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Session 1: Word List

graduate

n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

synonym: alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**

Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

cooperation

n. the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.

synonym: collaboration, affiliation, alliance

(1) **cooperation** with strategic partners, (2) thoroughgoing **cooperation**

The **cooperation** between businesses and universities created this groundbreaking product.

interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody

synonym: cooperate, combine, collaborate

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

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

peanut

n. a type of legume that grows underground and is widely cultivated and consumed as a food source

synonym : nut, groundnut, earthnut

(1) **peanut** butter, (2) the seed of a **peanut**

Some people have severe allergies to **peanuts** and must avoid them completely.

distract

v. to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do

synonym : divert, preoccupy, confuse

(1) **distract** attention from the real issue, (2) **distract** public opinion

Please don't **distract** me while I'm studying.

grab

v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

synonym : clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity

Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

enclosure

n. a wall, fence, or other barriers that surround an area, keeping it separate and protected

synonym : compartment, partition, wall

(1) the **enclosure** of a city, (2) **enclosure** gate

The **enclosure** held several exotic animals, including lions and tigers.

necessarily

adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

synonym : inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true

This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

chow

n. a slang term for food, typically referring to a particular type of cuisine or meal, such as Chinese chow or chowder

synonym : food, grub, eats

(1) **chow** time, (2) fast **chow**

We decided to order some Chinese **chow** for dinner tonight.

worthless

adj. having no value or usefulness; not worth considering
synonym : valueless, useless, pointless

(1) **worthless** stock, (2) **worthless** coin

The product was found to be **worthless** as it failed to meet the customer's expectations.

eventually

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

synonym : finally, someday, ultimately

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

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

quarter

n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

synonym : fourth, one-fourth

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

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

commodity

n. a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold

synonym : merchandise, goods, entity

(1) **commodity** tax, (2) international **commodity**

The government announced a policy to control the rise in **commodity** prices.

prefer

v. to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

synonym : choose, like, favor

(1) **prefer** physics to chemistry, (2) **prefer** a window seat

The birds **prefer** open water areas with reeds around them.

preference

n. a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person

synonym :

taste, choice, affection

(1) his meal **preferences**, (2) a particular **preference** for Chinese art

Her **preference** is comfortable clothing over fashionable ones.

kale

n. a type of leafy green vegetable that belongs to the cabbage family, often eaten raw in salads or cooked as a side dish

synonym: collard greens, cabbage, broccoli

(1) **kale** salad, (2) baked **kale** chips

I like to add chopped **kale** to my smoothies for an extra boost of nutrition.

cucumber

n. a long and green fruit with thin skin and crisp, refreshing flesh, typically eaten as a vegetable

(1) a **cucumber** face mask, (2) several varieties of **cucumbers**

I like to slice **cucumber** and put it on my sandwiches.

definitely

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

synonym: absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**

The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

chunk

n. a thick and solid mass or piece of something

synonym: block, lump, piece

(1) a **chunk** of money, (2) a tiny **chunk** of meat

The new start-up company carved out a large **chunk** of the market within a year.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

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.

adviser

n. a person who gives advice about a particular subject

synonym : consultant, guide, expert

(1) a medical **adviser**, (2) chief **adviser**

After retiring, he continued to be an **adviser** to politicians.

reward

n. a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

synonym : compensation, gratuity, bonus

(1) the **reward** for good works, (2) shopping **rewards** cards

Night fishing has a lot of **rewards**.

token

n. something that serves as a symbol, sign, or expression of something else; a physical object representing a particular idea or concept

synonym : symbol, emblem, representation

(1) digital **token**, (2) **token** payment

As a **token** of appreciation, the teacher gave each student a small gift at the end of the school year.

recall

v. to remember something

synonym : remember, retrieve, recollect

(1) **recall** the incident, (2) **recall** his name

She vividly **recalls** getting laid off several years ago.

hierarchy

n. a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest

synonym : ranking, order, scale

(1) top of the **hierarchy**, (2) **hierarchy** of folders

She has taken a step up in the organizational **hierarchy**.

lance

n. a long, thin pole with a pointed metal end that was used by people fighting on horses in the past

synonym : spear, javelin, pike

(1) wield a **lance**, (2) a pennant raised on a **lance**

The gates are guarded by cavalymen armed with a **lance**.

enthusiastic

adj. having or showing great excitement, interest, or eagerness; energetic or passionate about something

synonym : ardent, fervent, crazy

(1) **enthusiastic** football fan, (2) **enthusiastic** audience

She was **enthusiastic** about starting her new job.

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?

apparently

adv. based on what you have heard or read

synonym : evidently, obviously, supposedly

(1) **apparently** simple, (2) **apparently** unrelated

The police **apparently** believed this explanation was plausible.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym : apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

shyness

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

synonym : bashfulness, timidity, modesty

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

He finally overcame his **shyness**.

awful

adj. causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant
synonym: terrible, appalling, horrible

(1) an **awful** error, (2) do **awful** damage

I regretted making an **awful** mistake in my final exam.

obsess

v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

synonym: torment, beset, engross

(1) **obsess** over her weight, (2) he is **obsessed** with the fear

He's utterly **obsessed** with his promotion.

crumb

n. a small particle or fragment of food or other substance, often one that has broken off from a larger piece; a very small amount or portion of something

synonym: fragment, particle, bit

(1) **crumb** of information, (2) bread **crumb**

My dog found a **crumb** on the floor and quickly ate it.

furious

adj. extremely angry; full of rage

synonym: angry, rageful, livid

(1) **furious** anger, (2) a **furious** sea

The coach was **furious** with the players for their lack of effort during the game.

hypothesis

n. a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate

synonym: assumption, conjecture, theory

(1) test my **hypothesis**, (2) a bold **hypothesis**

This evidence supports the big-bang **hypothesis**.

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym: comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

irrational

adj. not based on, or not using reason or clear thinking; (mathematics) a real number that cannot be expressed as the ratio of two integers

synonym: illogical, ludicrous, senseless

(1) an **irrational** request, (2) **irrational** numbers

They continued to endure **irrational** treatment by the dictatorship.

decision-maker

n. a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization

(1) policy **decision-maker**, (2) act as a **decision-maker**

A wealth of information does not always have a positive impact on **decision-makers**.

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.

economical

adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

synonym: frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal

It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

stick

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

material

synonym : pierce, adhere, stay

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

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

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**.

slack

adj. lacking in tension or firmness; loose or not tight; having a relaxed or lazy attitude

synonym : loose, lax, floppy

(1) a **slack** rope, (2) **slack** performance

The team's **slack** attitude towards deadlines caused the project to fall behind schedule.

dump

v. to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly

synonym : throw away, dispose

(1) **dump** the gravel on the road, (2) **dump** hazardous waste

The company **dumped** him after several years of service.

infuriate

v. to make extremely angry, incite to rage, provoke intense anger or exasperation

synonym : enrage, ire, provoke

(1) **infuriate** customers, (2) **infuriate** employees

His rude behavior **infuriated** many people at the party.

fury

n. intense and often violent anger

synonym : rage, wrath, ire

(1) market **fury**, (2) **fury** of the storm

The crowd's **fury** was palpable as they shouted and

protested against the government's decision.

exploitation

n. the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful

synonym: victimization, development, using

(1) sexual **exploitation**, (2) the **exploitation** of fossil resources

Strategic **exploitation** of cutting-edge technology would be a sure formula for success.

unfair

adj. not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception

synonym: wrongful, biased, dishonest

(1) **unfair** employment practices, (2) have an **unfair** advantage

In a democracy, it is necessary to monitor the judiciary to see if it is making **unfair** decisions.

racism

n. prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized

synonym: prejudice, discrimination, bias

(1) systemic **racism**, (2) research on anti- **racism**

The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the **racism** present in the community.

friction

n. the force that opposes motion between two objects in contact, especially by producing heat and wear, and is proportional to the normal force between the objects

synonym: rub, scrape, resistance

(1) **friction** force, (2) surface **friction**

The **friction** between the two countries was causing tension.

associate

v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

synonym: tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

smolder

v. to burn slowly and without a flame, often with the production of smoke and heat; to exist or persist in a suppressed or hidden state, particularly anger or resentment

synonym : burn, smoke, simmer

(1) **smolder** in resentment for many years, (2) **smolder** beneath the surface

The fire continued to **smolder** long after the firefighters had left.

frustration

n. the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something

synonym : disappointment, discouragement, dissatisfaction

(1) **frustration** level, (2) express **frustration**

He felt a deep **frustration** as he realized the project would not be completed on time.

refuse

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

synonym : turn down, deny, decline

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

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

cooperate

v. to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal

synonym : collaborate, team up, work together

(1) **cooperate** with one another, (2) **cooperate** closely in various ways

The team had to **cooperate** to complete the project on time.

straightforward

adj. easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity

synonym : honest, candid, forthright

(1) **straightforward** manner, (2) make a **straightforward**

dash

The defendant gave a **straightforward** and accurate description of the accident.

coworker

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

synonym: colleague, peer, associate

(1) **coworker** relationship, (2) argue with a **coworker**

My ex- **coworker** and I had different working styles but managed to get along.

inequality

n. the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

synonym: imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

(1) **inequality** in salary, (2) algebraic **inequality**

There are several causes of economic **inequality** within societies.

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.

evolutionary

adj. relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms

synonym: developmental, mutative, transformative

(1) ecology and **evolutionary** biology, (2) the **evolutionary** process

Evolutionary algorithms can find ways to optimize that humans do not anticipate.

biology

n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**

In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.

ancestor

n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
synonym: forebear, forefather, progenitor

(1) **ancestor** language, (2) earliest human **ancestor**

My remote **ancestor** immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

absolute

adj. perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

synonym: complete, infrangible, indisputable

(1) **absolute** loyalty, (2) an **absolute** must

Gandhi had an **absolute** zeal for nonviolence.

survival

n. the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

synonym: endurance, continuity

(1) **survival** ability, (2) **survival** food

He evaluated his chances for **survival** rather pessimistically.

primate

n. any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans

synonym: ape, monkey, lemur

(1) **primate** species, (2) **primate** sanctuary

Many scientists study **primate** behavior and intelligence.

chimpanzee

n. a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur

synonym: ape, chimp, pan troglodytes

(1) **chimpanzee** behavior, (2) **chimpanzee** society

Many zoos have **chimpanzee** exhibits, allowing visitors to observe these intelligent primates up close.

impressive

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

synonym : impactful, remarkable, exceptional

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

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

upset

adj. causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

synonym : disturbed, bothered, resentful

(1) get **upset**, (2) have an **upset** stomach

He was awfully **upset** by the news.

evolution

n. a gradual process of transformation of living things

synonym : elaboration, expansion, transition

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

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

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.

occasional

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

synonym : infrequent, sporadic, irregular

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

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

maintain

v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

synonym : preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

relation

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

synonym: association, linkage, connection

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

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

humming

adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

synonym: buzzing, droning, vibrating

(1) **humming** sound, (2) **humming** bird

The **humming** of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

incredibly

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

synonym: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

interconnect

v. to connect similar things

synonym: interlink, connect, annex

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

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

interdependent

adj. depending on each other; mutually reliant or interconnected

synonym: interconnected, interrelated, mutual

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

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

advance

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
synonym: progress, boost, come along

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

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

cognitive

adj. of or relating to mental processes of understanding
synonym: perceivable, mind, mental

(1) improve **cognitive** function, (2) research on **cognitive** psychology

His **cognitive** faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

recognize

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

synonym: acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

importance

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note
synonym: significance, primacy, matter

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

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

cooperative

adj. involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal

synonym: harmonious, collegial, helpful

(1) **cooperative** savings, (2) fishing **cooperative**

We appreciate your **cooperative** efforts.

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.

underplay

v. to deliberately present or perform something in a subtle or understated manner, often for a particular effect or to avoid attracting too much attention; to downplay or minimize someone or something

synonym: underact, downplay, diminish

(1) **underplay** a situation, (2) **underplay** my abilities

The actor chose to **underplay** his part, making the character more subtle.

magnitude

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

synonym: size, extent, level

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

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

ubiquitous

adj. being or existing everywhere at once

synonym: universal, omnipresent, everywhere

(1) **ubiquitous** computing, (2) **ubiquitous** across ecosystems

Sugar is **ubiquitous** in food.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

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.

uprising

n. a public rebellion, especially against an established government or authority

synonym: revolt, rebellion, insurgency

(1) stage an **uprising**, (2) violent **uprising**

The anti-government **uprising** was successful in overthrowing the regime.

globe

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

synonym: Earth, world, sphere

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

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

explicit

adj. stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt

synonym: clear, unambiguous, unequivocal

(1) **explicit** content, (2) **explicit** instructions

The movie had an **explicit** sex scene that some viewers might find offensive.

frame

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

synonym: body, skeleton, scaffolding

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

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

disproportionate

adj. too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence

synonym : undeserved, unequal, superfluous

(1) cause **disproportionate** damage, (2) **disproportionate** amount

This big gate is **disproportionate** to the small hut.

disproportionately

adv. in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else

synonym : excessively, unequally

(1) **disproportionately** affected, (2) **disproportionately** high

The rich can often **disproportionately** benefit from tax breaks and other advantages.

virus

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

synonym : bacterium, germ, ailment

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

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

outcome

n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

synonym : result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**

They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

reject

v. to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

synonym : decline, turn down, repudiate

(1) **reject** the proposal, (2) **reject** all imperfect merchandise

The company **rejected** the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

combine

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

synonym : coalesce, cohere, blend

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

(2) **combine** augmented reality

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

stratify

v. to arrange or divide into layers or strata based on characteristics such as social, economic, or cultural status

synonym: layer, classify, arrange in layers

(1) **stratify** populations, (2) **stratify** data

Society tends to **stratify** people into different economic classes.

systemic

adj. affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society

(1) the **systemic** arteries, (2) **systemic** reforms of the organization

This vaccine causes mild **systemic** side effects.

layer

n. a sheet, quantity, or thickness of the material, typically one of several, covering a surface or body; a level or part within a system or set of ideas

synonym: stratum, sheet, coating

(1) **layer** cake, (2) **layer** of paint

The **layer** of frost on the ground was so thick it was difficult to walk on.

skyrocket

v. to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;

synonym: rocket, soar, shoot up

(1) **skyrocket** the cost, (2) price **skyrocketed**

Production has decreased, but costs and unemployment have **skyrocketed** dramatically.

argue

v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

synonym: debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

reverse

v. to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

synonym: overturn, shift, switch

(1) **reverse** the trend, (2) **reverse** the order

The restaurant **reversed** a ban on smoking.

manifestation

n. a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition

synonym: expression, embodiment, presentation

(1) **manifestation** of a deeper problem, (2) **manifestation** of psychological stress

The **manifestation** of his anxiety was evident in his shaking hands.

rebalance

v. to adjust or distribute something proportionally to restore balance; to make changes to bring a situation back into equilibrium or stability

synonym: adjust, realign, readjust

(1) **rebalance** the budget, (2) **rebalance** team roles

I need to **rebalance** my investment portfolio to reduce risk.

disadvantage

n. a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position

synonym: detriment, drawback, (verb) disfavor

(1) the **disadvantage** of a plan, (2) **disadvantage** small businesses

A lack of education can be a significant **disadvantage** in today's job market.

expense

n. the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something

synonym: cost, expenditure, outlay

(1) enormous **expenses**, (2) **expense** account

For this project to be successful, we must control **expenses** strictly.

balance

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

synonym: equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

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

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

rely

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

synonym: depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him
Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

evolve

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

synonym: develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade
Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

peril

n. serious and great danger or risk

synonym: hazard, danger, threat

(1) the **peril** of the sea, (2) environmental **peril**
Due to hunger, the lives of the refugees were in **peril**.

complexity

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

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory
The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

Session 2: Spelling

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|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1. ad____e a cooperative relationship | v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way |
| 2. app_____ly simple | <i>adv.</i> based on what you have heard or read |
| 3. hu_____g sound | <i>adj.</i> producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee |
| 4. the fr__e of the policy | <i>n.</i> a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window |
| 5. a strain of vi__s | <i>n.</i> a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants |
| 6. d__p the gravel on the road | <i>v.</i> to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly |
| 7. a desirable ou_____e | <i>n.</i> the result or effect of an action, event, etc. |
| 8. sm_____r beneath the surface | <i>v.</i> to burn slowly and without a flame, often with the production of smoke and heat; to exist or persist in a suppressed or hidden state, particularly anger or resentment |
| 9. st__k a key in a lock | <i>v.</i> to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material |

ANSWERS: 1. advance, 2. apparently, 3. humming, 4. frame, 5. virus, 6. dump, 7. outcome, 8. smolder, 9. stick

10. he is ob___sed with the fear *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
11. international co_____ty *n.* a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold
12. 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
13. say def_____ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
14. an ab_____te must *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
15. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
16. re___l the incident *v.* to remember something
17. in_____ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
18. ex_____it content *adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
19. a picture fr__e *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
20. research on co_____ve psychology *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
21. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

ANSWERS: 10. obsess, 11. commodity, 12. economy, 13. definitely, 14. absolute, 15. participate, 16. recall, 17. interact, 18. explicit, 19. frame, 20. cognitive, 21. recognize

22. g__b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
23. test my hyp_____is *n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
24. the en_____re of a city *n.* a wall, fence, or other barriers that surround an area, keeping it separate and protected
25. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
26. cell and molecular bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
27. ev___e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
28. chief ad_____r *n.* a person who gives advice about a particular subject
29. evolutionary bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
30. ar__e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
31. fr_____on force *n.* the force that opposes motion between two objects in contact, especially by producing heat and wear, and is proportional to the normal force between the objects

ANSWERS: 22. grab, 23. hypothesis, 24. enclosure, 25. relation, 26. biology, 27. evolve, 28. adviser, 29. biology, 30. argue, 31. friction

32. directly int_____ect with those systems *v.* to connect similar things
33. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
34. re___t the proposal *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
35. pr_____e sanctuary *n.* any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans
36. market f__y *n.* intense and often violent anger
37. several varieties of cu_____ers *n.* a long and green fruit with thin skin and crisp, refreshing flesh, typically eaten as a vegetable
38. d__p hazardous waste *v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
39. st_____ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
40. dis_____ely affected *adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else
41. argue with a co_____er *n.* a person who works with another in the same company or organization
42. irr_____al numbers *adj.* not based on, or not using reason or clear thinking; (mathematics) a real number that cannot be expressed as the ratio of two integers

ANSWERS: 32. interconnect, 33. participate, 34. reject, 35. primate, 36. fury, 37. cucumber, 38. dump, 39. straight, 40. disproportionately, 41. coworker, 42. irrational

43. baked k__e chips *n.* a type of leafy green vegetable that belongs to the cabbage family, often eaten raw in salads or cooked as a side dish
44. digital to__n *n.* something that serves as a symbol, sign, or expression of something else; a physical object representing a particular idea or concept
45. re___e a request *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
46. get up__t *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
47. algebraic ine____ty *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
48. su____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
49. su____al food *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
50. fast c__w *n.* a slang term for food, typically referring to a particular type of cuisine or meal, such as Chinese chow or chowder
51. pr____e species *n.* any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans

ANSWERS: 43. kale, 44. token, 45. refuse, 46. upset, 47. inequality, 48. suddenly, 49. survival, 50. chow, 51. primate

52. ad_____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
53. di_____ct public opinion *v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
54. co_____e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
55. pe____t butter *n.* a type of legume that grows underground and is widely cultivated and consumed as a food source
56. ubi_____us across ecosystems *adj.* being or existing everywhere at once
57. act as a dec_____ker *n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
58. en_____re gate *n.* a wall, fence, or other barriers that surround an area, keeping it separate and protected
59. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
60. re_____e the trend *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
61. a cu_____er face mask *n.* a long and green fruit with thin skin and crisp, refreshing flesh, typically eaten as a vegetable
62. la__r of paint *n.* a sheet, quantity, or thickness of the material, typically one of several, covering a surface or body; a level or part within a system or set of ideas

ANSWERS: 52. advance, 53. distract, 54. combine, 55. peanut, 56. ubiquitous, 57. decision-maker, 58. enclosure, 59. colleague, 60. reverse, 61. cucumber, 62. layer

63. ev___e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
64. pr___r physics to chemistry *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
65. an eco_____al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
66. have an un___r advantage *adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception
67. man_____ion of psychological stress *n.* a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition
68. chi_____ee behavior *n.* a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur
69. stage an up_____ng *n.* a public rebellion, especially against an established government or authority
70. re_____e the order *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
71. la__r cake *n.* a sheet, quantity, or thickness of the material, typically one of several, covering a surface or body; a level or part within a system or set of ideas
72. enormous ex_____es *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something

ANSWERS: 63. evolve, 64. prefer, 65. economical, 66. unfair, 67. manifestation, 68. chimpanzee, 69. uprising, 70. reverse, 71. layer, 72. expense

73. a fu____s sea *adj.* extremely angry; full of rage
74. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
75. die su____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
76. ob____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
77. ar__e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
78. a particular pre_____ce for Chinese art *n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person
79. asset on the company's ba_____e sheet *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
80. k__e salad *n.* a type of leafy green vegetable that belongs to the cabbage family, often eaten raw in salads or cooked as a side dish
81. spread of the vi__s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
82. 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
83. man_____ion of a deeper problem *n.* a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition

ANSWERS: 73. furious, 74. colleague, 75. suddenly, 76. obvious, 77. argue, 78. preference, 79. balance, 80. kale, 81. virus, 82. advantage, 83. manifestation

84. a sl__k rope *adj.* lacking in tension or firmness; loose or not tight; having a relaxed or lazy attitude
85. pr___r a window seat *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
86. a qu____r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
87. re____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
88. violent up____ng *n.* a public rebellion, especially against an established government or authority
89. ob___s over her weight *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
90. a star of the first ma____de *n.* the extent, level, importance, or amount of something
91. un____ay my abilities *v.* to deliberately present or perform something in a subtle or understated manner, often for a particular effect or to avoid attracting too much attention; to downplay or minimize someone or something
92. imp____ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
93. an irr____al request *adj.* not based on, or not using reason or clear thinking; (mathematics) a real number that cannot be expressed as the ratio of two integers
94. the ba____e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

ANSWERS: 84. slack, 85. prefer, 86. quarter, 87. relative, 88. uprising, 89. obsess, 90. magnitude, 91. underplay, 92. impressive, 93. irrational, 94. balance

95. lose some of my sh____s *n.* the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people
96. re__t all imperfect merchandise *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
97. not nec_____ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
98. occ_____al assistance *adj.* happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not constant or regular
99. research on anti-ra___m *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
100. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
101. the pe__l of the sea *n.* serious and great danger or risk
102. dis_____ely high *adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else
103. express fru_____on *n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
104. human ev_____on *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things

ANSWERS: 95. shyness, 96. reject, 97. necessarily, 98. occasional, 99. racism, 100. stick, 101. peril, 102. disproportionately, 103. frustration, 104. evolution

105. re_____ce team roles *v.* to adjust or distribute something proportionally to restore balance; to make changes to bring a situation back into equilibrium or stability
106. his meal pre_____ces *n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person
107. ab_____te loyalty *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
108. shopping re____ds cards *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
109. def_____ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
110. dis_____age small businesses *n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position
111. a bold hyp_____is *n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
112. around the gl__e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
113. int_____ent systems *adj.* depending on each other; mutually reliant or interconnected
114. establish a par_____ip *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
115. sm_____r in resentment for many years *v.* to burn slowly and without a flame, often with the production of smoke and heat; to exist or persist in a suppressed or hidden state, particularly anger or resentment

ANSWERS: 105. rebalance, 106. preference, 107. absolute, 108. reward, 109. definitely, 110. disadvantage, 111. hypothesis, 112. globe, 113. interdependent, 114. partnership, 115. smolder

116. ev_____on theory *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
117. in_____te customers *v.* to make extremely angry, incite to rage, provoke intense anger or exasperation
118. policy dec_____ker *n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
119. f__y of the storm *n.* intense and often violent anger
120. a ch__k of money *n.* a thick and solid mass or piece of something
121. co_____ty tax *n.* a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold
122. coo_____on with strategic partners *n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
123. re___l his name *v.* to remember something
124. 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
125. gr_____te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
126. di___e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
127. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

ANSWERS: 116. evolution, 117. infuriate, 118. decision-maker, 119. fury, 120. chunk, 121. commodity, 122. cooperation, 123. recall, 124. advantage, 125. graduate, 126. divide, 127. incredibly

128. occ_____al visitor *adj.* happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not constant or regular
129. cause dis_____ate damage *adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence
130. wield a la__e *n.* a long, thin pole with a pointed metal end that was used by people fighting on horses in the past
131. par_____ip across the Atlantic *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
132. c__w time *n.* a slang term for food, typically referring to a particular type of cuisine or meal, such as Chinese chow or chowder
133. a tiny ch__k of meat *n.* a thick and solid mass or piece of something
134. human activities int_____ect with the environment *v.* to connect similar things
135. systemic ra___m *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
136. ex_____it instructions *adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
137. sk_____et the cost *v.* to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;
138. the dis_____age of a plan *n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position

ANSWERS: 128. occasional, 129. disproportionate, 130. lance, 131. partnership, 132. chow, 133. chunk, 134. interconnect, 135. racism, 136. explicit, 137. skyrocket, 138. disadvantage

139. sh_____s barrier *n.* the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people
140. hi_____hy of folders *n.* a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest
141. co_____er relationship *n.* a person who works with another in the same company or organization
142. r__y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
143. wo_____ss coin *adj.* having no value or usefulness; not worth considering
144. improved student ou_____es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
145. an aw__l error *adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant
146. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
147. di_____ct attention from the real issue *v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
148. wo_____ss stock *adj.* having no value or usefulness; not worth considering
149. fishing coo_____ve *adj.* involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal
150. g__b an audience *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

ANSWERS: 139. shyness, 140. hierarchy, 141. coworker, 142. rely, 143. worthless, 144. outcome, 145. awful, 146. relation, 147. distract, 148. worthless, 149. cooperative, 150. grab

151. ent_____tic audience *adj.* having or showing great excitement, interest, or eagerness; energetic or passionate about something
152. do aw__l damage *adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant
153. sexual exp_____ion *n.* the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful
154. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
155. as_____te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
156. fru_____on level *n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
157. terrestrial gl__e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
158. earliest human an_____or *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
159. 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
160. co_____e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group

ANSWERS: 151. enthusiastic, 152. awful, 153. exploitation, 154. incredibly, 155. associate, 156. frustration, 157. globe, 158. ancestor, 159. economy, 160. combine

161. ma_____in order *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
162. dis_____ate amount *adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence
163. make a str_____ard dash *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
164. a silent pr_____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
165. the seed of a pe_____t *n.* a type of legume that grows underground and is widely cultivated and consumed as a food source
166. surface fr_____on *n.* the force that opposes motion between two objects in contact, especially by producing heat and wear, and is proportional to the normal force between the objects
167. the ma_____de of the disaster *n.* the extent, level, importance, or amount of something
168. re_____ce the budget *v.* to adjust or distribute something proportionally to restore balance; to make changes to bring a situation back into equilibrium or stability
169. st_____fy populations *v.* to arrange or divide into layers or strata based on characteristics such as social, economic, or cultural status
170. end of the first qu_____r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

ANSWERS: 161. maintain, 162. disproportionate, 163. straightforward, 164. protest, 165. peanut, 166. friction, 167. magnitude, 168. rebalance, 169. stratify, 170. quarter

171. high imp_____ce
n. the quality of being important and worthy of note
172. su_____al ability
n. the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
173. an imp_____ve array of facts
adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
174. in_____te employees
v. to make extremely angry, incite to rage, provoke intense anger or exasperation
175. chi_____ee society
n. a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur
176. have an up__t stomach
adj. causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
177. ubi_____us computing
adj. being or existing everywhere at once
178. st_____fy data
v. to arrange or divide into layers or strata based on characteristics such as social, economic, or cultural status
179. un_____ay a situation
v. to deliberately present or perform something in a subtle or understated manner, often for a particular effect or to avoid attracting too much attention; to downplay or minimize someone or something
180. cr__b of information
n. a small particle or fragment of food or other substance, often one that has broken off from a larger piece; a very small amount or portion of something

ANSWERS: 171. importance, 172. survival, 173. impressive, 174. infuriate, 175. chimpanzee, 176. upset, 177. ubiquitous, 178. stratify, 179. underplay, 180. crumb

181. sl__k performance *adj.* lacking in tension or firmness; loose or not tight; having a relaxed or lazy attitude
182. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
183. thoroughgoing coo_____on *n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
184. as_____te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
185. app_____ly unrelated *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
186. a man of imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
187. a remote re_____ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
188. the evo_____ary process *adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
189. sy_____ic reforms of the organization *adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
190. eco_____al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
191. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
192. the sy_____ic arteries *adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society

ANSWERS: 181. slack, 182. complexity, 183. cooperation, 184. associate, 185. apparently, 186. importance, 187. relative, 188. evolutionary, 189. systemic, 190. economical, 191. complexity, 192. systemic

193. a pennant raised on a la__e *n.* a long, thin pole with a pointed metal end that was used by people fighting on horses in the past
194. the exp_____ion of fossil resources *n.* the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful
195. re___e the company *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
196. price sk_____eted *v.* to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;
197. ma_____in good health *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
198. ent_____tic football fan *adj.* having or showing great excitement, interest, or eagerness; energetic or passionate about something
199. str_____ard manner *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
200. ine_____ty in salary *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
201. un___r employment practices *adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception
202. a st_____ht line *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

ANSWERS: 193. lance, 194. exploitation, 195. refuse, 196. skyrocket, 197. maintain, 198. enthusiastic, 199. straightforward, 200. inequality, 201. unfair, 202. straight

203. eve_____ly become obsolete	<i>adv.</i> finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
204. ecology and evo_____ary biology	<i>adj.</i> relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
205. hu_____g bird	<i>adj.</i> producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
206. a medical ad_____r	<i>n.</i> a person who gives advice about a particular subject
207. small sa_____ce for a great cause	<i>n.</i> 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
208. di_____e money equally	<i>v.</i> to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
209. improve co_____ve function	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to mental processes of understanding
210. co_____te closely in various ways	<i>v.</i> to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal
211. bread cr__b	<i>n.</i> a small particle or fragment of food or other substance, often one that has broken off from a larger piece; a very small amount or portion of something
212. top of the hi_____hy	<i>n.</i> a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest
213. re_____ze achievement	<i>v.</i> to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

ANSWERS: 203. eventually, 204. evolutionary, 205. humming, 206. adviser, 207. sacrifice, 208. divide, 209. cognitive, 210. cooperate, 211. crumb, 212. hierarchy, 213. recognize

214. r__y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
215. ex_____e account *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
216. environmental pe__l *n.* serious and great danger or risk
217. honor gr_____te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
218. hold a pr_____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
219. co_____te with one another *v.* to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal
220. develop int_____ent skills *adj.* depending on each other; mutually reliant or interconnected
221. coo_____ve savings *adj.* involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal
222. to__n payment *n.* something that serves as a symbol, sign, or expression of something else; a physical object representing a particular idea or concept
223. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
224. 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

ANSWERS: 214. rely, 215. expense, 216. peril, 217. graduate, 218. protest, 219. cooperate, 220. interdependent, 221. cooperative, 222. token, 223. eventually, 224. sacrifice

225. fu____s anger *adj.* extremely angry; full of rage
226. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
227. the re____d for good works *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
228. in____ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
229. nec____ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
230. an____or language *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

ANSWERS: 225. furious, 226. obvious, 227. reward, 228. interact, 229. necessarily, 230. ancestor

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Many zoos have _____ exhibits, allowing visitors to observe these intelligent primates up close.
 - n.* a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur

2. The new start-up company carved out a large _____ of the market within a year.
 - n.* a thick and solid mass or piece of something

3. An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the _____ to others.
 - n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants

4. My initial reaction was to _____.
 - v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

5. They awaited news of the _____ of the election.
 - n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

6. The _____ between the two countries was causing tension.
 - n.* the force that opposes motion between two objects in contact, especially by producing heat and wear, and is proportional to the normal force between the objects

7. My ex-_____ and I had different working styles but managed to get along.
 - n.* a person who works with another in the same company or organization

8. They study the _____ of the universe.
 - n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things

ANSWERS: 1. chimpanzee, 2. chunk, 3. virus, 4. refuse, 5. outcome, 6. friction, 7. coworker, 8. evolution

9. His _____ faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.
adj. of or relating to mental processes of understanding
10. The coach was _____ with the players for their lack of effort during the game.
adj. extremely angry; full of rage
11. He evaluated his chances for _____ rather pessimistically.
n. the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
12. The _____ between businesses and universities created this groundbreaking product.
n. the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
13. He was awfully _____ by the news.
adj. causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
14. The crowd's _____ was palpable as they shouted and protested against the government's decision.
n. intense and often violent anger
15. The couple began to _____ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.
v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
16. We decided to order some Chinese _____ for dinner tonight.
n. a slang term for food, typically referring to a particular type of cuisine or meal, such as Chinese chow or chowder

ANSWERS: 9. cognitive, 10. furious, 11. survival, 12. cooperation, 13. upset, 14. fury, 15. argue, 16. chow

17. She has taken a step up in the organizational _____.
- n.* a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest
18. The company _____ him after several years of service.
- v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
19. There are several causes of economic _____ within societies.
- n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
20. She was _____ about starting her new job.
- adj.* having or showing great excitement, interest, or eagerness; energetic or passionate about something
21. Many employers hire _____ trainees to train as managers.
- n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
22. I need to _____ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.
- v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
23. He finally overcame his _____.
- n.* the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people
24. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
- n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

ANSWERS: 17. hierarchy, 18. dumped, 19. inequality, 20. enthusiastic, 21. graduate, 22. maintain, 23. shyness, 24. relations

25. Shall we _____ a bite to eat?

v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

26. _____ algorithms can find ways to optimize that humans do not anticipate.

adj. relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms

27. In a democracy, it is necessary to monitor the judiciary to see if it is making _____ decisions.

adj. not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception

28. The rich can often _____ benefit from tax breaks and other advantages.

adv. in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else

29. She vividly _____ getting laid off several years ago.

v. to remember something

30. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of _____.

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

31. He's utterly _____ with his promotion.

v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

32. The unemployment rate in the first _____ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

ANSWERS: 25. grab, 26. Evolutionary, 27. unfair, 28. disproportionately, 29. recalls, 30. importance, 31. obsessed, 32. quarter

33. I regretted making an _____ mistake in my final exam.

adj. causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant

34. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window _____.

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

35. I like to add chopped _____ to my smoothies for an extra boost of nutrition.

n. a type of leafy green vegetable that belongs to the cabbage family, often eaten raw in salads or cooked as a side dish

36. The team's _____ attitude towards deadlines caused the project to fall behind schedule.

adj. lacking in tension or firmness; loose or not tight; having a relaxed or lazy attitude

37. This big gate is _____ to the small hut.

adj. too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence

38. The gates are guarded by cavalymen armed with a _____.

n. a long, thin pole with a pointed metal end that was used by people fighting on horses in the past

39. The birds _____ open water areas with reeds around them.

v. to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

40. She only visited her grandparents on _____ weekends.

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

ANSWERS: 33. awful, 34. frame, 35. kale, 36. slack, 37. disproportionate, 38. lance, 39. prefer, 40. occasional

41. Due to hunger, the lives of the refugees were in _____.

n. serious and great danger or risk

42. This evidence supports the big-bang _____.

n. a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate

43. Babies heavily _____ on others for food.

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

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

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

45. My dog found a _____ on the floor and quickly ate it.

n. a small particle or fragment of food or other substance, often one that has broken off from a larger piece; a very small amount or portion of something

46. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.

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

47. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

48. This accident was something that happened _____.

adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

ANSWERS: 41. peril, 42. hypothesis, 43. rely, 44. stick, 45. crumb, 46. recognize, 47. relatives, 48. necessarily

49. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.

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

50. In nature, all living things are _____ and rely on each other for survival.

adj. depending on each other; mutually reliant or interconnected

51. Sugar is _____ in food.

adj. being or existing everywhere at once

52. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

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

53. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.

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

54. A lack of education can be a significant _____ in today's job market.

n. a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position

55. Our system can now _____ with other databases.

v. to connect similar things

56. Her _____ is comfortable clothing over fashionable ones.

n. a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person

57. The _____ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

ANSWERS: 49. combine, 50. interdependent, 51. ubiquitous, 52. complexity, 53. incredibly, 54. disadvantage, 55. interconnect, 56. preference, 57. humming

58. After retiring, he continued to be an _____ to politicians.
n. a person who gives advice about a particular subject
59. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
60. The product was found to be _____ as it failed to meet the customer's expectations.
adj. having no value or usefulness; not worth considering
61. It is more _____ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.
adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
62. 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
63. 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
64. For this project to be successful, we must control _____ strictly.
n. the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
65. The movie had an _____ sex scene that some viewers might find offensive.
adj. stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt

ANSWERS: 58. adviser, 59. eventually, 60. worthless, 61. economical, 62. advantages, 63. sacrifice, 64. expenses, 65. explicit

66. The police _____ believed this explanation was plausible.

adv. based on what you have heard or read

67. The anti-government _____ was successful in overthrowing the regime.

n. a public rebellion, especially against an established government or authority

68. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

69. The defendant gave a _____ and accurate description of the accident.

adj. easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity

70. His final goal is to sail around the _____.

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

71. The fire continued to _____ long after the firefighters had left.

v. to burn slowly and without a flame, often with the production of smoke and heat; to exist or persist in a suppressed or hidden state, particularly anger or resentment

72. A wealth of information does not always have a positive impact on _____.

n. a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization

73. The restaurant _____ a ban on smoking.

v. to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

ANSWERS: 66. apparently, 67. uprising, 68. obvious, 69. straightforward, 70. globe, 71. smolder, 72. decision-makers, 73. reversed

74. He left the party in _____ at its radical political stance.
n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
75. The majority of consumers _____ this brand with quality.
v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
76. 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
77. The government announced a policy to control the rise in _____ prices.
n. a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold
78. His rude behavior _____ many people at the party.
v. to make extremely angry, incite to rage, provoke intense anger or exasperation
79. Try to keep a _____ between work and off.
n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
80. 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
81. He was sick for five _____ days.
adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

ANSWERS: 74. protest, 75. associate, 76. economy, 77. commodity, 78. infuriated, 79. balance, 80. colleague, 81. straight

82. The company _____ the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.
- v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
83. I need to _____ my investment portfolio to reduce risk.
- v.* to adjust or distribute something proportionally to restore balance; to make changes to bring a situation back into equilibrium or stability
84. The team had to _____ to complete the project on time.
- v.* to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal
85. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.
- v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
86. Who answers _____ knows little.
- adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
87. The _____ of frost on the ground was so thick it was difficult to walk on.
- n.* a sheet, quantity, or thickness of the material, typically one of several, covering a surface or body; a level or part within a system or set of ideas
88. Society tends to _____ people into different economic classes.
- v.* to arrange or divide into layers or strata based on characteristics such as social, economic, or cultural status
89. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in _____ class.
- n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
90. The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the _____ present in the community.
- n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized

ANSWERS: 82. rejected, 83. rebalance, 84. cooperate, 85. advance, 86. suddenly, 87. layer, 88. stratify, 89. biology, 90. racism

91. They continued to endure _____ treatment by the dictatorship.
adj. not based on, or not using reason or clear thinking; (mathematics) a real number that cannot be expressed as the ratio of two integers
92. The _____ of the earthquake was measured at 7.8 on the Richter scale.
n. the extent, level, importance, or amount of something
93. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.
v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
94. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
v. to take part in something
95. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.
adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
96. Please don't _____ me while I'm studying.
v. to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
97. The _____ held several exotic animals, including lions and tigers.
n. a wall, fence, or other barriers that surround an area, keeping it separate and protected
98. 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: 91. irrational, 92. magnitude, 93. evolved, 94. participated, 95. definitely, 96. distract, 97. enclosure, 98. partnership

99. He should _____ more with his colleagues.

v. to communicate or react with somebody

100. As a _____ of appreciation, the teacher gave each student a small gift at the end of the school year.

n. something that serves as a symbol, sign, or expression of something else; a physical object representing a particular idea or concept

101. We appreciate your _____ efforts.

adj. involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal

102. Gandhi had an _____ zeal for nonviolence.

adj. perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

103. The budget reduction was an _____ feat for our nation.

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

104. This vaccine causes mild _____ side effects.

adj. affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society

105. The _____ of his anxiety was evident in his shaking hands.

n. a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition

106. I like to slice _____ and put it on my sandwiches.

n. a long and green fruit with thin skin and crisp, refreshing flesh, typically eaten as a vegetable

ANSWERS: 99. interact, 100. token, 101. cooperative, 102. absolute, 103. impressive, 104. systemic, 105. manifestation, 106. cucumber

107. He felt a deep _____ as he realized the project would not be completed on time.
- n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
108. Production has decreased, but costs and unemployment have _____ dramatically.
- v.* to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;
109. The actor chose to _____ his part, making the character more subtle.
- v.* to deliberately present or perform something in a subtle or understated manner, often for a particular effect or to avoid attracting too much attention; to downplay or minimize someone or something
110. Strategic _____ of cutting-edge technology would be a sure formula for success.
- n.* the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful
111. Many scientists study _____ behavior and intelligence.
- n.* any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans
112. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?
- v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
113. My remote _____ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.
- n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
114. Some people have severe allergies to _____ and must avoid them completely.
- n.* a type of legume that grows underground and is widely cultivated and consumed as a food source

ANSWERS: 107. frustration, 108. skyrocketed, 109. underplay, 110. exploitation, 111. primate, 112. divide, 113. ancestor, 114. peanuts

115. Night fishing has a lot of _____.

n. a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

ANSWERS: 115. rewards