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Session 1: Word List

violent

adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

synonym: aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

enforcement

n. the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws

synonym: implementation, application, execution

(1) **enforcement** action, (2) **enforcement** officer

The **enforcement** of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.

usher

n. a person who shows people to their seats in a theater or church or who guides them through a building

synonym: guide, escort, conductor

(1) act as **usher**, (2) **usher** theater

The uniformed **usher** showed the guests to their seats.

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.

incarceration

n. the state of being confined in prison or jail

synonym: confinement, imprisonment, detention

(1) mass **incarceration**, (2) **incarceration** rates

The judge sentenced him to five years of **incarceration** for embezzlement.

mandatory

adj. required by a rule or law, compulsory

synonym: compulsory, obligatory, required

(1) a **mandatory** clause, (2) **mandatory** training

Attendance at the meeting is **mandatory** for all employees.

strike

v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

synonym: hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow

We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

expansion

n. the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process

synonym: growth, enlargement, development

(1) industrial **expansion**, (2) **expansion** project

The company is undergoing an **expansion**, opening new locations in several states.

penalty

n. a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract

synonym: punishment, sentence, fine

(1) death **penalty**, (2) corner of the **penalty** area

The lawyer was reinstated after paying the **penalty**.

bipartisan

adj. involving or supported by both of the main political parties in a country

synonym: neutral, impartial, nonpartisan

(1) promote **bipartisan** cooperation, (2) **bipartisan** agreement

The legislation was passed with **bipartisan** support from both parties.

architect

n. a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

synonym: creator, designer, planner

(1) landscape **architect**, (2) **architect** of the peace accord

The building **architect** tried to build the house above the tree.

revolution

n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

synonym: coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

democracy

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

synonym: self-government, republic, commonwealth

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

president

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

synonym: leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

protest

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

synonym: objection, disapproval, challenge

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

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

movement

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

synonym: motion, progression, action

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

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

reform

n. the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

synonym: change, modify, improve

(1) economic **reform**, (2) **reform** movement

The government is proposing a **reform** to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.

criminal

n. a person who has committed a crime

synonym: offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

(1) wanted **criminal**, (2) **criminal** investigation

The police are searching for the **criminal** who stole the jewels.

disappoint

v. to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad

synonym: sadden, dismay, frustrate

(1) **disappoint** the audience, (2) don't **disappoint** me

She worked very hard not to **disappoint** her boss's expectations.

radical

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

synonym : extreme, revolutionary

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

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

springtime

n. the season of the year between winter and summer, typically associated with the blooming of flowers, growth of plants, and milder weather

synonym : spring, heyday, budtime

(1) **springtime** blooms, (2) **springtime** breeze

I love going for walks in the park during **springtime**.

puppy

n. a young dog, usually less than a year old

synonym : dog, young dog, pup

(1) **puppy** in a pet shop, (2) nurse a **puppy**

She adopted a small brown **puppy** from the shelter.

compromise

v. to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession

synonym : agree, settle, negotiate

(1) **compromise** the matter, (2) cannot **compromise** anymore

They never **compromised** on development despite the lack of funds.

ridicule

n. speech or behavior that makes fun of or mocks someone or something; teasing, sarcasm, or scornful remarks that are intended to belittle or humiliate; (verb) to mock, criticize, or make fun of someone or something in a scornful or derisive way

synonym : derision, mockery, satire

(1) public **ridicule**, (2) **ridicule** at his expense

The **ridicule** from his classmates made him feel embarrassed and ashamed.

judge

n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

synonym: arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

partition

n. a physical divider or barrier that divides a space or area into two or more separate parts; a separation or division of something into different parts or sections

synonym: divider, screen, panel

(1) **partition** wall, (2) hard drive **partition**

We must install a **partition** to separate the living room from the dining area.

independence

n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence

synonym: freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

divide

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

synonym: separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

nation

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

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.

migration

n. the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

synonym : exodus

(1) the **migration** of birds, (2) overseas **migration**
There was a **migration** of impoverished farmers into the towns.

trap

n. a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

synonym : catch, snare, pinfall

(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal
The enemy fell right into the **trap**.

sacrifice

n. the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

synonym : forfeit, immolation, gift

(1) small **sacrifice** for a great cause, (2) **sacrifice** anything to get ahead
You cannot accomplish great things without a **sacrifice** of your time or money.

gunpoint

n. the point of a gun, used as a threat or in an armed robbery

synonym : point, muzzle

(1) held at **gunpoint**, (2) **gunpoint** robbery
The robbers demanded money from the store clerk at **gunpoint**.

swear

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

synonym : declare, assert, curse

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

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

religion

n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

synonym : faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

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.

survive

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

synonym : endure, persist, stay

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

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

emigrate

v. to leave one's country or region to settle in another

synonym : migrate, relocate, move

(1) **emigrate** to a new country, (2) **emigrate** for better opportunities

Many people **emigrated** from Ireland to America during the Great Famine.

generation

n. all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

synonym : cohort, age group, era

(1) **generation** gap, (2) the **generation** of electricity

The younger **generation** has different values and beliefs than

the older one.

straight

adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

synonym : linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months

He was sick for five **straight** days.

captain

n. the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft

synonym : boss, director, leader

(1) the **captain** of an opposing team, (2) **captain** of industry

The **captain** ordered the troops to fire.

debate

n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

synonym : argument, discussion, dispute

(1) **debate** topic, (2) **debate** competition

The **debate** over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

feminist

adj. describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women;
(noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women

synonym : egalitarian

(1) **feminist** movement, (2) **feminist** perspective

The **feminist** ideals of inclusivity and diversity are important in creating a more just and equal world.

punk

n. a type of a loud, fast-moving, and aggressive form of rock music originating in the 1970s; an aggressive and violent young man or boy

synonym :

hoodlum, bully, thug

(1) **punk** rock, (2) clothes of the **punk** style

We are never intimidated when dealing with young **punks**.

sneaking

adj. characterized by stealth, secrecy, or furtiveness; done in a surreptitious or underhanded manner

synonym : sneaky, furtive, covert

(1) **sneaking** suspicion, (2) a **sneaking** sense of satisfaction

He had a **sneaking** admiration for his rival's work, even though they were competitors.

concert

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

synonym : gig, musical, show

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

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

arrest

v. to take into custody

synonym : capture, detain, imprison

(1) **arrest** the thief, (2) **arrest** the progress

A police officer has the authority to **arrest** a criminal.

harmonious

adj. characterized by harmony or agreement; free from conflict or disagreement; pleasing or soothing in sound or tone

synonym : concordant, consistent, melodious

(1) **harmonious** relationship, (2) **harmonious** blend

The painting's **harmonious** composition and balance of colors made it a masterpiece.

represent

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

synonym : depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

bunch

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

synonym: group, assemblage, bundle

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

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

bay

n. a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building

synonym: inlet, cove, gulf

(1) **bay** area, (2) the mouth of a **bay**

She walked along the **bay** and collected shells.

expand

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

synonym: extend, grow, boost

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

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

anarchist

n. a person who is skeptical of laws and governments and believes those are not necessary

synonym: nihilist, syndicalist, agitator

(1) **anarchist** terrorism, (2) **anarchist** group

The event pretty much converted him from his **anarchist** views.

communist

adj. relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)

synonym: socialist, marxist, leninist

(1) **communist** party, (2) **communist** activist

During the Cold War, many countries feared the spread of **communist** ideology.

tournament

n. a competition or series of contests involving several players or teams, leading to a final winner or winners

synonym : competition, championship, contest

(1) **tournament** for professionals, (2) national **tournament**

The basketball **tournament** was fiercely competitive, with the top teams all vying for first place.

liberal

adj. willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded

synonym : broad, free, large-minded

(1) a **liberal** arts college, (2) under **liberal** conditions

He is **liberal** in his thoughts.

elect

v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

synonym : select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

division

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

synonym : branch, separator, section

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

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

tribal

adj. relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society

synonym : indigenous, ethnic, traditional

(1) **tribal** culture, (2) **tribal** community

The **tribal** leaders gathered for a summit to discuss important issues.

tweet

n. a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application

synonym : peep, chirp, post (on Twitter)

(1) a chick's **tweet**, (2) his latest **tweets**

We could hear the **tweet** of baby birds.

worldview

n. a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world

synonym: perspective, position, viewpoint

(1) mainstream **worldview**, (2) the **worldview** of the ancient civilization

The war between the two countries was also a battle between competing **worldviews**.

cancel

v. to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place

synonym: abort, invalidate, annul

(1) **cancel** a class, (2) **cancel** a free subscription trial

When customers **cancel** their reservations, they lose the deposit they made.

purity

n. the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

synonym: sinlessness, innocence, cleanliness

(1) the degree of **purity**, (2) high **purity**

Higher **purity** requires additional equipment and energy.

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.

quad

n. (short for quadrangle) a square or rectangular open area or courtyard, often surrounded by buildings or used for recreational or social purposes

synonym: quadrangle, square, block

(1) **quad** room, (2) **quad** biking

We met at the campus **quad** to study for our upcoming exams.

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.

soapbox

n. a makeshift platform or podium, typically one that is improvised in a public place, used for making impromptu speeches or for expressing opinions on various topics; (verb) to express one's opinions or deliver a speech in a passionate, forceful, or assertive manner

synonym: platform, podium, soap opera

(1) **soapbox** about climate change, (2) get on a **soapbox**

The politician climbed onto his **soapbox** and began his campaign speech.

extend

v. to broaden in scope, range, or area

synonym: prolong, lengthen, advance

(1) **extend** the warranty, (2) **extend** a line

Her visit will **extend** from Monday to Friday.

intelligence

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

synonym: brains, brightness, cleverness

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

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

digital

adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

synonym: numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

fingertip

n. the end or tip of a finger

(1) apply **fingertip** pressure, (2) burn my **fingertip**

The archaeologist ran his **fingertips** along the pattern of the tombstones.

strategy

n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

synonym: approach, procedure, scenario

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

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

silo

n. a tall, cylindrical structure, usually made of concrete or steel, that is used for storing grain, feed, or other dry materials; a system or structure that is isolated or separate from others

synonym: storage, warehouse, barn

(1) nuclear **silo**, (2) **silo** organization

The farmer used a **silo** to store feed for the animals.

echo

n. a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff

synonym: reverberate, repeat, reflection

(1) the **echo** of a person's footsteps, (2) sound **echo**

A thunderous boom **echoed** throughout the valley.

chamber

n. a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament

synonym: association, cabin, legislature

(1) a gas **chamber**, (2) the lower **chamber**

The surgeon made an incision in the **chambers** of the patient's heart.

socialist

adj. relating to or supporting socialism (= the idea that the wealth and resources of a society should be shared among all members rather than being concentrated in the hands of a small group of individuals or corporations)

synonym : communistic, Marxist, socialist

(1) **socialist** regime, (2) **socialist** ideology

He is a progressive **socialist** and believes in the equal distribution of wealth.

bootstrap

n. a loop or strap on a boot that is used to pull it on; a self-starting process, often in IT or business, that is designed for beginning or continuing without external assistance

synonym : boot, self-starting, load

(1) **bootstrap** method, (2) **bootstrap** framework

Many startups use **bootstrap** funding to get their businesses off the ground.

immigrant

n. a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

synonym : settler, expatriate, emigrant

(1) **immigrant** communities, (2) an **immigrant** from the country

Police received a report of illegal **immigrants** in the area.

row

n. an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line

synonym : line, sequence, layer

(1) criminal on death **row**, (2) a **row** of cherry trees

He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front **row**.

firsthand

adv. from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source

synonym : direct

(1) hear customer's voices **firsthand**, (2) conduct **firsthand** research

The manager tried to hear customers' voices **firsthand**.

mentor

n. a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

synonym : adviser, coach, tutor

(1) **mentor** for life, (2) fashion **mentor**

As a **mentor**, he helped me realize my career.

inspiration

n. something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

synonym : motivation, drive, encouragement

(1) source of **inspiration**, (2) get **inspiration** from nature

He found **inspiration** in the works of his favorite authors.

oxymoron

n. a figure of speech that combines contradictory terms, such as "jumbo shrimp" or "deafening silence"

synonym : contradiction in terms, paradox, self-contradiction

(1) **oxymoron** phrase, (2) literary **oxymoron**

"Awfully good" is an **oxymoron** that can be used to describe something that's both bad and good simultaneously.

convention

n. a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example

synonym : meeting, conference, congress

(1) **convention** center, (2) political **convention**

They met at biennial **conventions**.

dignity

n. the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

synonym : grace, elegance, nobility

(1) respect for human **dignity**, (2) retain everyone's **dignity**

The failure destroyed his trust and personal **dignity**.

racist

adj. characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

synonym : discriminatory, prejudiced, bigoted

(1) far-right **racist**, (2) **racist** attitudes

The **racist** comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.

discriminating

adj. having or showing the ability to judge or discern, typically by distinguishing differences or making careful and considered choices; selective in a discerning way; showing refined taste or awareness of quality

synonym : selective, critical, discerning

(1) **discriminating** judgment, (2) **discriminating** eye

The restaurant has **discriminating** tastes when selecting the best ingredients for their dishes.

colleague

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

synonym : coworker, associate, fellow

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

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

fiscal

adj. relating to government revenue and expenditures; relating to financial matters

synonym : financial, monetary, economic

(1) **fiscal** policy, (2) **fiscal** year

The government is facing a **fiscal** crisis due to high levels of debt.

conservative

adj. holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

synonym : traditional, reactionary, cautious

(1) a **conservative** society, (2) **conservative** about production

He always makes a **conservative** estimation when predicting future sales.

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.

incentive

n. something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

synonym : encouragement, inducement, enticement

(1) financial **incentives**, (2) an **incentive** to work hard

They have no **incentive** to win the game.

taxpayer

n. a person who pays taxes to the government

synonym : contributor, payer, financier

(1) **taxpayer** money, (2) delinquent **taxpayer**

As a **taxpayer**, he felt his money was wasted on unnecessary government projects.

libertarian

n. a person who believes that people should be free to think and behave as they want and the government should only have a minimal level of control, and a person who advocates those beliefs

synonym : latitudinarian

(1) **libertarian** group, (2) civil **libertarian**

Western liberal democracy serves as the foundation for the **libertarian** philosophy of the media.

government

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

synonym : administration, regime, state

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

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

antithesis

n. the direct opposite; a contrast or opposition between two things

synonym :

opposition, contrast, reverse

(1) make an **antithesis**, (2) the **antithesis** of evil

The **antithesis** of love is hate.

redemption

n. the act of saving or being saved from sin, error, or evil, or the process of regaining or earning something of value

synonym: rescue, salvation, liberation

(1) **redemption** of a loan, (2) a **redemption** bill

He saw his time in prison as an opportunity for **redemption**.

incarcerate

v. to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape

synonym: confine, detain, imprison

(1) **incarcerate** the murderer, (2) **incarcerate** her for life

He was **incarcerated** for the duration of the war.

folk

n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

synonym: community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

coalition

n. a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body

synonym: union, confederation, alliance

(1) a three-party **coalition**, (2) **coalition** forces

The two largest opposition parties announced they would form a **coalition** in the next elections.

senator

n. a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate

synonym: legislator, politician, representative

(1) junior **senator**, (2) **senator** term

The hawkish **senator** gave a speech on the new bill in the

Senate.

trump

n. a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games

(1) **trump** card, (2) choose **trump**

The **trump** suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.

distaste

n. a feeling that someone something is unpleasant or unacceptable

synonym : antipathy, aversion, disgust

(1) having a strong **distaste**, (2) popular **distaste** for corruption

She grimaced in **distaste** when someone said the insulting words.

aisle

n. a passage between rows of seats in a theater, airplane, or other public building, typically one of two or more running parallel with the main body of the structure

synonym : corridor, passageway, gangway

(1) **aisle** seat, (2) the center **aisle** of a church

She walked down the **aisle** to the front of the church.

cycle

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

synonym : revolution, rotation, bike

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

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

platform

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

synonym : stage, podium, forum

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

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

bold

adj. brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

synonym : brave, courageous, fearless

(1) a **bold** design, (2) big, **bold** piano sounds

The effort to alleviate climate change needs **bold** action.

naive

adj. showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment

synonym : innocent, unsophisticated, gullible

(1) **naive** belief, (2) **naive** mistake

The con artist's lies quickly took in the **naive** young man.

advantage

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

synonym : benefit, edge, asset

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

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

immigration

n. the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country

synonym : migration, settlement, emigration

(1) **immigration** control, (2) **immigration** application

The **immigration** policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.

lefty

n. a left-handed person; a person with left-leaning political views or tendencies; a baseball pitcher who throws with their left hand

synonym : left-handed person, southpaw

(1) **lefty** guitarist, (2) **lefty** batter

The **lefty** pitcher had a unique style that made it difficult for batters to hit his pitches.

- hire** v. to give somebody a job
synonym: employ, engage, lease
(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour
We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.
- pathway** n. a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
synonym: route, footpath, trail
(1) **pathway** to understanding, (2) cellular signaling
pathways
When the first molecule in the **pathway** receives a signal, it activates other molecules.
- amazing** *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful
(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling
The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.
- deputy** n. a person who is appointed as the substitute of another and given the power to do something instead of another
synonym: aide, assistant, appointee
(1) a **deputy** governor, (2) **deputy** attorney general
She left the decision to her **deputy**
- counsel** n. advice or guidance given by a person with specialized knowledge or experience, particularly in a professional or legal context; the act of providing advice or guidance
synonym: advice, guidance, direction
(1) take **counsel**, (2) career **counsel**
She sought the **counsel** of her trusted advisor before making a decision.
- 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.

divisive

adj. tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people

synonym : polarizing, contentious, disagreeable

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

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

defend

v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

synonym : protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

synonym : free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

partnership

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

synonym : alliance, participation, cooperation

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

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

military

adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

synonym : armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and

training.

league

n. an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters

synonym : association, organization, alliance

(1) **league** championship, (2) a baseball **league**

He was recruited to play in the professional **league**.

pacifist

adj. a person who believes in pacifism, which is the opposition to war and violence as a means of resolving conflicts

synonym : peace-lover, peacemaker, dove

(1) **pacifist** party, (2) uphold **pacifist** principles

The **pacifist** group organized a peaceful demonstration to protest the war.

courage

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

synonym : bravery, valor, fearlessness

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

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

uncomfortable

adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

synonym : comfortless, discomforting, painful

(1) an **uncomfortable** silence, (2) with an **uncomfortable** face

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

progression

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

synonym : advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

celebrate

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

synonym : praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

trajectory

n. the curved path followed by an object moving through space

synonym : course, curve, orbit

(1) career **trajectory**, (2) a **trajectory** missile

The company has shown an excellent growth **trajectory** over the years.

discomfort

n. a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain

synonym : affliction, despair, ache

(1) endure **discomfort** and pain, (2) **discomfort** in the abdomen

He felt no **discomfort** as the dentist drilled his deadened tooth.

precede

v. to happen or go before something or someone in time or space

synonym : lead, forego, antecede

(1) men often **precede** women when walking, (2) **precede** any discussion

Agricultural development generally **precedes** economic growth.

breakthrough

n. a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem

synonym : advance, progress, innovation

(1) **breakthrough** in the negotiations, (2) **breakthrough** discovery

A technique called deep learning has led to **breakthroughs**

in AI.

moonshot

n. an ambitious, risky, and innovative project or goal, especially one that is intended to bring about radical change or breakthroughs in a particular field or industry, often inspired by the lunar landing mission of Apollo 11 in 1969

synonym: initiative, endeavor, pursuit

(1) AI **moonshot**, (2) **moonshot** idea

The company's **moonshot** project aims to develop a revolutionary new technology within a tight deadline.

resolve

v. to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

synonym: decide, determine, fix

(1) **resolve** a dispute, (2) **resolve** the computer error

This company **resolves** its battery problem completely.

unlikely

adj. not probable or likely to happen

synonym: doubtful, questionable, far-fetched

(1) **unlikely** event, (2) it is **unlikely** that he would win the game

The passage of the bill is **unlikely**.

vision

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

synonym: sight, image, concept

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

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|---------------------------------|--|
| 1. telescopic vi___n | <i>n.</i> the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see |
| 2. lib_____an group | <i>n.</i> a person who believes that people should be free to think and behave as they want and the government should only have a minimal level of control, and a person who advocates those beliefs |
| 3. nurse a pu__y | <i>n.</i> a young dog, usually less than a year old |
| 4. q__d biking | <i>n.</i> (short for quadrangle) a square or rectangular open area or courtyard, often surrounded by buildings or used for recreational or social purposes |
| 5. the lower ch_____r | <i>n.</i> a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament |
| 6. an in_____ve to work hard | <i>n.</i> something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something |
| 7. de___d against a threat | <i>v.</i> to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc. |
| 8. con_____ive about production | <i>adj.</i> holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation |
| 9. el__t death | <i>v.</i> to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something |

ANSWERS: 1. vision, 2. libertarian, 3. puppy, 4. quad, 5. chamber, 6. incentive, 7. defend, 8. conservative, 9. elect

10. ex_____on project *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
11. har_____us relationship *adj.* characterized by harmony or agreement; free from conflict or disagreement; pleasing or soothing in sound or tone
12. a h__y man *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
13. big, b__d piano sounds *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
14. dis_____nt the audience *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
15. pr_____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
16. act as us__r *n.* a person who shows people to their seats in a theater or church or who guides them through a building
17. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
18. ta_____er money *n.* a person who pays taxes to the government
19. the center ai__e of a church *n.* a passage between rows of seats in a theater, airplane, or other public building, typically one of two or more running parallel with the main body of the structure

ANSWERS: 10. expansion, 11. harmonious, 12. holy, 13. bold, 14. disappoint, 15. president, 16. usher, 17. represent, 18. taxpayer, 19. aisle

20. su____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
21. pu__y in a pet shop *n.* a young dog, usually less than a year old
22. an im_____nt from the country *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
23. 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
24. con_____on center *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
25. tou_____nt for professionals *n.* a competition or series of contests involving several players or teams, leading to a final winner or winners
26. ca_____n of industry *n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft
27. dis_____rt in the abdomen *n.* a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain
28. popular di_____te for corruption *n.* a feeling that someone something is unpleasant or unacceptable

ANSWERS: 20. survive, 21. puppy, 22. immigrant, 23. economy, 24. convention, 25. tournament, 26. captain, 27. discomfort, 28. distaste

29. establish a par_____ip *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
30. the ca_____n of an opposing team *n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft
31. fi____l policy *adj.* relating to government revenue and expenditures; relating to financial matters
32. dis_____ing eye *adj.* having or showing the ability to judge or discern, typically by distinguishing differences or making careful and considered choices; selective in a discerning way; showing refined taste or awareness of quality
33. a three-party co_____on *n.* a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body
34. hard drive pa_____on *n.* a physical divider or barrier that divides a space or area into two or more separate parts; a separation or division of something into different parts or sections
35. a h__y shrine *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
36. de____d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
37. national tou_____nt *n.* a competition or series of contests involving several players or teams, leading to a final winner or winners

ANSWERS: 29. partnership, 30. captain, 31. fiscal, 32. discriminating, 33. coalition, 34. partition, 35. holy, 36. defend, 37. tournament

38. a con_____ive society *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
39. bre_____ugh discovery *n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
40. clothes of the p__k style *n.* a type of a loud, fast-moving, and aggressive form of rock music originating in the 1970s; an aggressive and violent young man or boy
41. junior se_____r *n.* a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate
42. a b__d design *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
43. re____m movement *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
44. de____e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
45. inspire co_____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
46. em_____te to a new country *v.* to leave one's country or region to settle in another
47. go to the workplace by cy__e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

ANSWERS: 38. conservative, 39. breakthrough, 40. punk, 41. senator, 42. bold, 43. reform, 44. decide, 45. courage, 46. emigrate, 47. cycle

48. el__t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
49. com_____se the matter *v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
50. di_____ve question *adj.* tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people
51. par_____ip across the Atlantic *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
52. a baseball le___e *n.* an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters
53. high pu___y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
54. tr__p card *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
55. co_____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
56. ox_____on phrase *n.* a figure of speech that combines contradictory terms, such as "jumbo shrimp" or "deafening silence"
57. re_____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

ANSWERS: 48. elect, 49. compromise, 50. divisive, 51. partnership, 52. league, 53. purity, 54. trump, 55. concept, 56. oxymoron, 57. religion

58. enf_____nt officer *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
59. choose tr__p *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
60. set a t__p *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
61. inc_____te her for life *v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
62. fi___l year *adj.* relating to government revenue and expenditures; relating to financial matters
63. im_____nt communities *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
64. co_____st activist *adj.* relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)
65. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
66. under li_____l conditions *adj.* willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded

ANSWERS: 58. enforcement, 59. trump, 60. trap, 61. incarcerate, 62. fiscal, 63. immigrant, 64. communist, 65. nation, 66. liberal

67. career co_____l *n.* advice or guidance given by a person with specialized knowledge or experience, particularly in a professional or legal context; the act of providing advice or guidance
68. literary ox_____on *n.* a figure of speech that combines contradictory terms, such as "jumbo shrimp" or "deafening silence"
69. military st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
70. an_____st terrorism *n.* a person who is skeptical of laws and governments and believes those are not necessary
71. a st_____ht line *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
72. mainstream wo_____ew *n.* a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world
73. far-right ra_____t *adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others
74. mental co_____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
75. co_____st party *adj.* relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)

ANSWERS: 67. counsel, 68. oxymoron, 69. strategy, 70. anarchist, 71. straight, 72. worldview, 73. racist, 74. courage, 75. communist

76. 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
77. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
78. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
79. red_____on of a loan *n.* the act of saving or being saved from sin, error, or evil, or the process of regaining or earning something of value
80. a li_____l arts college *adj.* willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded
81. career tra_____ry *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
82. the mi_____on of birds *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
83. ar___t the thief *v.* to take into custody
84. respect for human di_____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
85. st___e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
86. ri_____le at his expense *n.* speech or behavior that makes fun of or mocks someone or something; teasing, sarcasm, or scornful remarks that are intended to belittle or humiliate; (verb) to mock, criticize, or make fun of someone or something in a scornful or derisive way

ANSWERS: 76. mass, 77. represent, 78. colleague, 79. redemption, 80. liberal, 81. trajectory, 82. migration, 83. arrest, 84. dignity, 85. strike, 86. ridicule

87. a gas ch_____r *n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament
88. industrial ex_____on *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
89. bo_____ap method *n.* a loop or strap on a boot that is used to pull it on; a self-starting process, often in IT or business, that is designed for beginning or continuing without external assistance
90. pa_____y to understanding *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
91. uphold pa_____st principles *adj.* a person who believes in pacifism, which is the opposition to war and violence as a means of resolving conflicts
92. beginning of the industrial rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
93. se_____r term *n.* a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate
94. overseas mi_____on *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
95. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
96. em_____te for better opportunities *v.* to leave one's country or region to settle in another

ANSWERS: 87. chamber, 88. expansion, 89. bootstrap, 90. pathway, 91. pacifist, 92. revolution, 93. senator, 94. migration, 95. nation, 96. emigrate

97. the e__o of a person's footsteps *n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff
98. bip_____an agreement *adj.* involving or supported by both of the main political parties in a country
99. 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
100. di_____l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
101. st_____ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
102. effects of cl_____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
103. a benefit co_____t *n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers
104. de_____e competition *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
105. men often pr_____e women when walking *v.* to happen or go before something or someone in time or space

ANSWERS: 97. echo, 98. bipartisan, 99. economy, 100. digital, 101. straight, 102. climate, 103. concert, 104. debate, 105. precede

106. cr____al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime
107. ai__e seat *n.* a passage between rows of seats in a theater, airplane, or other public building, typically one of two or more running parallel with the main body of the structure
108. the mouth of a b_y *n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
109. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
110. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
111. 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
112. an_____st group *n.* a person who is skeptical of laws and governments and believes those are not necessary
113. sa_____ce anything to get ahead *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
114. learn new co____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
115. a mi_____ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

ANSWERS: 106. criminal, 107. aisle, 108. bay, 109. communal, 110. government, 111. mass, 112. anarchist, 113. sacrifice, 114. concept, 115. military

116. dis_____ing judgment *adj.* having or showing the ability to judge or discern, typically by distinguishing differences or making careful and considered choices; selective in a discerning way; showing refined taste or awareness of quality
117. spr_____me blooms *n.* the season of the year between winter and summer, typically associated with the blooming of flowers, growth of plants, and milder weather
118. ca___l a class *v.* to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place
119. the f__k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
120. enf_____nt action *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
121. mo_____ot idea *n.* an ambitious, risky, and innovative project or goal, especially one that is intended to bring about radical change or breakthroughs in a particular field or industry, often inspired by the lunar landing mission of Apollo 11 in 1969
122. vice-pr_____nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
123. inc_____te the murderer *v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape

ANSWERS: 116. discriminating, 117. springtime, 118. cancel, 119. folk, 120. enforcement, 121. moonshot, 122. president, 123. incarcerate

124. le__y batter *n.* a left-handed person; a person with left-leaning political views or tendencies; a baseball pitcher who throws with their left hand
125. conduct fi_____nd research *adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
126. a bu__h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
127. ce_____te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
128. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
129. inc_____ion rates *n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
130. imm_____on application *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
131. re_____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
132. a de___y governor *n.* a person who is appointed as the substitute of another and given the power to do something instead of another
133. so_____st regime *adj.* relating to or supporting socialism (= the idea that the wealth and resources of a society should be shared among all members rather than being concentrated in the hands of a small group of individuals or corporations)

ANSWERS: 124. lefty, 125. firsthand, 126. bunch, 127. celebrate, 128. revolution, 129. incarceration, 130. immigration, 131. release, 132. deputy, 133. socialist

134. the wo_____ew of the ancient civilization *n.* a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world
135. le__y guitarist *n.* a left-handed person; a person with left-leaning political views or tendencies; a baseball pitcher who throws with their left hand
136. endure dis_____rt and pain *n.* a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain
137. b_y area *n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
138. take ad_____ge of his weak points *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
139. sn_____ng suspicion *adj.* characterized by stealth, secrecy, or furtiveness; done in a surreptitious or underhanded manner
140. hear customer's voices fi_____nd *adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
141. re_____e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
142. a circular mo_____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 134. worldview, 135. lefty, 136. discomfort, 137. bay, 138. advantage, 139. sneaking, 140. firsthand, 141. release, 142. movement

143. di____on chief *n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
144. retain everyone's di____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
145. take co____l *n.* advice or guidance given by a person with specialized knowledge or experience, particularly in a professional or legal context; the act of providing advice or guidance
146. wanted cr____al *n.* a person who has committed a crime
147. ca____l a free subscription trial *v.* to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place
148. a prodigious vi____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
149. mass inc____ion *n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
150. small sa____ce for a great cause *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
151. h__e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
152. delinquent ta____er *n.* a person who pays taxes to the government
153. sw__r an oath *v.* to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language

ANSWERS: 143. division, 144. dignity, 145. counsel, 146. criminal, 147. cancel, 148. vision, 149. incarceration, 150. sacrifice, 151. hire, 152. taxpayer, 153. swear

154. held at gu____nt *n.* the point of a gun, used as a threat or in an armed robbery
155. mo____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
156. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
157. ar____t the progress *v.* to take into custody
158. a ra____l cure *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
159. pa____st party *adj.* a person who believes in pacifism, which is the opposition to war and violence as a means of resolving conflicts
160. fe____st perspective *adj.* describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women; (noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women
161. having a strong di____te *n.* a feeling that someone something is unpleasant or unacceptable
162. ind____nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence

ANSWERS: 154. gunpoint, 155. movement, 156. communal, 157. arrest, 158. radical, 159. pacifist, 160. feminist, 161. distaste, 162. independence

163. his latest tw__ts *n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
164. pa_____on wall *n.* a physical divider or barrier that divides a space or area into two or more separate parts; a separation or division of something into different parts or sections
165. apply fi_____ip pressure *n.* the end or tip of a finger
166. un_____ly event *adj.* not probable or likely to happen
167. f__k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
168. ma_____ry training *adj.* required by a rule or law, compulsory
169. q__d room *n.* (short for quadrangle) a square or rectangular open area or courtyard, often surrounded by buildings or used for recreational or social purposes
170. make an ant_____is *n.* the direct opposite; a contrast or opposition between two things
171. gu_____nt robbery *n.* the point of a gun, used as a threat or in an armed robbery
172. political con_____on *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
173. death pe_____y *n.* a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract
174. criminal on death r_w *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line

ANSWERS: 163. tweet, 164. partition, 165. fingertip, 166. unlikely, 167. folk, 168. mandatory, 169. quad, 170. antithesis, 171. gunpoint, 172. convention, 173. penalty, 174. row

175. have a co_____t again *n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers
176. sound e__o *n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff
177. tr___l community *adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society
178. di___e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
179. me___r for life *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
180. fe_____st movement *adj.* describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women; (noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women
181. an arrival pl_____rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
182. develop a st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
183. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

ANSWERS: 175. concert, 176. echo, 177. tribal, 178. divide, 179. mentor, 180. feminist, 181. platform, 182. strategy, 183. violent

184. nuclear s__o *n.* a tall, cylindrical structure, usually made of concrete or steel, that is used for storing grain, feed, or other dry materials; a system or structure that is isolated or separate from others
185. hold a pr____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
186. s__o organization *n.* a tall, cylindrical structure, usually made of concrete or steel, that is used for storing grain, feed, or other dry materials; a system or structure that is isolated or separate from others
187. a red_____on bill *n.* the act of saving or being saved from sin, error, or evil, or the process of regaining or earning something of value
188. a silent pr____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
189. har_____us blend *adj.* characterized by harmony or agreement; free from conflict or disagreement; pleasing or soothing in sound or tone
190. freedom of re_____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
191. a ma_____ry clause *adj.* required by a rule or law, compulsory
192. an unc_____ble silence *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
193. de_____cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

ANSWERS: 184. silo, 185. protest, 186. silo, 187. redemption, 188. protest, 189. harmonious, 190. religion, 191. mandatory, 192. uncomfortable, 193. democracy

194. with an unc_____ble face *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
195. pr_____e any discussion *v.* to happen or go before something or someone in time or space
196. a r_w of cherry trees *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line
197. gen_____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
198. re_____e a dispute *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
199. a bu__h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
200. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
201. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
202. public ri_____le *n.* speech or behavior that makes fun of or mocks someone or something; teasing, sarcasm, or scornful remarks that are intended to belittle or humiliate; (verb) to mock, criticize, or make fun of someone or something in a scornful or derisive way
203. le___e championship *n.* an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters

ANSWERS: 194. uncomfortable, 195. precede, 196. row, 197. generation, 198. resolve, 199. bunch, 200. amazing, 201. amazing, 202. ridicule, 203. league

204. spr_____me breeze *n.* the season of the year between winter and summer, typically associated with the blooming of flowers, growth of plants, and milder weather
205. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
206. ju__e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
207. Al mo_____ot *n.* an ambitious, risky, and innovative project or goal, especially one that is intended to bring about radical change or breakthroughs in a particular field or industry, often inspired by the lunar landing mission of Apollo 11 in 1969
208. na__e belief *adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
209. suppress di_____ve arguments *adj.* tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people
210. score an ad_____ge *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
211. it is un_____ly that he would win the game *adj.* not probable or likely to happen
212. a digital pl_____rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

ANSWERS: 204. springtime, 205. government, 206. judge, 207. moonshot, 208. naive, 209. divisive, 210. advantage, 211. unlikely, 212. platform

213. promote bip_____an cooperation *adj.* involving or supported by both of the main political parties in a country
214. cellular di_____on *n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
215. di____e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
216. tr____l culture *adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society
217. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
218. na__e mistake *adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
219. cellular signaling pa_____ys *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
220. a chick's tw__t *n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
221. bo_____ap framework *n.* a loop or strap on a boot that is used to pull it on; a self-starting process, often in IT or business, that is designed for beginning or continuing without external assistance
222. re_____e the computer error *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
223. civil lib_____an *n.* a person who believes that people should be free to think and behave as they want and the government should only have a minimal level of control, and a person who advocates those beliefs

ANSWERS: 213. bipartisan, 214. division, 215. divide, 216. tribal, 217. climate, 218. naive, 219. pathway, 220. tweet, 221. bootstrap, 222. resolve, 223. libertarian

224. a sn_____ng sense of satisfaction *adj.* characterized by stealth, secrecy, or furtiveness; done in a surreptitious or underhanded manner
225. cannot com_____se anymore *v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
226. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
227. a mi_____ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
228. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
229. so_____x about climate change *n.* a makeshift platform or podium, typically one that is improvised in a public place, used for making impromptu speeches or for expressing opinions on various topics; (verb) to express one's opinions or deliver a speech in a passionate, forceful, or assertive manner
230. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
231. 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
232. pro_____on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
233. bre_____ugh in the negotiations *n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem

ANSWERS: 224. sneaking, 225. compromise, 226. violent, 227. military, 228. survive, 229. soapbox, 230. colleague, 231. decide, 232. progression, 233. breakthrough

234. ex___d a line *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
235. the ant_____is of evil *n.* the direct opposite; a contrast or opposition between two things
236. the gen_____on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
237. economic re___m *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
238. de___y attorney general *n.* a person who is appointed as the substitute of another and given the power to do something instead of another
239. st___e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
240. us___r theater *n.* a person who shows people to their seats in a theater or church or who guides them through a building
241. co_____on forces *n.* a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body
242. field of artificial int_____nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
243. principles of de_____cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

ANSWERS: 234. extend, 235. antithesis, 236. generation, 237. reform, 238. deputy, 239. strike, 240. usher, 241. coalition, 242. intelligence, 243. democracy

244. so_____st ideology *adj.* relating to or supporting socialism (= the idea that the wealth and resources of a society should be shared among all members rather than being concentrated in the hands of a small group of individuals or corporations)
245. don't dis_____nt me *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
246. financial ind_____nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
247. get ins_____on from nature *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
248. financial in_____ves *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
249. ce_____te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
250. source of ins_____on *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
251. h__e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job
252. ex____d the warranty *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
253. the degree of pu____y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

ANSWERS: 244. socialist, 245. disappoint, 246. independence, 247. inspiration, 248. incentive, 249. celebrate, 250. inspiration, 251. hire, 252. extend, 253. purity

254. ar_____ct of the peace accord *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
255. de___e topic *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
256. a tra_____ry missile *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
257. sw___r a blue streak *v.* to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language
258. ex___d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
259. pro_____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
260. ra___t attitudes *adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others
261. ex___d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
262. get on a so_____x *n.* a makeshift platform or podium, typically one that is improvised in a public place, used for making impromptu speeches or for expressing opinions on various topics; (verb) to express one's opinions or deliver a speech in a passionate, forceful, or assertive manner

ANSWERS: 254. architect, 255. debate, 256. trajectory, 257. swear, 258. expand, 259. progression, 260. racist, 261. expand, 262. soapbox

263. corner of the pe____y area *n.* a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract
264. the cy__e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
265. landscape ar_____ct *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
266. p__k rock *n.* a type of a loud, fast-moving, and aggressive form of rock music originating in the 1970s; an aggressive and violent young man or boy
267. an int_____nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
268. a ra_____l flaw in the plan *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
269. an associate ju__e *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
270. imm_____on control *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
271. fashion me____r *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
272. burn my fi_____ip *n.* the end or tip of a finger
273. t__p an animal *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

ANSWERS: 263. penalty, 264. cycle, 265. architect, 266. punk, 267. intelligence, 268. radical, 269. judge, 270. immigration, 271. mentor, 272. fingertip, 273. trap

274. a di____l watch

adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

ANSWERS: 274. digital

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.
 - v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

2. We could hear the _____ of baby birds.
 - n. a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application

3. We met at the campus _____ to study for our upcoming exams.
 - n. (short for quadrangle) a square or rectangular open area or courtyard, often surrounded by buildings or used for recreational or social purposes

4. The company's _____ project aims to develop a revolutionary new technology within a tight deadline.
 - n. an ambitious, risky, and innovative project or goal, especially one that is intended to bring about radical change or breakthroughs in a particular field or industry, often inspired by the lunar landing mission of Apollo 11 in 1969

5. Which _____ of the company do you work in?
 - n. the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

6. The war between the two countries was also a battle between competing _____.
 - n. a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world

7. He was _____ for the duration of the war.
 - v. to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape

ANSWERS: 1. expand, 2. tweet, 3. quad, 4. moonshot, 5. division, 6. worldviews, 7. incarcerated

8. A technique called deep learning has led to _____ in AI.
- n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
9. Higher _____ requires additional equipment and energy.
- n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
10. She sought the _____ of her trusted advisor before making a decision.
- n.* advice or guidance given by a person with specialized knowledge or experience, particularly in a professional or legal context; the act of providing advice or guidance
11. It takes a lot of _____ to stand up for what you believe is right.
- n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
12. The _____ suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.
- n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
13. He found _____ in the works of his favorite authors.
- n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
14. This artist always packs the _____ halls.
- n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers
15. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor _____.
- n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

ANSWERS: 8. breakthroughs, 9. purity, 10. counsel, 11. courage, 12. trump, 13. inspiration, 14. concert, 15. vision

16. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
17. The manager tried to hear customers' voices _____.
adv. from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
18. The _____ group organized a peaceful demonstration to protest the war.
adj. a person who believes in pacifism, which is the opposition to war and violence as a means of resolving conflicts
19. We must install a _____ to separate the living room from the dining area.
n. a physical divider or barrier that divides a space or area into two or more separate parts; a separation or division of something into different parts or sections
20. Many startups use _____ funding to get their businesses off the ground.
n. a loop or strap on a boot that is used to pull it on; a self-starting process, often in IT or business, that is designed for beginning or continuing without external assistance
21. You cannot accomplish great things without a _____ of your time or money.
n. the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
22. There was a _____ of impoverished farmers into the towns.
n. the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
23. The military _____ between the two countries created tension in the international community.
n. the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business

ANSWERS: 16. Communal, 17. firsthand, 18. pacifist, 19. partition, 20. bootstrap, 21. sacrifice, 22. migration, 23. partnership

24. During the Cold War, many countries feared the spread of _____ ideology.
adj. relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)
25. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
26. The government is proposing a _____ to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.
n. the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
27. They have no _____ to win the game.
n. something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
28. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.
n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence
29. The company is undergoing an _____ opening new locations in several states.
n. the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
30. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.
n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract
31. They gathered to hear the _____ teachings of the guru.
adj. of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

ANSWERS: 24. communist, 25. revolution, 26. reform, 27. incentive, 28. independence, 29. expansion, 30. concept, 31. holy

32. When the first molecule in the _____ receives a signal, it activates other molecules.
- n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
33. He was sick for five _____ days.
- adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
34. The building _____ tried to build the house above the tree.
- n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
35. The basketball _____ was fiercely competitive, with the top teams all vying for first place.
- n.* a competition or series of contests involving several players or teams, leading to a final winner or winners
36. The _____ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.
- adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
37. He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front _____.
- n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line
38. He had a _____ admiration for his rival's work, even though they were competitors.
- adj.* characterized by stealth, secrecy, or furtiveness; done in a surreptitious or underhanded manner

ANSWERS: 32. pathway, 33. straight, 34. architect, 35. tournament, 36. military, 37. row, 38. sneaking

39. I love going for walks in the park during _____.

- n.* the season of the year between winter and summer, typically associated with the blooming of flowers, growth of plants, and milder weather

40. Her visit will _____ from Monday to Friday.

- v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area

41. The food chain causes a material _____.

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

42. I _____ I didn't mean to break your vase.

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

43. His abusive words made me _____.

- adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

44. The restaurant has _____ tastes when selecting the best ingredients for their dishes.

- adj.* having or showing the ability to judge or discern, typically by distinguishing differences or making careful and considered choices; selective in a discerning way; showing refined taste or awareness of quality

45. The lawyer was reinstated after paying the _____.

- n.* a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract

46. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.

- v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

ANSWERS: 39. springtime, 40. extend, 41. cycle, 42. swear, 43. uncomfortable, 44. discriminating, 45. penalty, 46. represent

47. The speaker mounted the _____ and started to speak.
n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
48. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.
v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
49. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
50. The government is facing a _____ crisis due to high levels of debt.
adj. relating to government revenue and expenditures; relating to financial matters
51. Police received a report of illegal _____ in the area.
n. a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
52. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
53. The _____ comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.
adj. characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others
54. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.
v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

ANSWERS: 47. platform, 48. survive, 49. amazing, 50. fiscal, 51. immigrants, 52. nation, 53. racist, 54. release

55. Agricultural development generally _____ economic growth.
v. to happen or go before something or someone in time or space
56. They never _____ on development despite the lack of funds.
v. to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
57. The _____ from his classmates made him feel embarrassed and ashamed.
n. speech or behavior that makes fun of or mocks someone or something; teasing, sarcasm, or scornful remarks that are intended to belittle or humiliate; (verb) to mock, criticize, or make fun of someone or something in a scornful or derisive way
58. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
59. The event pretty much converted him from his _____ views.
n. a person who is skeptical of laws and governments and believes those are not necessary
60. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
61. A police officer has the authority to _____ a criminal.
v. to take into custody
62. Some seaweed was used as _____ medicine in ancient times.
n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

ANSWERS: 55. precedes, 56. compromised, 57. ridicule, 58. movement, 59. anarchist, 60. government, 61. arrest, 62. folk

63. He is a progressive _____ and believes in the equal distribution of wealth.
adj. relating to or supporting socialism (= the idea that the wealth and resources of a society should be shared among all members rather than being concentrated in the hands of a small group of individuals or corporations)
64. One of the main _____ of the new product is its increased efficiency.
n. a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
65. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.
n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
66. The painting's _____ composition and balance of colors made it a masterpiece.
adj. characterized by harmony or agreement; free from conflict or disagreement; pleasing or soothing in sound or tone
67. He is _____ in his thoughts.
adj. willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded
68. The hawkish _____ gave a speech on the new bill in the Senate.
n. a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate
69. The _____ of love is hate.
n. the direct opposite; a contrast or opposition between two things
70. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.
n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

ANSWERS: 63. socialist, 64. advantages, 65. religion, 66. harmonious, 67. liberal, 68. senator, 69. antithesis, 70. progression

71. The passage of the bill is _____.

adj. not probable or likely to happen

72. She adopted a small brown _____ from the shelter.

n. a young dog, usually less than a year old

73. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.

n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

74. 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

75. Attendance at the meeting is _____ for all employees.

adj. required by a rule or law, compulsory

76. This company _____ its battery problem completely.

v. to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

77. International law allows each nation to _____ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

78. "Awfully good" is an _____ that can be used to describe something that's both bad and good simultaneously.

n. a figure of speech that combines contradictory terms, such as "jumbo shrimp" or "deafening silence"

79. The _____ pitcher had a unique style that made it difficult for batters to hit his pitches.

n. a left-handed person; a person with left-leaning political views or tendencies; a baseball pitcher who throws with their left hand

ANSWERS: 71. unlikely, 72. puppy, 73. strategy, 74. decide, 75. mandatory, 76. resolves, 77. defend, 78. oxymoron, 79. lefty

80. The legislation was passed with _____ support from both parties.

adj. involving or supported by both of the main political parties in a country

81. The proposed policy has been met with _____ reactions from the public.

adj. tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people

82. The _____ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

83. The farmer used a _____ to store feed for the animals.

n. a tall, cylindrical structure, usually made of concrete or steel, that is used for storing grain, feed, or other dry materials; a system or structure that is isolated or separate from others

84. He left the party in _____ at its radical political stance.

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

85. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.

adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

86. Western liberal democracy serves as the foundation for the _____ philosophy of the media.

n. a person who believes that people should be free to think and behave as they want and the government should only have a minimal level of control, and a person who advocates those beliefs

87. He always makes a _____ estimation when predicting future sales.

adj. holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

ANSWERS: 80. bipartisan, 81. divisive, 82. debate, 83. silo, 84. protest, 85. violent, 86. libertarian, 87. conservative

88. The _____ of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.
n. the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
89. She walked along the ____ and collected shells.
n. a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
90. He was recruited to play in the professional _____.
n. an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters
91. She grimaced in _____ when someone said the insulting words.
n. a feeling that someone something is unpleasant or unacceptable
92. The _____ policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.
n. the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
93. The _____ leaders gathered for a summit to discuss important issues.
adj. relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society
94. 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
95. She worked very hard not to _____ her boss's expectations.
v. to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad

ANSWERS: 88. enforcement, 89. bay, 90. league, 91. distaste, 92. immigration, 93. tribal, 94. mass, 95. disappoint

96. We should always be prepared to _____ talented recruits.
v. to give somebody a job
97. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.
n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
98. The archaeologist ran his _____ along the pattern of the tombstones.
n. the end or tip of a finger
99. Many people _____ from Ireland to America during the Great Famine.
v. to leave one's country or region to settle in another
100. The effort to alleviate climate change needs _____ action.
adj. brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
101. The club _____ does not have absolute power.
n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
102. He saw his time in prison as an opportunity for _____.
n. the act of saving or being saved from sin, error, or evil, or the process of regaining or earning something of value
103. The police are searching for the _____ who stole the jewels.
n. a person who has committed a crime
104. The politician climbed onto his _____ and began his campaign speech.
n. a makeshift platform or podium, typically one that is improvised in a public place, used for making impromptu speeches or for expressing opinions on various topics; (verb) to express one's opinions or deliver a speech in a passionate, forceful, or assertive manner

ANSWERS: 96. hire, 97. colleague, 98. fingertips, 99. emigrated, 100. bold, 101. president, 102. redemption, 103. criminal, 104. soapbox

105. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

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

106. Every five years, the provincial governors are _____.

- v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

107. She left the decision to her _____

- n.* a person who is appointed as the substitute of another and given the power to do something instead of another

108. The uniformed _____ showed the guests to their seats.

- n.* a person who shows people to their seats in a theater or church or who guides them through a building

109. The enemy fell right into the _____.

- n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

110. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?

- v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

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

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

112. She walked down the _____ to the front of the church.

- n.* a passage between rows of seats in a theater, airplane, or other public building, typically one of two or more running parallel with the main body of the structure

ANSWERS: 105. Democracy, 106. elected, 107. deputy, 108. usher, 109. trap, 110. divide, 111. radical, 112. aisle

113. The _____ ideals of inclusivity and diversity are important in creating a more just and equal world.

adj. describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women; (noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women

114. We are never intimidated when dealing with young _____.

n. a type of a loud, fast-moving, and aggressive form of rock music originating in the 1970s; an aggressive and violent young man or boy

115. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

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

116. The strict _____ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

117. In terms of _____ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

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

118. The two largest opposition parties announced they would form a _____ in the next elections.

n. a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body

119. The robbers demanded money from the store clerk at _____.

n. the point of a gun, used as a threat or in an armed robbery

ANSWERS: 113. feminist, 114. punks, 115. Climate, 116. judge, 117. intelligence, 118. coalition, 119. gunpoint

120. They met at biennial _____.

n. a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example

121. The judge sentenced him to five years of _____ for embezzlement.

n. the state of being confined in prison or jail

122. The company has shown an excellent growth _____ over the years.

n. the curved path followed by an object moving through space

123. The surgeon made an incision in the _____ of the patient's heart.

n. a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament

124. As a _____ he helped me realize my career.

n. a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

125. He felt no _____ as the dentist drilled his deadened tooth.

n. a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain

126. We _____ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

127. One bad apple spoils the whole _____.

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

ANSWERS: 120. conventions, 121. incarceration, 122. trajectory, 123. chambers, 124. mentor, 125. discomfort, 126. strike, 127. bunch

128. The failure destroyed his trust and personal _____.
- n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
129. The younger _____ has different values and beliefs than the older one.
- n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
130. When customers _____ their reservations, they lose the deposit they made.
- v.* to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place
131. The con artist's lies quickly took in the _____ young man.
- adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
132. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.
- v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
133. 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
134. A thunderous boom _____ throughout the valley.
- n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff
135. The _____ ordered the troops to fire.
- n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft

ANSWERS: 128. dignity, 129. generation, 130. cancel, 131. naive, 132. celebrated, 133. economy, 134. echoed, 135. captain

136. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.

adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

137. As a _____ he felt his money was wasted on unnecessary government projects.

n. a person who pays taxes to the government

ANSWERS: 136. digital, 137. taxpayer,