

*adj.* relating to the concepts and principles upon which a particular topic is founded, rather than practice and experience

*synonym* : conceptual, conjectural, ideal

(1) **theoretical** models, (2) **theoretical** physicist

Absolute zero is the lowest **theoretical** temperature.

## estimate

*v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

*synonym* : calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

## 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.

## planet

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

*synonym* : earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

## scenario

*n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future;  
a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

*synonym* : plan, scheme, procedure

(1) the worst case **scenario**, (2) number of different **scenarios**

The president prepared several possible **scenarios** for an enemy attack.

## negotiate

*v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement

*synonym* : discuss, mediate, bargain

(1) **negotiate** a settlement, (2) **negotiate** the price of the house

We are always happy to **negotiate** a discount.

## equitable

*adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly

*synonym* : fair, honest, impartial

(1) in an **equitable** manner, (2) an **equitable** price

In a democratic country, governments promote **equitable** opportunities to participate in society.

## elderly

*adj.* (a polite word for) old

*synonym* : aged, old, senior

(1) a home for the **elderly**, (2) **elderly** woman

The **elderly** woman is quite energetic.

## provocative

*adj.* arousing anger, interest, or another strong reaction, especially deliberately

*synonym* : instigating, provoking, inciting

(1) **provocative** questions, (2) a **provocative** smile

His **provocative** style frequently sparked controversies.



## 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.

## extrapolate

*v.* to guess or think about what might happen or estimate something using the facts that you have now

*synonym* : deduce, reason, infer

(1) **extrapolate** the results, (2) **extrapolate** animal dose

This predictive model mechanically **extrapolates** past trends into the future.

## fiction

*n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true

*synonym* : fantasy, fable, invention

(1) stuff of science **fiction**, (2) non- **fiction** bestseller

Truth is stranger than **fiction**.

## tuberculosis

*n.* an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs

(1) died of **tuberculosis**, (2) a medicine for **tuberculosis**

**Tuberculosis** used to be considered a fatal disease.

## scarce

*adj.* not abundant or plentiful, and therefore not easy to find or obtain

*synonym* : rare, limited, sparse

(1) **scarce** resources, (2) capital- **scarce** country

Fresh water is becoming increasingly **scarce** in many parts of the world.

## committee

*n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization

*synonym* : panel, board, council

(1) **committee** meeting, (2) **committee** member

The ad hoc **committee** met to discuss the proposal.

## determinant

*n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

*synonym*: cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

## distribute

*v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

*synonym*: broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content

His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

## prop

*n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

*synonym*: support, buttress, column

(1) emotional **prop**, (2) **prop** stick

We have finally lost our last **prop**.

## 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.

## random

*adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

*synonym*: incidental, arbitrary, unanticipated

(1) a **random** choice, (2) bombs fell at **random**

To find drunk drivers, police conduct **random** tests.

## instance

*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something  
*synonym* : example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

## vaccinate

*v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease

*synonym* : immunize, inject, inoculate

(1) **vaccinate** against scarlet fever, (2) **vaccinate** every year

The nurse **vaccinated** the children in the school.

## unacceptably

*adv.* in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory

*synonym* : improperly, unsatisfactorily, inadequately

(1) **unacceptably** high prices, (2) **unacceptably** poor

The restaurant's service was **unacceptably** slow.

## disease

*n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

*synonym* : illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

## infect

*v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

*synonym* : pollute, contaminate, affect

(1) **infect** other animal species, (2) **infect** a computer with a virus

Children often **infect** parents with this head cold.

## humanitarian

*adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare

*synonym* : philanthropic, compassionate, caring

(1) **humanitarian** crisis, (2) a truly **humanitarian** act  
The organization is dedicated to providing **humanitarian** aid to disaster-stricken areas worldwide.

## argument

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

*synonym*: debate, discourse, discussion

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

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

## sensitive

*adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

*synonym*: exposed, susceptible, keen

(1) **sensitive** documents, (2) baby with **sensitive** skin

The teacher is very **sensitive** to children's feelings.

## flesh

*n.* the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures

*synonym*: meat, muscle, tissue

(1) grow in **flesh**, (2) **flesh** eating

The **flesh** of the fruit is sweet and juicy.

## economy

*n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

*synonym*: finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

## virus

*n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants

*synonym* : bacterium, germ, ailment

(1) spread of the **virus**, (2) a strain of **virus**

An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the **virus** to others.

## import

*v.* to bring goods or services into a country from another country; to transfer electronic data into a database or document;

*synonym* : bring, spell

(1) **import** goods, (2) **import** a style sheet

The company **imports** raw materials from other countries to manufacture its products.

## interdependent

*adj.* depending on each other; mutually reliant or interconnected

*synonym* : interconnected, interrelated, mutual

(1) **interdependent** systems, (2) develop **interdependent** skills

In nature, all living things are **interdependent** and rely on each other for survival.

## domestic

*adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

*synonym* : endemic, private, household

(1) **domestic** airline, (2) a **domestic** animal

GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

## restart

*v.* to start something again, especially after a pause or interruption

*synonym* : continue, resume, begin anew

(1) **restart** a game, (2) **restart** a nuclear reactor

She tried to **restart** the conversation after the awkward silence.

## sector

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

*synonym* : division, department, branch

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

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

## rely

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

*synonym* : depend, count, lean

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

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

## mobility

*n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another

*synonym* : flexibility, maneuverability

(1) lack in **mobility**, (2) improve social **mobility**

I have limited **mobility** in my arms.

## aerospace

*adj.* pertaining to the design, engineering, science, and technology related to the Earth's atmosphere and the exploration or use of space beyond it

*synonym* : aeronautical, space, aviation

(1) **aerospace** engineering, (2) **aerospace** and defense industry

NASA is an **aerospace** organization that explores space and improves aviation technology.

## 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.

## globe

*n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

*synonym* : Earth, world, sphere

(1) terrestrial **globe**, (2) around the **globe**

His final goal is to sail around the **globe**.

## textile

*n.* any type of cloth made by weaving or felting or knitting

*synonym* : cloth, material, fabric

(1) **textile** production, (2) tissue **textiles**

China's **textile** industry has developed rapidly with the input of foreign capital.

## automotive

*adj.* of or relating to motor vehicles

*synonym* : self-propelling

(1) **automotive** manufacturing, (2) an **automotive** transport company

Our company is an **automotive** component supplier to motor manufacturers.

## emerging

*adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

*synonym* : arising, occurring, state-of-the-art

(1) **emerging** country, (2) **emerging** technologies

**Emerging** technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

## crush

*v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller

*synonym* : destroy, demolish, pulverize

(1) **crush** coffee beans, (2) **crush** a revolt

The car was completely **crushed** in the accident.

## synchronize

*v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate

*synonym* : coordinate, accompany, harmonize

(1) **synchronize** movements, (2) **synchronize** our watches

The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly **synchronized**.

## sufficient

*adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement

*synonym*: acceptable, ample, satisfactory

(1) **sufficient** time, (2) self- **sufficient** economy

That candidate does not have **sufficient** means to win an election with certainty.

## approve

*v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.

*synonym*: accept, authorize, agree

(1) **approve** a measures, (2) unanimously **approve** a resolution

My boss wouldn't **approve** of the plan.

## affordable

*adj.* not expensive and able to pay

*synonym*: cheap, reasonable, inexpensive

(1) **affordable** housing, (2) **affordable** solution

The automaker has been providing **affordable** car financing options since last year.

## pregnant

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

*synonym*: expectant

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

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

## immunodepression

*n.* a weakened or impaired state of the immune system, often caused by disease, medication, or other factors, which makes a person more susceptible to infections and other diseases

*synonym*: immunosuppression

(1) **immunodepression** treatment, (2) age-associated **immunodepression**

Chronic stress can lead to **immunodepression**, making an individual more susceptible to diseases.



## rural

*adj.* of or relating to the countryside

*synonym* : agrarian, country, rustic

(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

## clinic

*n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

*synonym* : hospital, infirmary

(1) visit to the veterinary **clinic**, (2) a dental **clinic**

She holds a **clinic** on Tuesday mornings.

## climate

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

*synonym* : atmosphere, weather, environment

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

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

## checklist

*n.* a list of items, tasks, or points to be considered or acted upon, used as a reminder and to ensure that all necessary steps have been taken

*synonym* : inventory, list, roll call

(1) **checklist** for evaluating, (2) audit **checklist**

I made a **checklist** of things to do before my vacation.

## crisis

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

*synonym* : concern, problem, emergency

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

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

## sequence

*n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order

*synonym* : arrangement, succession, series

(1) the **sequence** of the seasons, (2) the DNA **sequence**  
We do move forward with those tasks in **sequence** next week.

### extraordinary

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

*synonym*: exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

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

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

### collaboration

*n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

*synonym*: affiliation, alliance, coalition

(1) **collaboration** between companies, (2) **collaboration** platform

The partnership program requires a mutual **collaboration** between both agencies.

### 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.

### accelerate

*v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

*synonym*: speed up, quicken, rev

(1) **accelerate** a chemical reaction, (2) **accelerate** the car

The government tried to **accelerate** the commercialization of this development.

### parallel

*adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations

*synonym*: aligned, side-by-side, similar

(1) a **parallel** case, (2) **parallel** processing

He walked a road **parallel** to the railroad.

## regulatory

*adj.* having the power to control or restrict something such as business or industry according to rules or principles

*synonym* : regulative, managerial

(1) **regulatory** cells, (2) compliance with **regulatory** requirements

In the past, Japanese banks were protected by **regulatory** control.

## process

*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

*synonym* : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

## 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.

## mechanism

*n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

*synonym* : means, method, system

(1) the **mechanism** for DNA replication, (2) defense **mechanism**

He discovered unique **mechanisms** for photochemical reactions.

## procure

*v.* to obtain, acquire, or secure something, often by effort or skill

*synonym* : obtain, acquire, secure

(1) **procure** a rare antique, (2) **procure** services

I need to **procure** some supplies for the upcoming project.

## **mobilize**

*v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

*synonym* : activate, rally, marshal

(1) **mobilize** cooperation, (2) **mobilize** a stiff joint

The military **mobilized** troops to the border.

## **constantly**

*adv.* all the time

*synonym* : continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

## **minus**

*adj.* subtracting or taking away; having a value less than zero

*synonym* : without, lacking, negative

(1) **minus** sign, (2) **minus** temperature

The recipe calls for four cups of flour **minus** one tablespoon.

## **degree**

*n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

*synonym* : level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

## **administer**

*v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

*synonym* : allocate, distribute, dispense

(1) **administer** justice, (2) **administer** the funds

After the accident, three governmental bodies **administer** the company.

## analyze

*v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

*synonym*: explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

## sophisticated

*adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion

*synonym*: refined, cultured, worldly

(1) **sophisticated** look, (2) a **sophisticated** lifestyle

Marketing strategies are growing more **sophisticated**.

## lab

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

*synonym*: workshop, laboratory, research chamber

(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**

The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

## logic

*n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

*synonym*: reasoning, reason, ratiocination

(1) an indisputable **logic**, (2) a demonstration in **logic**

There's no **logic** in his description.

## advocate

*n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

*synonym*: proponent, exponent, promoter

(1) an **advocate** of disarmament, (2) public education **advocates**

**Advocates** of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

## addition

*n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

*synonym*: accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

## concept

*n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract

*synonym*: idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

## 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.

## manufacture

*v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

*synonym*: create, fabricate, assemble

(1) **manufacture** an enzyme, (2) **manufacture** a product

The majority of synthetic vitamins are **manufactured** from oil.

## conversation

*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

*synonym*: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

## opposed

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

*synonym*: anti, averse, hostile

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

abortion

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

## priority

*n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

*synonym* : importance, precedence, primacy

(1) **priority** call, (2) **priority** seating for elderly

Her **priority** is to be a mother.

## criteria

*n.* (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided

*synonym* : bars, benchmarks, standards

(1) **criteria** for action, (2) consistency **criteria**

He didn't meet all the **criteria**, but he was hired anyway.

## context

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

*synonym* : background, setting, environment

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

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

## untapped

*adj.* not yet used or exploited

*synonym* : unexplored, untouched, untried

(1) **untapped** market, (2) **untapped** potential

The forest held many **untapped** resources that could be used for commercial purposes.

## adapt

*v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

*synonym* : adjust, acclimate, accustom

(1) **adapt** fully to the environment, (2) **adapt** as needed

I advised him to **adapt** to his new surroundings.

## mention

*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

*synonym* :

reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

## 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.

## adjustment

*n.* a small change or movement made to something to improve it and achieve the desired result

*synonym*: alteration, adaptation, modification

(1) **adjustment** by hand, (2) a fine **adjustment**

He assumed the role of the arbitral **adjustment** of the controversy.

## candid

*adj.* honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions

*synonym*: honest, frank, straightforward

(1) **candid** conversation, (2) in my **candid** opinion

The **candid** photography captured the genuine emotions of the moment.

## ingredient

*n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

*synonym*: element, component

(1) secret **ingredients**, (2) compound the **ingredients**

Greed is the primary **ingredient** in the making of criminals.

## mass

*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

*synonym*: abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**



The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

## grant

*v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

*synonym*: allocate, authorize, give

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

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

## 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.

## environment

*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

*synonym*: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

## constraint

*n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought

*synonym*: limitation, restriction, bound

(1) **constraint** on business activity, (2) strict time

**constraints**

The budget **constraint** forced them to make difficult decisions.

## 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**.

## agnostic

*n.* a person who believes that it is impossible to know whether there is a god

*synonym* : skeptic, doubter, unbeliever

(1) **agnostic** world-view, (2) **agnostic** position

Her scientific background led her to be **agnostic** about the existence of a higher power.

## vitamin

*n.* any of a group of organic compounds that are essential in small quantities to the diet and are present in natural foodstuffs or sometimes produced within the body

*synonym* : nutrient, micronutrient, dietary supplement

(1) rich in **vitamin** D, (2) **vitamin** deficiency

**Vitamin** C is important for immune system function and skin health.

## long-lasting

*adj.* existing or continuing for a long time

*synonym* : enduring, abiding, durable

(1) **long-lasting** battery, (2) a **long-lasting** friendship

They finally decided to solve the **long-lasting** problem.

## simplify

*v.* to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do

*synonym* : streamline, clarify, elucidate

(1) **simplify** my life, (2) **simplify** the process

Please **simplify** your explanation for the children.

## strain

*n.* a force or pressure that stretches or pulls something, sometimes causing damage; (biology) a group of organisms within a species that differ in trivial ways from similar groups

*synonym* : pressure, tension, breed

(1) **strain** our eyes, (2) a **strain** of bacillus

Dictators of the past often had the erroneous idea of a pure racial **strain**.

## consequence

*n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

*synonym* : result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

## perspective

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

*synonym* : viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

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

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

## disappear

*v.* to cease to exist or be visible

*synonym* : fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week

They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

## tip

*n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

*synonym* : edge, advice, gratuity

(1) the **tip** of a paintbrush, (2) give the waiter a **tip** .

I will introduce some **tips** on learning English in this class.

## threat

*n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

*synonym* : menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

## balance

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

*synonym*: equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

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

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

## **innovative**

*adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

*synonym*: creative, ingenious, inventive

(1) use of **innovative** technology, (2) stylistically **innovative** works

The Prime Minister stressed the need to create **innovative** industries.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1. medical l_b                      | <i>n.</i> a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory   |
| 2. around the gl__e                 | <i>n.</i> the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness  |
| 3. secret ing_____nts               | <i>n.</i> one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish                   |
| 4. ultimate gr__l                   | <i>n.</i> a sacred or highly prized object, often associated with a quest or search for something elusive or unattainable        |
| 5. the_____ic administration        | <i>adj.</i> relating to or involved in the treatment of illness or injury  |
| 6. a dental cl___c                  | <i>n.</i> a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition |
| 7. a friendly con_____ion           | <i>n.</i> an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.                          |
| 8. a cold cl_____e                  | <i>n.</i> the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period  |
| 9. ext_____ary ability              | <i>adj.</i> exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual  |
| 10. con_____nt on business activity | <i>n.</i> a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought   |
| 11. the pr_____er of the family     | <i>n.</i> a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted                                     |

ANSWERS: 1. lab, 2. globe, 3. ingredient, 4. grail, 5. therapeutic, 6. clinic, 7. conversation, 8. climate, 9. extraordinary, 10. constraint, 11. provider

12. va\_\_\_\_\_te every year      *v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
13. vi\_\_\_\_\_n deficiency      *n.* any of a group of organic compounds that are essential in small quantities to the diet and are present in natural foodstuffs or sometimes produced within the body
14. em\_\_\_\_\_ng country      *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
15. unintended con\_\_\_\_\_ces      *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
16. sa\_\_\_\_\_ze surfaces      *v.* to clean or disinfect something to make it safe or hygienic; to remove potentially harmful or sensitive information from a document or communication
17. strict time con\_\_\_\_\_nts      *n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought
18. di\_\_\_\_\_ar after a week      *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
19. extreme tem\_\_\_\_\_res      *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
20. the per\_\_\_\_\_ve of the battle      *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
21. des\_\_\_\_\_ly anxious      *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

ANSWERS: 12. vaccinate, 13. vitamin, 14. emerging, 15. consequence, 16. sanitize, 17. constraint, 18. disappear, 19. temperature, 20. perspective, 21. desperately

22. ag\_\_\_\_ic position *n.* a person who believes that it is impossible to know whether there is a god
23. pr\_\_\_\_e a rare antique *v.* to obtain, acquire, or secure something, often by effort or skill
24. ae\_\_\_\_ce and defense industry *adj.* pertaining to the design, engineering, science, and technology related to the Earth's atmosphere and the exploration or use of space beyond it
25. a per\_\_\_\_ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
26. a demonstration in lo\_\_c *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
27. op\_\_\_\_ze control for cooling *v.* to make the best or most effective use of something
28. va\_\_\_\_te against scarlet fever *v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
29. a do\_\_\_\_ic animal *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
30. aff\_\_\_\_le solution *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
31. major pha\_\_\_\_cal companies *adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs
32. an eq\_\_\_\_le price *adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly

ANSWERS: 22. agnostic, 23. procure, 24. aerospace, 25. perspective, 26. logic, 27. optimize, 28. vaccinate, 29. domestic, 30. affordable, 31. pharmaceutical, 32. equitable

33. mi\_\_s sign *adj.* subtracting or taking away; having a value less than zero
34. diluted al\_\_\_\_\_l *n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
35. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
36. ext\_\_\_\_\_te animal dose *v.* to guess or think about what might happen or estimate something using the facts that you have now
37. pa\_\_\_\_\_el processing *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
38. fl\_\_\_r enhancer *n.* the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth
39. ae\_\_\_\_\_ce engineering *adj.* pertaining to the design, engineering, science, and technology related to the Earth's atmosphere and the exploration or use of space beyond it
40. historical co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
41. participate in cl\_\_\_\_\_al trials *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
42. man\_\_\_\_\_re a product *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

ANSWERS: 33. minus, 34. alcohol, 35. communal, 36. extrapolate, 37. parallel, 38. flavor, 39. aerospace, 40. context, 41. clinical, 42. manufacture



43. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
44. stylistically inn\_\_\_\_\_ve works *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
45. gr\_\_t a new license *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
46. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
47. ca\_\_\_d conversation *adj.* honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions
48. in\_\_\_t a computer with a virus *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
49. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
50. critical m\_\_s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
51. id\_\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
52. tissue te\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* any type of cloth made by weaving or felting or knitting
53. legal co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
54. died of tub\_\_\_\_\_sis *n.* an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs

ANSWERS: 43. extraordinary, 44. innovative, 45. grant, 46. decide, 47. candid, 48. infect, 49. conversation, 50. mass, 51. identify, 52. textile, 53. context, 54. tuberculosis

55. se\_\_\_\_\_ve documents *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
56. ex\_\_\_e a person to risks *v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence
57. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
58. fl\_\_h eating *n.* the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures
59. baby with se\_\_\_\_\_ve skin *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
60. terrestrial gl\_\_e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
61. the ar\_\_\_\_\_nt against capital punishment *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
62. pr\_\_\_\_\_ty seating for elderly *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
63. a delicate fl\_\_\_r *n.* the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth
64. flu pa\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
65. a lon\_\_\_\_\_ing friendship *adj.* existing or continuing for a long time

ANSWERS: 55. sensitive, 56. expose, 57. constantly, 58. flesh, 59. sensitive, 60. globe, 61. argument, 62. priority, 63. flavor, 64. pandemic, 65. long-lasting

66. el\_\_\_\_y woman *adj.* (a polite word for) old
67. industrial se\_\_\_\_r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
68. ec\_\_\_\_y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
69. di\_\_\_\_se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
70. absolutely op\_\_\_\_d to abortion *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
71. audit ch\_\_\_\_st *n.* a list of items, tasks, or points to be considered or acted upon, used as a reminder and to ensure that all necessary steps have been taken
72. compound the ing\_\_\_\_nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
73. pr\_\_\_\_ce a judgment *v.* to say or speak (a word or words) correctly or in a particular way
74. ed\_\_\_\_ed adult *adj.* having received a high standard of education

ANSWERS: 66. elderly, 67. sector, 68. economy, 69. diagnose, 70. opposed, 71. checklist, 72. ingredient, 73. pronounce, 74. educated

75. ar\_\_\_\_l of knowledge *n.* a collection of weapons or military equipment stored in preparation for war or conflict; a collection of resources or tools available for use in a particular field or endeavor
76. st\_\_\_n our eyes *n.* a force or pressure that stretches or pulls something, sometimes causing damage; (biology) a group of organisms within a species that differ in trivial ways from similar groups
77. des\_\_\_\_\_ly ill patient *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
78. political ar\_\_\_\_l *n.* a collection of weapons or military equipment stored in preparation for war or conflict; a collection of resources or tools available for use in a particular field or endeavor
79. 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
80. l\_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
81. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
82. suf\_\_\_\_\_nt time *adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement
83. ph\_\_\_\_cy chain *n.* a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's

ANSWERS: 75. arsenal, 76. strain, 77. desperately, 78. arsenal, 79. decide, 80. lab, 81. environment, 82. sufficient, 83. pharmacy

84. con\_\_\_\_\_nt firm *n.* a person who provides professional or expert advice
85. in my ca\_\_\_\_d opinion *adj.* honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions
86. effects of cl\_\_\_\_\_e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
87. mo\_\_\_\_\_ze a stiff joint *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
88. im\_\_\_\_t a style sheet *v.* to bring goods or services into a country from another country; to transfer electronic data into a database or document;
89. a hu\_\_\_\_e cottage *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
90. sc\_\_\_\_d all the time *adj.* afraid or frightened
91. visit to the veterinary cl\_\_\_\_c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
92. a truly hum\_\_\_\_\_ian act *adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
93. re\_\_\_\_t a game *v.* to start something again, especially after a pause or interruption
94. ne\_\_\_\_\_te the price of the house *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
95. a det\_\_\_\_\_nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

ANSWERS: 84. consultant, 85. candid, 86. climate, 87. mobilize, 88. import, 89. humble, 90. scared, 91. clinic, 92. humanitarian, 93. restart, 94. negotiate, 95. determinant

96. ad\_\_t fully to the environment      *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
97. a pro\_\_\_\_\_ve smile      *adj.* arousing anger, interest, or another strong reaction, especially deliberately
98. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker      *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
99. dis\_\_\_\_\_te video content      *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
100. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
101. stop drinking al\_\_\_\_\_l      *n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
102. an indisputable lo\_\_c      *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
103. global pa\_\_\_\_\_ic      *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
104. r\_\_y entirely on him      *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
105. hy\_\_o turbine      *n.* a prefix denoting water or relating to water, usually used in scientific or technical terminology
106. online ph\_\_\_\_\_cy      *n.* a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's

ANSWERS: 96. adapt, 97. provocative, 98. industrious, 99. distribute, 100. communal, 101. alcohol, 102. logic, 103. pandemic, 104. rely, 105. hydro, 106. pharmacy

107. a home for the el\_\_\_\_y *adj.* (a polite word for) old
108. barren of cr\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
109. acc\_\_\_\_\_te the car *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
110. sa\_\_\_\_\_ze the kitchen *v.* to clean or disinfect something to make it safe or hygienic; to remove potentially harmful or sensitive information from a document or communication
111. re\_\_\_\_\_t a nuclear reactor *v.* to start something again, especially after a pause or interruption
112. for in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
113. dis\_\_\_\_\_te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
114. a star of the first ma\_\_\_\_\_de *n.* the extent, level, importance, or amount of something
115. ed\_\_\_\_\_ed speech *adj.* having received a high standard of education
116. the\_\_\_\_\_ic massage *adj.* relating to or involved in the treatment of illness or injury
117. col\_\_\_\_\_ion between companies *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
118. bombs fell at ra\_\_\_\_m *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

ANSWERS: 107. elderly, 108. creative, 109. accelerate, 110. sanitize, 111. restart, 112. instance, 113. distribute, 114. magnitude, 115. educated, 116. therapeutic, 117. collaboration, 118. random

119. es\_\_\_\_te this chicken to weigh three pounds      *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
120. number of different sc\_\_\_\_ios      *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
121. take a sh\_\_\_\_ut      *n.* an alternative route shorter or quicker than the usual one
122. un\_\_\_\_k a crate      *v.* to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better
123. development of va\_\_\_\_es      *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
124. lack in mo\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
125. me\_\_\_\_n name      *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
126. the DNA se\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
127. the se\_\_\_\_ce of the seasons      *n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
128. a silence pr\_\_\_\_nt with suspense      *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

ANSWERS: 119. estimate, 120. scenario, 121. shortcut, 122. unpack, 123. vaccine, 124. mobility, 125. mention, 126. sequence, 127. sequence, 128. pregnant



129. cr\_\_h coffee beans *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
130. hu\_\_\_e opinion *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
131. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
132. a medicine for tub\_\_\_\_\_sis *n.* an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs
133. commercial pha\_\_\_\_\_cal products *adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs
134. op\_\_\_\_\_ze a process *v.* to make the best or most effective use of something
135. a sop\_\_\_\_\_ted lifestyle *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
136. the great di\_\_\_\_\_ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
137. chemical ad\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

ANSWERS: 129. crush, 130. humble, 131. process, 132. tuberculosis, 133. pharmaceutical, 134. optimize, 135. sophisticated, 136. discovery, 137. addition

138. the worst case sc\_\_\_\_\_io      *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
139. cr\_\_\_\_\_ia for action      *n.* (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided
140. em\_\_\_\_\_ng technologies      *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
141. si\_\_\_\_\_fy my life      *v.* to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do
142. a scientific di\_\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
143. save the pl\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
144. rich in vi\_\_\_\_\_n D      *n.* any of a group of organic compounds that are essential in small quantities to the diet and are present in natural foodstuffs or sometimes produced within the body
145. an oral va\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
146. a blazing ar\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

ANSWERS: 138. scenario, 139. criteria, 140. emerging, 141. simplify, 142. discovery, 143. planet, 144. vitamin, 145. vaccine, 146. argument

147. self-suf\_\_\_\_\_nt economy      *adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement
148. chief con\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a person who provides professional or expert advice
149. economic th\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
150. pr\_\_\_\_\_ce a name      *v.* to say or speak (a word or words) correctly or in a particular way
151. ag\_\_\_\_\_ic world-view      *n.* a person who believes that it is impossible to know whether there is a god
152. spread of the vi\_\_s      *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
153. ec\_\_\_\_\_y of scale      *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
154. a h\_\_y shrine      *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
155. cl\_\_\_\_\_al surgery      *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies

ANSWERS: 147. sufficient, 148. consultant, 149. threat, 150. pronounce, 151. agnostic, 152. virus, 153. economy, 154. holy, 155. clinical

156. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_s      *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
157. di\_\_\_\_se the problem      *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
158. a strain of vi\_\_s      *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
159. cr\_\_\_\_ve writing      *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
160. an ad\_\_\_\_te of disarmament      *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
161. hum\_\_\_\_\_\_ian crisis      *adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
162. di\_\_\_\_e prevention      *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
163. di\_\_\_\_e control      *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

ANSWERS: 156. process, 157. diagnose, 158. virus, 159. creative, 160. advocate, 161. humanitarian, 162. disease, 163. disease

164. g\_l nail polish *n.* a semi-solid substance, often transparent or translucent, that is used in various products from personal care to food to medicine, and which typically consists of a gelling agent that thickens the liquid
165. un\_\_\_\_\_ed market *adj.* not yet used or exploited
166. supply ch\_\_n *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
167. a fine adj\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a small change or movement made to something to improve it and achieve the desired result
168. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
169. an\_\_\_\_\_e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
170. in\_\_\_\_\_te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
171. sop\_\_\_\_\_ted look *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
172. stuff of science fi\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
173. id\_\_\_\_\_fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

ANSWERS: 164. gel, 165. untapped, 166. chain, 167. adjustment, 168. constantly, 169. analyze, 170. institute, 171. sophisticated, 172. fiction, 173. identify

174. te\_\_\_\_e production *n.* any type of cloth made by weaving or felting or knitting
175. mi\_\_s temperature *adj.* subtracting or taking away; having a value less than zero
176. mo\_\_\_\_ze cooperation *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
177. an oxygen m\_\_k *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
178. research in\_\_\_\_tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
179. es\_\_\_\_te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
180. si\_\_\_\_fy the process *v.* to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do
181. give the waiter a t\_p. *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
182. public education ad\_\_\_\_tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
183. a m\_\_s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

ANSWERS: 174. textile, 175. minus, 176. mobilize, 177. mask, 178. institute, 179. estimate, 180. simplify, 181. tip, 182. advocate, 183. mass

184. lon\_\_\_\_\_ing battery *adj.* existing or continuing for a long time
185. private se\_\_\_\_r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
186. non-fi\_\_\_\_\_n bestseller *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
187. co\_\_\_\_\_t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
188. compliance with reg\_\_\_\_\_ry requirements *adj.* having the power to control or restrict something such as business or industry according to rules or principles
189. a st\_\_\_\_n of bacillus *n.* a force or pressure that stretches or pulls something, sometimes causing damage; (biology) a group of organisms within a species that differ in trivial ways from similar groups
190. un\_\_\_\_\_ed potential *adj.* not yet used or exploited
191. cr\_\_\_\_s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
192. p\_\_p stick *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

ANSWERS: 184. long-lasting, 185. sector, 186. fiction, 187. concept, 188. regulatory, 189. strain, 190. untapped, 191. crisis, 192. prop

193. ad\_\_\_\_\_on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
194. consistency cr\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided
195. go on lo\_\_\_\_\_wn *n.* an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19
196. adj\_\_\_\_\_nt by hand *n.* a small change or movement made to something to improve it and achieve the desired result
197. needs of pr\_\_\_\_\_nt women *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
198. ad\_\_t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
199. 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
200. age-associated imm\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a weakened or impaired state of the immune system, often caused by disease, medication, or other factors, which makes a person more susceptible to infections and other diseases
201. a h\_\_y man *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

ANSWERS: 193. addition, 194. criteria, 195. lockdown, 196. adjustment, 197. pregnant, 198. adapt, 199. develop, 200. immunodepression, 201. holy



202. m\_\_k body odor      *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
203. dem\_\_\_\_\_te a difference      *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
204. aff\_\_\_\_\_le housing      *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
205. cor\_\_\_\_\_us antibody test kit      *n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2
206. notable in\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
207. una\_\_\_\_\_bly high prices      *adv.* in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory
208. emotional p\_\_p      *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
209. antibacterial g\_l      *n.* a semi-solid substance, often transparent or translucent, that is used in various products from personal care to food to medicine, and which typically consists of a gelling agent that thickens the liquid
210. ex\_\_\_e a crime      *v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence

ANSWERS: 202. mask, 203. demonstrate, 204. affordable, 205. coronavirus, 206. instance, 207. unacceptably, 208. prop, 209. gel, 210. expose

211. dem\_\_\_\_\_te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
212. grow in fl\_\_h *n.* the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures
213. use of inn\_\_\_\_\_ve technology *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
214. pr\_\_\_\_\_e services *v.* to obtain, acquire, or secure something, often by effort or skill
215. a ra\_\_\_m choice *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
216. the\_\_\_\_\_al physicist *adj.* relating to the concepts and principles upon which a particular topic is founded, rather than practice and experience
217. en\_\_\_\_\_er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
218. a civil en\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
219. sc\_\_\_e resources *adj.* not abundant or plentiful, and therefore not easy to find or obtain
220. learn new co\_\_\_\_\_ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
221. man\_\_\_\_\_re an enzyme *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
222. a pa\_\_\_\_\_el case *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations

ANSWERS: 211. demonstrate, 212. flesh, 213. innovative, 214. procure, 215. random, 216. theoretical, 217. engineer, 218. engineer, 219. scarce, 220. concept, 221. manufacture, 222. parallel

223. two op\_\_\_\_\_d characters *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
224. environmental det\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
225. ch\_\_n reaction *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
226. acc\_\_\_\_\_te a chemical reaction *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
227. in\_\_\_t other animal species *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
228. the me\_\_\_\_\_sm for DNA replication *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
229. in an eq\_\_\_\_\_le manner *adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
230. r\_\_y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
231. de\_\_\_e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

ANSWERS: 223. opposed, 224. determinant, 225. chain, 226. accelerate, 227. infect, 228. mechanism, 229. equitable, 230. rely, 231. degree

232. co\_\_\_\_\_ee member *n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization
233. develop int\_\_\_\_\_ent skills *adj.* depending on each other; mutually reliant or interconnected
234. lo\_\_\_\_\_wn area *n.* an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19
235. asset on the company's ba\_\_\_\_\_e sheet *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
236. do\_\_\_\_\_ic airline *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
237. an aut\_\_\_\_\_ve transport company *adj.* of or relating to motor vehicles
238. holy gr\_\_l *n.* a sacred or highly prized object, often associated with a quest or search for something elusive or unattainable
239. syn\_\_\_\_\_ze our watches *v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
240. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
241. bachelor's de\_\_\_\_e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
242. defense me\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

ANSWERS: 232. committee, 233. interdependent, 234. lockdown, 235. balance, 236. domestic, 237. automotive, 238. grail, 239. synchronize, 240. industrious, 241. degree, 242. mechanism

243. cor\_\_\_\_\_us bankruptcy *n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2
244. una\_\_\_\_\_bly poor *adv.* in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory
245. pro\_\_\_\_\_ve questions *adj.* arousing anger, interest, or another strong reaction, especially deliberately
246. capital-sc\_\_\_e country *adj.* not abundant or plentiful, and therefore not easy to find or obtain
247. pl\_\_\_t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
248. unanimously ap\_\_\_\_\_e a resolution *v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.
249. the ma\_\_\_\_\_de of the disaster *n.* the extent, level, importance, or amount of something
250. ne\_\_\_\_\_te a settlement *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
251. co\_\_\_\_\_ee meeting *n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization
252. aut\_\_\_\_\_ve manufacturing *adj.* of or relating to motor vehicles

ANSWERS: 243. coronavirus, 244. unacceptably, 245. provocative, 246. scarce, 247. planet, 248. approve, 249. magnitude, 250. negotiate, 251. committee, 252. automotive

253. un\_\_\_k a concept      *v.* to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better
254. sc\_\_\_d dog      *adj.* afraid or frightened
255. ch\_\_\_\_\_st for evaluating      *n.* a list of items, tasks, or points to be considered or acted upon, used as a reminder and to ensure that all necessary steps have been taken
256. cr\_\_h a revolt      *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
257. ext\_\_\_\_\_te the results      *v.* to guess or think about what might happen or estimate something using the facts that you have now
258. hy\_\_o power      *n.* a prefix denoting water or relating to water, usually used in scientific or technical terminology
259. environmental th\_\_\_t      *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
260. the t\_p of a paintbrush      *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

ANSWERS: 253. unpack, 254. scared, 255. checklist, 256. crush, 257. extrapolate, 258. hydro, 259. threat, 260. tip

261. syn\_\_\_\_\_ze movements      *v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
262. adm\_\_\_\_\_er the funds      *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
263. ap\_\_\_\_\_e a measures      *v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.
264. financial cr\_\_\_\_s      *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
265. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs      *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
266. di\_\_\_\_\_ar without a trace      *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
267. gr\_\_t a land      *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
268. me\_\_\_\_\_n in a report      *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
269. pr\_\_\_\_\_ty call      *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
270. the atmospheric tem\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
271. people in ru\_\_l areas      *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
272. imm\_\_\_\_\_ion treatment      *n.* a weakened or impaired state of the immune system, often caused by disease, medication, or other factors, which makes a person more susceptible to infections and other diseases

ANSWERS: 261. synchronize, 262. administer, 263. approve, 264. crisis, 265. environment, 266. disappear, 267. grant, 268. mention, 269. priority, 270. temperature, 271. rural, 272. immunodepression

273. improve social mo\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
274. adm\_\_\_\_\_er justice      *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
275. 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
276. the ba\_\_\_\_\_e of power      *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
277. im\_\_\_\_t goods      *v.* to bring goods or services into a country from another country; to transfer electronic data into a database or document;
278. int\_\_\_\_\_ent systems      *adj.* depending on each other; mutually reliant or interconnected
279. the\_\_\_\_\_al models      *adj.* relating to the concepts and principles upon which a particular topic is founded, rather than practice and experience
280. keyboard sh\_\_\_\_\_uts      *n.* an alternative route shorter or quicker than the usual one
281. an\_\_\_\_\_e a chemical compound      *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
282. the con\_\_\_\_\_ce of an argument      *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

ANSWERS: 273. mobility, 274. administer, 275. develop, 276. balance, 277. import, 278. interdependent, 279. theoretical, 280. shortcut, 281. analyze, 282. consequence



283. ru\_\_l accents *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
284. an information pr\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
285. col\_\_\_\_\_ion platform *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
286. reg\_\_\_\_\_ry cells *adj.* having the power to control or restrict something such as business or industry according to rules or principles

ANSWERS: 283. rural, 284. provider, 285. collaboration, 286. regulatory

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I need to go to the hospital \_\_\_\_\_ to pick up my prescription.  
*n.* a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's
2. The forest held many \_\_\_\_\_ resources that could be used for commercial purposes.  
*adj.* not yet used or exploited
3. The ad hoc \_\_\_\_\_ met to discuss the proposal.  
*n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization
4. Babies heavily \_\_\_\_\_ on others for food.  
*v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
5. That newspaper \_\_\_\_\_ a political scandal in a big way.  
*v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence
6. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.  
*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
7. He assumed the role of the arbitral \_\_\_\_\_ of the controversy.  
*n.* a small change or movement made to something to improve it and achieve the desired result

ANSWERS: 1. pharmacy, 2. untapped, 3. committee, 4. rely, 5. exposed, 6. planet, 7. adjustment

8. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the earthquake was measured at 7.8 on the Richter scale.  
*n.* the extent, level, importance, or amount of something
9. Absolute zero is the lowest \_\_\_\_\_ temperature.  
*adj.* relating to the concepts and principles upon which a particular topic is founded, rather than practice and experience
10. I will introduce some \_\_\_\_\_ on learning English in this class.  
*n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
11. I advised him to \_\_\_\_\_ to his new surroundings.  
*v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.  
*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
13. \_\_\_\_\_ C is important for immune system function and skin health.  
*n.* any of a group of organic compounds that are essential in small quantities to the diet and are present in natural foodstuffs or sometimes produced within the body
14. NASA is an \_\_\_\_\_ organization that explores space and improves aviation technology.  
*adj.* pertaining to the design, engineering, science, and technology related to the Earth's atmosphere and the exploration or use of space beyond it
15. One such rapidly growing \_\_\_\_\_ is quantum cryptography.  
*n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract

ANSWERS: 8. magnitude, 9. theoretical, 10. tips, 11. adapt, 12. mass, 13. Vitamin, 14. aerospace, 15. concept

16. The government tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the commercialization of this development.

- v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

17. The nobler, the more \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance

18. The car was completely \_\_\_\_\_ in the accident.

- v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller

19. Marketing strategies are growing more \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion

20. Our company is an \_\_\_\_\_ component supplier to motor manufacturers.

- adj.* of or relating to motor vehicles

21. We have finally lost our last \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

22. The \_\_\_\_\_ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

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

23. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 16. accelerate, 17. humble, 18. crushed, 19. sophisticated, 20. automotive, 21. prop, 22. engineer, 23. economy

24. To find drunk drivers, police conduct \_\_\_\_\_ tests.

*adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

25. There is a clear association between \_\_\_\_\_ consumption and cognitive decline.

*n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.

26. The technology \_\_\_\_\_ is constantly evolving and innovating.

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

27. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ some supplies for the upcoming project.

*v.* to obtain, acquire, or secure something, often by effort or skill

28. There's no \_\_\_\_\_ in his description.

*n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

29. \_\_\_\_\_ used to be considered a fatal disease.

*n.* an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs

30. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the coffee was rich and full-bodied.

*n.* the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth

31. I always \_\_\_\_\_ my hands before eating to prevent germs from spreading.

*v.* to clean or disinfect something to make it safe or hygienic; to remove potentially harmful or sensitive information from a document or communication

ANSWERS: 24. random, 25. alcohol, 26. sector, 27. procure, 28. logic, 29. Tuberculosis, 30. flavor, 31. sanitize

32. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
33. The \_\_\_\_\_ photography captured the genuine emotions of the moment.
- adj.* honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions
34. \_\_\_\_\_ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.
- n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
35. They watched the train \_\_\_\_\_ into the distance.
- v.* to cease to exist or be visible
36. How can you \_\_\_\_\_ that the earth is a sphere?
- v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
37. The \_\_\_\_\_ plant generates electricity by harnessing the power of water.
- n.* a prefix denoting water or relating to water, usually used in scientific or technical terminology
38. In \_\_\_\_\_ private corporations provide healthcare services.
- n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
39. The partnership program requires a mutual \_\_\_\_\_ between both agencies.
- n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

ANSWERS: 32. environment, 33. candid, 34. Advocates, 35. disappear, 36. demonstrate, 37. hydro, 38. addition, 39. collaboration

40. The restaurant's service was \_\_\_\_\_ slow.  
*adv.* in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory
41. We hired a management \_\_\_\_\_ to help us improve our business strategy.  
*n.* a person who provides professional or expert advice
42. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
43. In the past, Japanese banks were protected by \_\_\_\_\_ control.  
*adj.* having the power to control or restrict something such as business or industry according to rules or principles
44. He narrated the \_\_\_\_\_ story of his adventure.  
*adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
45. She gave money to help set up a \_\_\_\_\_ laboratory.  
*adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs
46. GDP stands for gross \_\_\_\_\_ product.  
*adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
47. She received her \_\_\_\_\_ in psychology from the university.  
*n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
48. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.  
*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 40. unacceptably, 41. consultant, 42. lab, 43. regulatory, 44. extraordinary, 45. pharmaceutical, 46. domestic, 47. degree, 48. process

49. There is no \_\_\_\_\_ to success.

*n.* an alternative route shorter or quicker than the usual one

50. Considering the situation of \_\_\_\_\_ organized stopped this year's beer festival.

*n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2

51. The recipe calls for four cups of flour \_\_\_\_\_ one tablespoon.

*adj.* subtracting or taking away; having a value less than zero

52. The military \_\_\_\_\_ troops to the border.

*v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

53. Please \_\_\_\_\_ your explanation for the children.

*v.* to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do

54. The budget \_\_\_\_\_ forced them to make difficult decisions.

*n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought

55. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.

*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

56. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare \_\_\_\_\_ that had no known cure.

*n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

ANSWERS: 49. shortcut, 50. coronavirus, 51. minus, 52. mobilized, 53. simplify, 54. constraint, 55. conversation, 56. disease



57. The baby clung \_\_\_\_\_ to her mother.

*adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

58. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my suitcase and put my clothes away.

*v.* to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better

59. My boss wouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ of the plan.

*v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.

60. Greed is the primary \_\_\_\_\_ in the making of criminals.

*n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

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

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

62. The police found a hidden \_\_\_\_\_ of weapons in the suspect's house.

*n.* a collection of weapons or military equipment stored in preparation for war or conflict; a collection of resources or tools available for use in a particular field or endeavor

63. After the accident, three governmental bodies \_\_\_\_\_ the company.

*v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

64. The company \_\_\_\_\_ raw materials from other countries to manufacture its products.

*v.* to bring goods or services into a country from another country; to transfer electronic data into a database or document;

ANSWERS: 57. desperately, 58. unpack, 59. approve, 60. ingredient, 61. Communal, 62. arsenal, 63. administer, 64. imports

65. 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

66. Yoga is known to have \_\_\_\_\_ benefits for the mind and body.

*adj.* relating to or involved in the treatment of illness or injury

67. 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

68. I \_\_\_\_\_ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

69. These articles cite five \_\_\_\_\_ of climate change.

*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

70. She received special \_\_\_\_\_ training at the hospital.

*adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies

71. He walked a road \_\_\_\_\_ to the railroad.

*adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations

72. These economic activities had disastrous environmental \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

ANSWERS: 65. chain, 66. therapeutic, 67. creative, 68. mentioned, 69. instances, 70. clinical, 71. parallel, 72. consequences

73. Truth is stranger than \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true

74. He didn't meet all the \_\_\_\_\_ but he was hired anyway.

- n.* (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided

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

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

76. This predictive model mechanically \_\_\_\_\_ past trends into the future.

- v.* to guess or think about what might happen or estimate something using the facts that you have now

77. She struggled to \_\_\_\_\_ the word in a foreign language.

- v.* to say or speak (a word or words) correctly or in a particular way

78. 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

79. His final goal is to sail around the \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

80. The teacher attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the root cause of our mistake.

- v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

ANSWERS: 73. fiction, 74. criteria, 75. perspective, 76. extrapolates, 77. pronounce, 78. develop, 79. globe, 80. analyze

81. Excellent speech is a characteristic of an \_\_\_\_\_ man.  
*adj.* having received a high standard of education
82. The automaker has been providing \_\_\_\_\_ car financing options since last year.  
*adj.* not expensive and able to pay
83. I will introduce you to how to \_\_\_\_\_ the leading causes of the malfunction.  
*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
84. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.  
*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
85. Try to keep a \_\_\_\_\_ between work and off.  
*n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
86. The politician tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the corruption.  
*v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
87. The essence of economics is to \_\_\_\_\_ the allocation of limited resources.  
*v.* to make the best or most effective use of something
88. The president prepared several possible \_\_\_\_\_ for an enemy attack.  
*n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
89. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ of insects.  
*adj.* afraid or frightened

ANSWERS: 81. educated, 82. affordable, 83. identify, 84. Climate, 85. balance, 86. mask, 87. optimize, 88. scenarios, 89. scared

90. The Prime Minister stressed the need to create \_\_\_\_\_ industries.  
*adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
91. We are always happy to \_\_\_\_\_ a discount.  
*v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
92. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.  
*n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory;  
a verbal or physical fight or dispute
93. She vacated the position when she got \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
94. The Chinese word for \_\_\_\_\_ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.  
*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
95. The organization is dedicated to providing \_\_\_\_\_ aid to disaster-stricken areas worldwide.  
*adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
96. I made a \_\_\_\_\_ of things to do before my vacation.  
*n.* a list of items, tasks, or points to be considered or acted upon, used as a reminder and to ensure that all necessary steps have been taken
97. 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

ANSWERS: 90. innovative, 91. negotiate, 92. argument, 93. pregnant, 94. crisis, 95. humanitarian, 96. checklist, 97. decide

98. She tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the conversation after the awkward silence.  
*v.* to start something again, especially after a pause or interruption
99. The country's prime minister has decided to implement a nationwide \_\_\_\_\_ measure.  
*n.* an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19
100. We do move forward with those tasks in \_\_\_\_\_ next week.  
*n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
101. Many \_\_\_\_\_ areas are still impoverished.  
*adj.* of or relating to the countryside
102. Cities around the world set records for highest \_\_\_\_\_ this summer.  
*n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
103. The mobile application industry is \_\_\_\_\_ changing.  
*adv.* all the time
104. The mRNA \_\_\_\_\_ was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.  
*n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
105. Chronic stress can lead to \_\_\_\_\_ making an individual more susceptible to diseases.  
*n.* a weakened or impaired state of the immune system, often caused by disease, medication, or other factors, which makes a person more susceptible to infections and other diseases

ANSWERS: 98. restart, 99. lockdown, 100. sequence, 101. rural, 102. temperatures, 103. constantly, 104. vaccine, 105. immunodepression,

106. An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the \_\_\_\_\_ to others.  
*n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
107. His \_\_\_\_\_ style frequently sparked controversies.  
*adj.* arousing anger, interest, or another strong reaction, especially deliberately
108. Her scientific background led her to be \_\_\_\_\_ about the existence of a higher power.  
*n.* a person who believes that it is impossible to know whether there is a god
109. China's \_\_\_\_\_ industry has developed rapidly with the input of foreign capital.  
*n.* any type of cloth made by weaving or felting or knitting
110. 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
111. The nurse \_\_\_\_\_ the children in the school.  
*v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
112. 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
113. One \_\_\_\_\_ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.  
*n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

ANSWERS: 106. virus, 107. provocative, 108. agnostic, 109. textile, 110. providers, 111. vaccinated, 112. diagnose, 113. determinant

114. The \_\_\_\_\_ woman is quite energetic.

*adj.* (a polite word for) old

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

*v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

116. This region has many \_\_\_\_\_ offering higher education.

*n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

117. The \_\_\_\_\_ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

*n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

118. Children often \_\_\_\_\_ parents with this head cold.

*v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

119. The search for the \_\_\_\_\_ is often used as a metaphor for any difficult quest or task.

*n.* a sacred or highly prized object, often associated with a quest or search for something elusive or unattainable

120. The majority of synthetic vitamins are \_\_\_\_\_ from oil.

*v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

121. The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate

ANSWERS: 114. elderly, 115. granted, 116. institutes, 117. threat, 118. infect, 119. grail, 120. manufactured, 121. synchronized



122. She holds a \_\_\_\_\_ on Tuesday mornings.

*n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

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

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

124. \_\_\_\_\_ technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

*adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

125. We \_\_\_\_\_ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

*v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

126. Dictators of the past often had the erroneous idea of a pure racial \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a force or pressure that stretches or pulls something, sometimes causing damage; (biology) a group of organisms within a species that differ in trivial ways from similar groups

127. They gathered to hear the \_\_\_\_\_ teachings of the guru.

*adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

128. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the fruit is sweet and juicy.

*n.* the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures

129. Fresh water is becoming increasingly \_\_\_\_\_ in many parts of the world.

*adj.* not abundant or plentiful, and therefore not easy to find or obtain

ANSWERS: 122. clinic, 123. industrious, 124. Emerging, 125. estimated, 126. strain, 127. holy, 128. flesh, 129. scarce

130. It's important to understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of a situation before making a decision.  
*n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
131. In a democratic country, governments promote \_\_\_\_\_ opportunities to participate in society.  
*adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
132. Her \_\_\_\_\_ is to be a mother.  
*n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
133. In nature, all living things are \_\_\_\_\_ and rely on each other for survival.  
*adj.* depending on each other; mutually reliant or interconnected
134. He discovered unique \_\_\_\_\_ for photochemical reactions.  
*n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
135. They finally decided to solve the \_\_\_\_\_ problem.  
*adj.* existing or continuing for a long time
136. I must use hair \_\_\_\_ to style my hair for the job interview.  
*n.* a semi-solid substance, often transparent or translucent, that is used in various products from personal care to food to medicine, and which typically consists of a gelling agent that thickens the liquid
137. His estate was \_\_\_\_\_ to his sons.  
*v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

ANSWERS: 130. context, 131. equitable, 132. priority, 133. interdependent, 134. mechanisms, 135. long-lasting, 136. gel, 137. distributed

138. That candidate does not have \_\_\_\_\_ means to win an election with certainty.

*adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement

139. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

140. I have limited \_\_\_\_\_ in my arms.

*n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another

141. I'm strongly \_\_\_\_\_ to that plan.

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

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

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

143. The teacher is very \_\_\_\_\_ to children's feelings.

*adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

ANSWERS: 138. sufficient, 139. discovery, 140. mobility, 141. opposed, 142. pandemic, 143. sensitive