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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### electrify

*v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

*synonym*: wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

### gym

*n.* a place equipped for exercise and other physical training

*synonym*: fitness center, athletic club

(1) **gym** membership, (2) a **gym** suit

She went to the fully equipped **gym** to work out every day.

### coronavirus

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

*synonym*: covid

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

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

### 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.

### calorie

*n.* unit of heat defined as the quantity of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 gram of water by 1 degree Celsius at atmospheric pressure, used by nutritionists to measure how much energy food will produce

(1) **calorie** calculation, (2) reduce my **calorie** intake

It would be best if you burned off **calories** through vigorous exercise.

### mind-blowing

*adj.* extremely impressive in a way that affects someone's mind or emotions

*synonym* : amazing, incredible, shocking

(1) **mind-blowing** discovery, (2) a **mind-blowing** horror story

The **mind-blowing** effects of the psychedelic drug were unlike anything he had ever experienced.

### gap

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

*synonym* : opening, lacuna, spread

(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**

Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

### have-not

*n.* a person or group who lacks the necessities of life, such as adequate food, shelter, or economic resources, often contrasted with a "have" or someone who has abundance or wealth

*synonym* : pauper, destitute, indigent

(1) **have-not** countries, (2) **have-not** families  
The **have-nots** in our society often struggle to afford necessities like healthcare and education.

## 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**.

## incredible

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

*synonym*: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

## 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.

## affordable

*adj.* not expensive and able to pay

*synonym*: cheap, reasonable, inexpensive

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

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

## abundant

*adj.* present in great quantity

*synonym*: ample, plentiful, generative

(1) live an **abundant** life, (2) an **abundant** supply of water

The country has **abundant** oil and natural gas resources.

## reliable

*adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

*synonym*: dependable, trustworthy, dedicated

(1) **reliable** access, (2) guarantee **reliable** delivery

Trains are **reliable**, inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.

## blackout

*n.* a loss of electric power for a general region; a suspension of radio or TV broadcasting; a momentary loss of consciousness

*synonym*: outage, failure, knockout

(1) media **blackout**, (2) memory **blackout**

The nationwide **blackout** caused widespread power outages and disrupted daily life.

## preserve

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

*synonym*: conserve, care for, maintain

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

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

## crop

*n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food

*synonym*: output, produce, product

(1) **crop** field, (2) **crop** herbicide

Sow early for an early **crop**.

## rot

*v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually

*synonym*: perish, decay, corrode

(1) begin to **rot**, (2) **rot** with age

Please refrigerate the meat, or it will **rot**.

## lifesaving

*n.* the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning

(1) **lifesaving** efforts, (2) **lifesaving** device

The patient needs a **lifesaving** transplant operation.

## medical

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

*synonym* : health, disease, treatment

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

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

## equip

*v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

*synonym* : prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

## zoom

*v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air

*synonym* : move quickly, dive, buzz

(1) **zoom** in on a photo, (2) **zoom** lens

He **zoomed** back in time to the soccer game.

## 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**.

## prosper

*v.* to be successful or thriving, especially financially; to grow and develop well; to flourish

*synonym* : thrive, flourish, succeed

(1) **prosper** in the long run, (2) **prosper** as a trading hub

With careful planning and hard work, she was able to **prosper** in her new business venture.

## 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**.

## opportune

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

*synonym* : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark  
The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

## addition

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

*synonym* : accumulation, expansion, addendum

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

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

## abundance

*n.* a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something

*synonym* : plenty, affluence, plentitude

(1) an age of **abundance**, (2) an **abundance** of examples

A healthy farm provides an **abundance** of food.

## grant

*v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

*synonym* : allocate, authorize, give

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

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

## wealth

*n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

*synonym* : affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

## 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.

## accelerate

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

*synonym*: speed up, quicken, rev

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

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

## transition

*n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

*synonym*: change, growth, shift

(1) **transition** phase, (2) ensure a smooth **transition**

The nation's healthcare system is in **transition** at the moment.

## carbon

*n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

(1) **carbon** dioxide, (2) **carbon** emission

Trees absorb **carbon** dioxide and give off oxygen.

## emission

*n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.

*synonym*: emanation, radiation, discharge

(1) global **emissions** of greenhouse gases, (2) the **emission** of light

There are five distinct **emissions** at five unique wavelengths.

## threaten

*v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

*synonym*: endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our

ecosystem.

## tight

*adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

*synonym* : closed, secured, cramped

(1) a **tight** game, (2) student on a **tight** budget

The national election was held amid **tight** security.

## estimate

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

*synonym* : calculate, gauge, evaluate

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

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

## planet

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

*synonym* : earth, world, globe

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

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

## atmosphere

*n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work

*synonym* : air, ambiance, circumstances

(1) carbon dioxide in the **atmosphere**, (2) a convivial **atmosphere**

The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's **atmosphere**.

## absorb

*v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually

*synonym* : consume, soak, ingest

(1) **absorb** energy, (2) **absorb** a shock

The sponge **absorbs** water well.

## imperative

*adj.* very important or requiring attention or action

*synonym* : compulsory, binding, critical



(1) moral **imperative**, (2) **imperative** need

It is **imperative** for politicians to be effective communicators.

## explode

v. to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

*synonym*: detonate, blast, rupture

(1) **explode** in anger, (2) **explode** in popularity

The old building **exploded** in a fiery inferno.

## contradictory

*adj.* containing or consisting of conflicting or incompatible elements

*synonym*: conflicting, opposing, inconsistent

(1) apparently **contradictory**, (2) **contradictory** evidence

His statements were **contradictory**, leaving the audience confused.

## emerge

v. to move out of or away from something and become visible

*synonym*: arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty

During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

## abject

*adj.* extremely unpleasant and degrading; physically or emotionally impoverished; miserable, wretched, and hopeless

*synonym*: wretched, miserable, pitiful

(1) **abject** failure, (2) **abject** despair

The **abject** poverty in the slums is a concern for the government.

## poverty

*n.* the condition of being extremely poor

*synonym*: deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

## modern

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

*synonym*: contemporary, stylish, current

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

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

## anxious

*adj.* worried and nervous

*synonym*: nervous, uneasy, afraid

(1) **anxious** about his health, (2) an **anxious** look

He cast **anxious** glances behind her.

## demonstrate

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

*synonym*: show, illustrate, display

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

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

## increasingly

*adv.* more and more

*synonym*: more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

## restrict

*v.* to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing

*synonym*: limit, confine, hinder

(1) **restrict** an Internet access, (2) **restrict** the use of this parking lot

We **restrict** the number of students per course to twenty.

## renewable

*adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced

*synonym*: sustainable, replaceable

(1) **renewable** energy, (2) **renewable** subscriptions

The production of **renewable** fuels requires massive volumes of fresh water.

## 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.

## develop

*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

*synonym*: evolve, progress, advance

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

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

## ambition

*n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something

*synonym*: purpose, aim, endeavor

(1) an **ambition** for political power, (2) boundless **ambition**

Greed and **ambition** composed his personality.

## 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.

## negotiable

*adj.* capable of being discussed and agreed upon; able to be changed or altered through negotiation

*synonym*: flexible, adjustable, adaptable

(1) a **negotiable** bill, (2) **negotiable** salary

The price of these items is **negotiable**, so feel free to make an offer.

## prioritize

v. to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things

*synonym*: rank, order, arrange

(1) **prioritize** tasks, (2) **prioritize** people over cars

The organization **prioritized** the needs of the community in its decision-making.

## drastic

*adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact

*synonym*: extreme, fierce, radical

(1) **drastic** measures, (2) make **drastic** revision

The global community is undergoing **drastic** changes at present.

## aspire

v. to have an ambition or a desire to achieve something, typically something high or great

*synonym*: aim, desire, strive

(1) **aspire** to greatness, (2) **aspire** after perfection

She **aspired** to become a successful businesswoman.

## prosperity

*n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune

*synonym*: affluence, accomplishment, capital

(1) economic **prosperity**, (2) **prosperity** of humankind

This war shattered dreams of peace and **prosperity**.

## deserve

v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

*synonym*: merit, earn, justify

(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

## culprit

*n.* someone who is responsible for a crime or wrongdoing

*synonym*: criminal, felon, fugitive

(1) the **culprit** of global warming, (2) the arrest of the **culprit**

They finally found the **culprit** of the bug after a long time.

## victim

*n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

*synonym* : prey, target, sufferer

(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

## vulnerable

*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

*synonym* : susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body

Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

## extreme

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

*synonym* : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

## drought

*n.* a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation

*synonym* : dryness, aridity, water shortage

(1) periods of **drought**, (2) **drought** conditions

The region has been experiencing a severe **drought**, leading to water shortages and crop failures.

## footprint

*n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface

*synonym* : footmark, imprint, impression

(1) **footprints** in the snow, (2) the **footprints** of an earlier civilization

We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon **footprint**.

## continent

*n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to

have sex

*synonym*: landmass, (adjective) chaste, (adjective) pure

(1) the inland of a **continent**, (2) **continent** urinary diversion

Flight across the **continent** was a daring adventure in its day.

## 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.

## responsible

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

*synonym*: accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

## accumulate

*v.* to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time

*synonym*: amass, stash, earn

(1) **accumulate** cash value, (2) **accumulate** evidence

He has **accumulated** his wealth through real estate investments.

## oxide

*n.* a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element

(1) silver **oxide**, (2) combined **oxide**

The blood's red coloring comes from iron **oxide**.

## sub-Saharan

*adj.* of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert

(1) **sub-Saharan** Africa, (2) **sub-Saharan** countries

The coffee producers in **sub-Saharan** countries are at the sharp end of fluctuations in price.

## triple

*adj.* consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many

*synonym* : threefold

(1) a **triple** mirror, (2) **triple** digits

His coach is a **triple** Olympic champion.

## consumption

*n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

*synonym* : usage, uptake, utilization

(1) average fuel **consumption**, (2) the **consumption** of food

In our country, water **consumption** usually decreases during the winter.

## overnight

*adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time

*synonym* : all-night, sudden, immediate

(1) **overnight** parking, (2) **overnight** success

The **overnight** package delivery arrived at my door this morning.

## adaptation

*n.* the action or process of changing to suit different conditions

*synonym* : adaption, adjustment, transformation

(1) **adaptation** ability, (2) language **adaptation**

The company's **adaptation** approach has been highly effective.

## resilient

*adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

*synonym* : robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population

She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

## intensive

*adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time

*synonym* : thorough, comprehensive, in-depth

(1) **intensive** agriculture, (2) **intensive** care

The construction industry is labor **intensive**, although it has been somewhat automated by introducing large machinery.

## infrastructure

*n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

*synonym* : foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost

Aging societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure** maintenance.

## seawall

*n.* a barrier or structure made of concrete, stone, or other materials that are built along the coastline or riverbanks to protect against erosion, flooding, or waves; a structure that separates the water from the land and helps to preserve the shoreline

*synonym* : embankment, breakwater

(1) strong **seawall**, (2) **seawall** construction

The beachfront property owners installed a **seawall** to protect their homes from the rising tides.

## highway

*n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities

*synonym* : road, expressway, freeway

(1) **highway** system, (2) an interstate **highway**

I'm going to take the **highway** to get to my destination faster.

## pump

*v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities

*synonym* : drain, inject, send

(1) **pump** a secret out of success, (2) **pump** blood throughout the body



He was alert and could not **pump** any critical information out of him.

## irrigation

*n.* the agricultural practice of supplying land with water through pipes or channels so that crops grow well  
(1) an **irrigation** ditch, (2) underground **irrigation** system  
Archaeologists found traces of agricultural **irrigation** channels at the historic site.

## agriculture

*n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock  
*synonym*: farming, husbandry, agribusiness  
(1) organic **agriculture**, (2) intensive **agriculture**  
**Agriculture** is the foundation of our economy.

## desalination

*n.* the process of removing salt, especially from seawater  
(1) shut down a **desalination** plant, (2) water **desalination**  
He worked on improving the equipment using the freeze-**desalination** method.

## 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.

## soar

*v.* to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease  
*synonym*: fly, rise, ascend  
(1) **soar** in popularity, (2) **soar** to new heights  
The bird **soared** through the sky, and its wings spread wide.

## temperature

*n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place  
*synonym*: climate, warmth, degree  
(1) extreme **temperatures**, (2) the atmospheric **temperature**  
Cities around the world set records for highest **temperatures**

this summer.

## storage

*n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information

*synonym*: storehouse, depository, warehousing

(1) a **storage** battery, (2) **storage** at low temperature

We store customer data in cloud **storage**.

## warehouse

*n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops

*synonym*: storage, repository, depot

(1) a rental **warehouse**, (2) **warehouse** debt

The fire ruined all the food stored in the **warehouse**.

## mitigate

*v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something

*synonym*: alleviate, relieve, reduce

(1) **mitigate** risk, (2) **mitigate** a natural disaster

Efforts to **mitigate** the effects of climate change require a coordinated and sustained effort by governments, businesses, and individuals.

## adapt

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

*synonym*: adjust, acclimate, accustom

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

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

## imposing

*adj.* having an appearance that commands respect and admiration; impressive or grand in scale or size

*synonym*: grand, impressive, majestic

(1) **imposing** figure, (2) **imposing** mansion

The **imposing** building stood tall amongst the others on the city skyline.

## widen

v. to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive

*synonym*: broaden, enlarge, extend

(1) **widen** in excitement, (2) **widen** a narrowed heart valve  
He **widened** his investigation into a medical clinic.

## 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.

## apartheid

n. a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors

*synonym*: segregation, discrimination, oppression

(1) **apartheid** system, (2) **apartheid** policies

The South African government enforced **apartheid** laws that segregated people based on race.

## afford

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

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

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

## viewpoint

n. a way of thinking about a specific subject; a place from which something can be viewed, especially in an area of natural beauty

*synonym*: outlook, stance, perspective

(1) a scientific **viewpoint**, (2) aesthetic **viewpoint**

We looked at this issue from a different **viewpoint**.

## patronizing

*adj.* displaying an air of condescension or superiority towards others, often in a way that comes across as insincere or manipulative; demonstrating a condescending or dismissive attitude

*synonym* : condescending, superior

(1) **patronizing** remark, (2) **patronizing** behavior

The manager's attitude towards his employees was **patronizing**.

## 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.

## tier

*n.* one of a series of rows or levels arranged one above the other, typically used to describe the arrangement of objects or levels of importance

*synonym* : level, layer, class

(1) a two- **tier** system, (2) **tier** one company

The company operates on a three- **tier** pricing structure.

## industrious

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

*synonym* : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

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

## finance

*n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

*synonym* : banking, investment, fund

(1) **finance** act, (2) manage my **finances**

Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in **finance**.

## 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.

## irony

*n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect

*synonym*: sarcasm, cynicism, wit

(1) bitter **irony**, (2) **irony** humor

The **irony** of the situation is that he won the lottery on the day he lost his job.

## transit

*n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation

*synonym*: transportation, passage, transfer

(1) a **transit** visa, (2) mass **transit**

Public **transit** is an essential service for many cities.

## geothermal

*adj.* relating to or produced by the internal heat of the earth; often used to refer to energy produced by tapping into the natural heat of the earth

*synonym*: underground, thermal, subterranean

(1) **geothermal** activity, (2) **geothermal** drilling

The town is exploring using **geothermal** energy to power its homes and buildings.

## hydro

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

*synonym*: water, aqua, liquid

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

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

## 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.

## competitiveness

*n.* the quality or characteristic of being competitive, or the ability or inclination to compete; the degree or extent to which someone or something is competitive in nature or behavior

*synonym*: rivalry, competition, contest

(1) economic **competitiveness**, (2) global **competitiveness**

The industry's **competitiveness** requires companies to innovate and improve their products constantly.

## stability

*n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast

*synonym*: resilience, solidity, steadiness

(1) **stability** pact, (2) fiscal **stability** pact

The policy should increase the country's monetary **stability**.

## uphold

*v.* to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.

*synonym*: defend, maintain, sustain

(1) **uphold** the law, (2) **uphold** tradition

The judge may **uphold** the decision of the lower court.

## decarbonize

*v.* to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy

*synonym*: decoke, decarburise, decarburize

(1) **decarbonize** their manufacturing process,

(2) **decarbonize** its energy system

We have to seek methods to **decarbonize** its fossil fuel economy.

## **tide**

*n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull

*synonym*: ripple, surge, swell

(1) **tide** cycle, (2) ride the **tide** of change

Red **tide** is often harmful to the local ecosystem.

## **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.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. gr\_\_t a new license *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
2. im\_\_\_\_\_ng figure *adj.* having an appearance that commands respect and admiration; impressive or grand in scale or size
3. de\_\_\_\_\_e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
4. chemical ad\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
5. an interstate hi\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
6. lif\_\_\_\_\_ng device *n.* the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning
7. pre-mo\_\_\_\_n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
8. gr\_\_t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
9. effects of cl\_\_\_\_\_e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
10. a cold cl\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
11. collaborate with co\_\_\_\_\_ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
12. at inc\_\_\_\_\_le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
13. geo\_\_\_\_\_al activity *adj.* relating to or produced by the internal heat of the earth; often used to refer to energy produced by tapping into the natural heat of the earth

ANSWERS: 1. grant, 2. imposing, 3. deserve, 4. addition, 5. highway, 6. lifesaving, 7. modern, 8. grant, 9. climate, 10. climate, 11. colleague, 12. incredible, 13. geothermal



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|------------------------------------|---|
| 14. the cycle of po____y           | <i>n.</i> the condition of being extremely poor   |
| 15. p__p blood throughout the body | <i>v.</i> to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities |
| 16. fiscal st_____ty pact          | <i>n.</i> the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast  |
| 17. an ab_____ce of examples       | <i>n.</i> a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something  |
| 18. aesthetic vi_____nt            | <i>n.</i> a way of thinking about a specific subject; a place from which something can be viewed, especially in an area of natural beauty   |
| 19. acc_____te cash value          | <i>v.</i> to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time   |
| 20. hy__o power                    | <i>n.</i> a prefix denoting water or relating to water, usually used in scientific or technical terminology   |
| 21. bitter ir__y                   | <i>n.</i> the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect  |
| 22. re_____le energy               | <i>adj.</i> capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced   |
| 23. imp_____ve need                | <i>adj.</i> very important or requiring attention or action   |
| 24. dem_____te a difference        | <i>v.</i> to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience  |

ANSWERS: 14. poverty, 15. pump, 16. stability, 17. abundance, 18. viewpoint, 19. accumulate, 20. hydro, 21. irony, 22. renewable, 23. imperative, 24. demonstrate

25. pri\_\_\_\_\_ze people over cars      *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
26. ex\_\_\_\_\_e sports      *adj.* very great in amount or degree
27. 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
28. st\_\_\_\_\_ty pact      *n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
29. the inland of a co\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
30. a two-t\_\_r system      *n.* one of a series of rows or levels arranged one above the other, typically used to describe the arrangement of objects or levels of importance
31. vul\_\_\_\_\_le parts of the body      *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
32. intensive agr\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
33. de\_\_\_\_\_p a skill      *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 25. prioritize, 26. extreme, 27. economy, 28. stability, 29. continent, 30. tier, 31. vulnerable, 32. agriculture, 33. develop

34. around the gl\_\_e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
35. tra\_\_\_\_\_on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
36. ov\_\_\_\_\_ht parking *adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time
37. ca\_\_\_\_\_e calculation *n.* unit of heat defined as the quantity of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 gram of water by 1 degree Celsius at atmospheric pressure, used by nutritionists to measure how much energy food will produce
38. manage my fi\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
39. ca\_\_\_\_\_n emission *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
40. geo\_\_\_\_\_al drilling *adj.* relating to or produced by the internal heat of the earth; often used to refer to energy produced by tapping into the natural heat of the earth
41. 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

ANSWERS: 34. globe, 35. transition, 36. overnight, 37. calorie, 38. finance, 39. carbon, 40. geothermal, 41. inequality

42. hi\_\_\_\_\_y system *n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
43. the con\_\_\_\_\_on of food *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
44. em\_\_\_e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
45. shut down a des\_\_\_\_\_ion plant *n.* the process of removing salt, especially from seawater
46. pat\_\_\_\_\_ng remark *adj.* displaying an air of condescension or superiority towards others, often in a way that comes across as insincere or manipulative; demonstrating a condescending or dismissive attitude
47. as\_\_\_e to greatness *v.* to have an ambition or a desire to achieve something, typically something high or great
48. re\_\_\_\_\_nt population *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
49. guarantee re\_\_\_\_\_le delivery *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
50. em\_\_\_e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
51. live an ab\_\_\_\_\_nt life *adj.* present in great quantity
52. app\_\_\_\_\_ly unrelated *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
53. de\_\_\_\_\_e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
54. pri\_\_\_\_\_ze tasks *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things

ANSWERS: 42. highway, 43. consumption, 44. emerge, 45. desalination, 46. patronizing, 47. aspire, 48. resilient, 49. reliable, 50. emerge, 51. abundant, 52. apparently, 53. deserve, 54. prioritize

55. hy\_\_o turbine *n.* a prefix denoting water or relating to water, usually used in scientific or technical terminology
56. res\_\_\_\_\_le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
57. ab\_\_\_b energy *v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
58. the arrest of the cu\_\_\_\_t *n.* someone who is responsible for a crime or wrongdoing
59. ensure a smooth tra\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
60. global com\_\_\_\_\_ess *n.* the quality or characteristic of being competitive, or the ability or inclination to compete; the degree or extent to which someone or something is competitive in nature or behavior
61. re\_\_\_\_\_le subscriptions *adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
62. up\_\_\_d the law *v.* to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.
63. a hard and re\_\_\_\_\_nt steel *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
64. save the pl\_\_\_t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
65. strong se\_\_\_\_\_l *n.* a barrier or structure made of concrete, stone, or other materials that are built along the coastline or riverbanks to protect against erosion, flooding, or waves; a structure that separates the water from the land and helps to preserve the shoreline

ANSWERS: 55. hydro, 56. responsible, 57. absorb, 58. culprit, 59. transition, 60. competitiveness, 61. renewable, 62. uphold, 63. resilient, 64. planet, 65. seawall

66. con\_\_\_\_\_ory evidence *adj.* containing or consisting of conflicting or incompatible elements
67. a tr\_\_\_e mirror *adj.* consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many
68. a g\_m suit *n.* a place equipped for exercise and other physical training
69. terrestrial gl\_\_e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
70. a min\_\_\_\_\_ing horror story *adj.* extremely impressive in a way that affects someone's mind or emotions
71. re\_\_\_\_\_le access *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
72. t\_\_e cycle *n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
73. inc\_\_\_\_\_le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
74. ab\_\_\_\_t despair *adj.* extremely unpleasant and degrading; physically or emotionally impoverished; miserable, wretched, and hopeless
75. wa\_\_\_\_\_se debt *n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops
76. the em\_\_\_\_\_on of light *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
77. former co\_\_\_\_\_ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
78. inf\_\_\_\_\_ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

ANSWERS: 66. contradictory, 67. triple, 68. gym, 69. globe, 70. mind-blowing, 71. reliable, 72. tide, 73. incredible, 74. abject, 75. warehouse, 76. emission, 77. colleague, 78. infrastructure

79. p\_\_p a secret out of success      *v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
80. z\_\_m lens      *v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
81. eq\_\_p an army      *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
82. ride the t\_\_e of change      *n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
83. pr\_\_\_\_r as a trading hub      *v.* to be successful or thriving, especially financially; to grow and develop well; to flourish
84. co\_\_\_\_e chemically with another substance      *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
85. pat\_\_\_\_ng behavior      *adj.* displaying an air of condescension or superiority towards others, often in a way that comes across as insincere or manipulative; demonstrating a condescending or dismissive attitude
86. g\_m membership      *n.* a place equipped for exercise and other physical training
87. ad\_\_\_\_on of vectors      *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
88. im\_\_\_\_ng mansion      *adj.* having an appearance that commands respect and admiration; impressive or grand in scale or size

ANSWERS: 79. pump, 80. zoom, 81. equip, 82. tide, 83. prosper, 84. combine, 85. patronizing, 86. gym, 87. addition, 88. imposing

89. ha\_\_\_\_ot families *n.* a person or group who lacks the necessities of life, such as adequate food, shelter, or economic resources, often contrasted with a "have" or someone who has abundance or wealth
90. distance g\_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
91. r\_t with age *v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
92. po\_\_\_\_y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
93. c\_\_p field *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
94. ab\_\_\_\_b a shock *v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
95. pl\_\_\_\_t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
96. ap\_\_\_\_id policies *n.* a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors
97. min\_\_\_\_ing discovery *adj.* extremely impressive in a way that affects someone's mind or emotions
98. co\_\_\_\_e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group

ANSWERS: 89. have-not, 90. gap, 91. rot, 92. poverty, 93. crop, 94. absorb, 95. planet, 96. apartheid, 97. mind-blowing, 98. combine



99. ex\_\_\_\_\_e in popularity *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
100. ir\_\_y humor *n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect
101. the fo\_\_\_\_\_nts of an earlier civilization *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
102. a tr\_\_\_\_\_t visa *n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation
103. pr\_\_\_\_\_r in the long run *v.* to be successful or thriving, especially financially; to grow and develop well; to flourish
104. global em\_\_\_\_\_ons of greenhouse gases *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
105. th\_\_\_\_\_en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
106. material we\_\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
107. the atmospheric tem\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
108. retain everyone's di\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
109. underground irr\_\_\_\_\_on system *n.* the agricultural practice of supplying land with water through pipes or channels so that crops grow well

ANSWERS: 99. explode, 100. irony, 101. footprint, 102. transit, 103. prosper, 104. emission, 105. threaten, 106. wealth, 107. temperature, 108. dignity, 109. irrigation

110. IT inf\_\_\_\_\_ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
111. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
112. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
113. ex\_\_\_\_\_e in anger *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
114. reduce my ca\_\_\_\_\_e intake *n.* unit of heat defined as the quantity of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 gram of water by 1 degree Celsius at atmospheric pressure, used by nutritionists to measure how much energy food will produce
115. an an\_\_\_\_\_s look *adj.* worried and nervous
116. acc\_\_\_\_\_te a chemical reaction *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
117. neg\_\_\_\_\_le salary *adj.* capable of being discussed and agreed upon; able to be changed or altered through negotiation
118. se\_\_\_\_\_l construction *n.* a barrier or structure made of concrete, stone, or other materials that are built along the coastline or riverbanks to protect against erosion, flooding, or waves; a structure that separates the water from the land and helps to preserve the shoreline

ANSWERS: 110. infrastructure, 111. industrious, 112. opportune, 113. explode, 114. calorie, 115. anxious, 116. accelerate, 117. negotiable, 118. seawall

119. a me\_\_\_\_\_l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
120. ha\_\_\_\_\_ot countries *n.* a person or group who lacks the necessities of life, such as adequate food, shelter, or economic resources, often contrasted with a "have" or someone who has abundance or wealth
121. eq\_\_p our children with some special skills *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
122. su\_\_\_\_\_e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
123. an age of ab\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something
124. in\_\_\_\_\_ve agriculture *adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
125. a rental wa\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops
126. c\_\_p herbicide *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
127. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
128. temporary me\_\_\_\_\_l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

ANSWERS: 119. medical, 120. have-not, 121. equip, 122. survive, 123. abundance, 124. intensive, 125. warehouse, 126. crop, 127. responsible, 128. medical

129. af\_\_\_d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
130. in\_\_\_\_\_ve care *adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
131. z\_\_m in on a photo *v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
132. dec\_\_\_\_\_ze its energy system *v.* to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy
133. begin to r\_t *v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
134. an ab\_\_\_\_\_nt supply of water *adj.* present in great quantity
135. media bl\_\_\_\_\_ut *n.* a loss of electric power for a general region; a suspension of radio or TV broadcasting; a momentary loss of consciousness
136. memory bl\_\_\_\_\_ut *n.* a loss of electric power for a general region; a suspension of radio or TV broadcasting; a momentary loss of consciousness
137. ca\_\_\_n dioxide *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
138. acc\_\_\_\_\_te the car *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
139. a neg\_\_\_\_\_le bill *adj.* capable of being discussed and agreed upon; able to be changed or altered through negotiation

ANSWERS: 129. afford, 130. intensive, 131. zoom, 132. decarbonize, 133. rot, 134. abundant, 135. blackout, 136. blackout, 137. carbon, 138. accelerate, 139. negotiable

140. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
141. 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
142. af\_\_\_\_d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
143. aff\_\_\_\_\_le solution *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
144. el\_\_\_\_\_fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
145. boundless am\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
146. 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
147. sub\_\_\_\_\_an Africa *adj.* of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert
148. a seafaring na\_\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
149. tr\_\_\_\_e digits *adj.* consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many
150. 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

ANSWERS: 140. communal, 141. inequality, 142. afford, 143. affordable, 144. electrify, 145. ambition, 146. decide, 147. sub-Saharan, 148. nation, 149. triple, 150. balance

151. mi\_\_\_\_\_te a natural disaster      *v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something
152. inc\_\_\_\_\_gly become common      *adv.* more and more
153. th\_\_\_\_\_en a healthy relationship      *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
154. an\_\_\_\_\_s about his health      *adj.* worried and nervous
155. a ti\_\_t game      *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
156. ada\_\_\_\_\_on ability      *n.* the action or process of changing to suit different conditions
157. fi\_\_\_\_\_e act      *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
158. dr\_\_\_\_\_t conditions      *n.* a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation
159. lif\_\_\_\_\_ng efforts      *n.* the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning
160. app\_\_\_\_\_ly simple      *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
161. respect for human di\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
162. na\_\_\_n-state      *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 151. mitigate, 152. increasingly, 153. threaten, 154. anxious, 155. tight, 156. adaptation, 157. finance, 158. drought, 159. lifesaving, 160. apparently, 161. dignity, 162. nation

163. pro\_\_\_\_\_ty of humankind *n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune
164. el\_\_\_\_\_fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
165. t\_\_r\_\_\_\_\_ty one company *n.* one of a series of rows or levels arranged one above the other, typically used to describe the arrangement of objects or levels of importance
166. an irr\_\_\_\_\_on ditch *n.* the agricultural practice of supplying land with water through pipes or channels so that crops grow well
167. es\_\_\_\_\_te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
168. average fuel con\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
169. mi\_\_\_\_\_te risk *v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something
170. a scientific vi\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a way of thinking about a specific subject; a place from which something can be viewed, especially in an area of natural beauty
171. economic com\_\_\_\_\_ess *n.* the quality or characteristic of being competitive, or the ability or inclination to compete; the degree or extent to which someone or something is competitive in nature or behavior

ANSWERS: 163. prosperity, 164. electrify, 165. tier, 166. irrigation, 167. estimate, 168. consumption, 169. mitigate, 170. viewpoint, 171. competitiveness

172. carbon dioxide in the atm\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
173. as\_\_\_e after perfection      *v.* to have an ambition or a desire to achieve something, typically something high or great
174. language ada\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the action or process of changing to suit different conditions
175. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student      *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
176. periods of dr\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation
177. wi\_\_\_n a narrowed heart valve      *v.* to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive
178. st\_\_\_\_\_e at low temperature      *n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information
179. dem\_\_\_\_\_te mastery      *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
180. ex\_\_\_\_\_e weather events      *adj.* very great in amount or degree
181. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
182. majority of his we\_\_\_h      *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

ANSWERS: 172. atmosphere, 173. aspire, 174. adaptation, 175. industrious, 176. drought, 177. widen, 178. storage, 179. demonstrate, 180. extreme, 181. communal, 182. wealth



183. ob\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
184. an am\_\_\_\_on for political power *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
185. s\_\_r in popularity *v.* to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease
186. mo\_\_\_\_n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
187. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
188. make dr\_\_\_\_c revision *adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
189. wi\_\_n in excitement *v.* to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive
190. 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
191. mass tr\_\_\_\_t *n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation
192. cor\_\_\_\_\_us antibody test kit *n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2

ANSWERS: 183. obvious, 184. ambition, 185. soar, 186. modern, 187. opportune, 188. drastic, 189. widen, 190. economy, 191. transit, 192. coronavirus

193. 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
194. 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
195. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
196. sub\_\_\_\_\_an countries *adj.* of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert
197. dec\_\_\_\_\_ze their manufacturing process *v.* to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy
198. silver ox\_\_\_e *n.* a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element
199. fo\_\_\_\_\_nts in the snow *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
200. s\_\_r to new heights *v.* to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease
201. de\_\_\_\_\_p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
202. a vul\_\_\_\_\_le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

ANSWERS: 193. racism, 194. balance, 195. obvious, 196. sub-Saharan, 197. decarbonize, 198. oxide, 199. footprint, 200. soar, 201. develop, 202. vulnerable

203. a convivial atm\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
204. dr\_\_\_\_\_c measures *adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
205. aff\_\_\_\_\_le housing *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
206. co\_\_\_\_\_nt urinary diversion *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
207. ov\_\_\_\_\_ht success *adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time
208. re\_\_\_\_\_ct the use of this parking lot *v.* to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing
209. ab\_\_\_\_t failure *adj.* extremely unpleasant and degrading; physically or emotionally impoverished; miserable, wretched, and hopeless
210. vi\_\_\_\_m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
211. combined ox\_\_e *n.* a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element
212. a st\_\_\_\_\_e battery *n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information

ANSWERS: 203. atmosphere, 204. drastic, 205. affordable, 206. continent, 207. overnight, 208. restrict, 209. abject, 210. victim, 211. oxide, 212. storage

213. re\_\_\_\_\_ct an Internet access      *v.* to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing
214. extreme tem\_\_\_\_\_res      *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
215. ad\_\_t fully to the environment      *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
216. the g\_p between ideal and reality      *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
217. water des\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the process of removing salt, especially from seawater
218. de\_\_\_e a question      *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
219. ad\_\_t as needed      *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
220. moral imp\_\_\_\_\_ve      *adj.* very important or requiring attention or action
221. pr\_\_\_\_\_ve a country's heritage      *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
222. student on a ti\_\_t budget      *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
223. the cu\_\_\_\_\_t of global warming      *n.* someone who is responsible for a crime or wrongdoing
224. organic agr\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

ANSWERS: 213. restrict, 214. temperature, 215. adapt, 216. gap, 217. desalination, 218. decide, 219. adapt, 220. imperative, 221. preserve, 222. tight, 223. culprit, 224. agriculture

225. up\_\_\_d tradition *v.* to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.
226. ap\_\_\_\_\_id system *n.* a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors
227. es\_\_\_\_\_te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
228. pr\_\_\_\_\_ve my strength *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
229. su\_\_\_\_\_e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
230. acc\_\_\_\_\_te evidence *v.* to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time
231. economic pro\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune
232. vi\_\_\_m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
233. cor\_\_\_\_\_us bankruptcy *n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2

ANSWERS: 225. uphold, 226. apartheid, 227. estimate, 228. preserve, 229. survive, 230. accumulate, 231. prosperity, 232. victim, 233. coronavirus

234. face inc\_\_\_\_\_gly complicated challenges

*adv.* more and more

235. 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

236. apparently con\_\_\_\_\_ory

*adj.* containing or consisting of conflicting or incompatible elements

ANSWERS: 234. increasingly, 235. racism, 236. contradictory

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The town is exploring using \_\_\_\_\_ energy to power its homes and buildings.  
*adj.* relating to or produced by the internal heat of the earth; often used to refer to energy produced by tapping into the natural heat of the earth
2. Infants and pregnant women are particularly \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
3. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.  
*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
4. The region has been experiencing a severe \_\_\_\_\_ leading to water shortages and crop failures.  
*n.* a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ poverty in the slums is a concern for the government.  
*adj.* extremely unpleasant and degrading; physically or emotionally impoverished; miserable, wretched, and hopeless
6. The policy should increase the country's monetary \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
7. The country has \_\_\_\_\_ oil and natural gas resources.  
*adj.* present in great quantity
8. Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

ANSWERS: 1. geothermal, 2. vulnerable, 3. Climate, 4. drought, 5. abject, 6. stability, 7. abundant, 8. finance

9. It would be best if you burned off \_\_\_\_\_ through vigorous exercise.
- n.* unit of heat defined as the quantity of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 gram of water by 1 degree Celsius at atmospheric pressure, used by nutritionists to measure how much energy food will produce
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ in our society often struggle to afford necessities like healthcare and education.
- n.* a person or group who lacks the necessities of life, such as adequate food, shelter, or economic resources, often contrasted with a "have" or someone who has abundance or wealth
11. The old building \_\_\_\_\_ in a fiery inferno.
- v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
12. We have to seek methods to \_\_\_\_\_ its fossil fuel economy.
- v.* to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy
13. The company operates on a three-\_\_\_\_\_ pricing structure.
- n.* one of a series of rows or levels arranged one above the other, typically used to describe the arrangement of objects or levels of importance
14. The nationwide \_\_\_\_\_ caused widespread power outages and disrupted daily life.
- n.* a loss of electric power for a general region; a suspension of radio or TV broadcasting; a momentary loss of consciousness
15. The industry's \_\_\_\_\_ requires companies to innovate and improve their products constantly.
- n.* the quality or characteristic of being competitive, or the ability or inclination to compete; the degree or extent to which someone or something is competitive in nature or behavior

ANSWERS: 9. calories, 10. have-nots, 11. exploded, 12. decarbonize, 13. tier, 14. blackout, 15. competitiveness



16. The global community is undergoing \_\_\_\_\_ changes at present.

*adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact

17. He \_\_\_\_\_ his investigation into a medical clinic.

*v.* to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive

18. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible

19. Our company found it \_\_\_\_\_ difficult to keep up with the competition.

*adv.* more and more

20. Trees absorb \_\_\_\_\_ dioxide and give off oxygen.

*n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

21. The police \_\_\_\_\_ believed this explanation was plausible.

*adv.* based on what you have heard or read

22. Sow early for an early \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food

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

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

24. The national election was held amid \_\_\_\_\_ security.

*adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

ANSWERS: 16. drastic, 17. widened, 18. emerged, 19. increasingly, 20. carbon, 21. apparently, 22. crop, 23. preserve, 24. tight

25. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.
- n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
26. He \_\_\_\_\_ back in time to the soccer game.
- v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
27. We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
28. The \_\_\_\_\_ building stood tall amongst the others on the city skyline.
- adj.* having an appearance that commands respect and admiration; impressive or grand in scale or size
29. The construction company \_\_\_\_\_ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.
- v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
30. The price of these items is \_\_\_\_\_ so feel free to make an offer.
- adj.* capable of being discussed and agreed upon; able to be changed or altered through negotiation
31. \_\_\_\_\_ is the foundation of our economy.
- n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
32. The \_\_\_\_\_ plant generates electricity by harnessing the power of water.
- n.* a prefix denoting water or relating to water, usually used in scientific or technical terminology

ANSWERS: 25. victim, 26. zoomed, 27. footprint, 28. imposing, 29. equipped, 30. negotiable, 31. Agriculture, 32. hydro

33. How can you \_\_\_\_\_ that the earth is a sphere?

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

34. With careful planning and hard work, she was able to \_\_\_\_\_ in her new business venture.

*v.* to be successful or thriving, especially financially; to grow and develop well; to flourish

35. The employee \_\_\_\_\_ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

*v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

36. The South African government enforced \_\_\_\_\_ laws that segregated people based on race.

*n.* a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors

37. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.

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

38. Hydrogen and oxygen \_\_\_\_\_ to form water.

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

39. The bird \_\_\_\_\_ through the sky, and its wings spread wide.

*v.* to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease

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

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

ANSWERS: 33. demonstrate, 34. prosper, 35. deserved, 36. apartheid, 37. opportune, 38. combine, 39. soared, 40. coronavirus,

41. His statements were \_\_\_\_\_ leaving the audience confused.  
*adj.* containing or consisting of conflicting or incompatible elements
42. The \_\_\_\_\_ inequality was unavoidable.  
*n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
43. The blood's red coloring comes from iron \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element
44. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.  
*adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
45. Flight across the \_\_\_\_\_ was a daring adventure in its day.  
*n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
46. 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
47. The judge may \_\_\_\_\_ the decision of the lower court.  
*v.* to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.
48. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.  
*n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 41. contradictory, 42. wealth, 43. oxide, 44. resilient, 45. continent, 46. nation, 47. uphold, 48. economy

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

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

50. The sponge \_\_\_\_\_ water well.

*v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually

51. The manager's attitude towards his employees was \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* displaying an air of condescension or superiority towards others, often in a way that comes across as insincere or manipulative; demonstrating a condescending or dismissive attitude

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

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

53. In \_\_\_\_\_ private corporations provide healthcare services.

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

54. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.

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

55. 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

56. His coach is a \_\_\_\_\_ Olympic champion.

*adj.* consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many

57. Various artificially induced causes are \_\_\_\_\_ our ecosystem.

*v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

ANSWERS: 49. industrious, 50. absorbs, 51. patronizing, 52. estimated, 53. addition, 54. survive, 55. colleague, 56. triple, 57. threatening

58. Archaeologists found traces of agricultural \_\_\_\_\_ channels at the historic site.
- n.* the agricultural practice of supplying land with water through pipes or channels so that crops grow well
59. There are five distinct \_\_\_\_\_ at five unique wavelengths.
- n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
60. The automaker has been providing \_\_\_\_\_ car financing options since last year.
- adj.* not expensive and able to pay
61. The fire ruined all the food stored in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops
62. We \_\_\_\_\_ the number of students per course to twenty.
- v.* to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing
63. Efforts to \_\_\_\_\_ the effects of climate change require a coordinated and sustained effort by governments, businesses, and individuals.
- v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something
64. His final goal is to sail around the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
65. The nation's healthcare system is in \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment.
- n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

ANSWERS: 58. irrigation, 59. emissions, 60. affordable, 61. warehouse, 62. restrict, 63. mitigate, 64. globe, 65. transition

66. Please refrigerate the meat, or it will \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually

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

*v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

68. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for \_\_\_\_\_ maintenance.

*n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

69. The failure destroyed his trust and personal \_\_\_\_\_.

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

70. She \_\_\_\_\_ to become a successful businesswoman.

*v.* to have an ambition or a desire to achieve something, typically something high or great

71. They finally found the \_\_\_\_\_ of the bug after a long time.

*n.* someone who is responsible for a crime or wrongdoing

72. I'm going to take the \_\_\_\_\_ to get to my destination faster.

*n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities

73. The coffee producers in \_\_\_\_\_ countries are at the sharp end of fluctuations in price.

*adj.* of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert

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

ANSWERS: 66. rot, 67. granted, 68. infrastructure, 69. dignity, 70. aspired, 71. culprit, 72. highway, 73. sub-Saharan, 74. decide

75. The product developed through years of research continues to \_\_\_\_\_ the market.
- v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
76. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.
- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
77. Many people are working together to close the gender \_\_\_\_.
- n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
78. Public \_\_\_\_\_ is an essential service for many cities.
- n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation
79. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the situation is that he won the lottery on the day he lost his job.
- n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect
80. We store customer data in cloud \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information
81. The production of \_\_\_\_\_ fuels requires massive volumes of fresh water.
- adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
82. I advised him to \_\_\_\_\_ to his new surroundings.
- v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

ANSWERS: 75. electrify, 76. planet, 77. gap, 78. transit, 79. irony, 80. storage, 81. renewable, 82. adapt



83. The organization \_\_\_\_\_ the needs of the community in its decision-making.

*v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things

84. The \_\_\_\_\_ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

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

85. The patient needs a \_\_\_\_\_ transplant operation.

*n.* the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning

86. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

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

87. The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work

88. Solar gravity creates \_\_\_\_\_ pressures and temperatures.

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

89. 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

90. In our country, water \_\_\_\_\_ usually decreases during the winter.

*n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

ANSWERS: 83. prioritized, 84. medical, 85. lifesaving, 86. responsible, 87. atmosphere, 88. extreme, 89. racism, 90. consumption

91. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
92. This war shattered dreams of peace and \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune
93. Greed and \_\_\_\_\_ composed his personality.
- n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
94. The government tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the commercialization of this development.
- v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
95. Red \_\_\_\_\_ is often harmful to the local ecosystem.
- n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
96. He was alert and could not \_\_\_\_\_ any critical information out of him.
- v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
97. Trains are \_\_\_\_\_ inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.
- adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
98. The beachfront property owners installed a \_\_\_\_\_ to protect their homes from the rising tides.
- n.* a barrier or structure made of concrete, stone, or other materials that are built along the coastline or riverbanks to protect against erosion, flooding, or waves; a structure that separates the water from the land and helps to preserve the shoreline

ANSWERS: 91. develop, 92. prosperity, 93. ambition, 94. accelerate, 95. tide, 96. pump, 97. reliable, 98. seawall

99. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

100. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ approach has been highly effective.

*n.* the action or process of changing to suit different conditions

101. Her response revealed \_\_\_\_\_ idiocy.

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

102. The construction industry is labor \_\_\_\_\_ although it has been somewhat automated by introducing large machinery.

*adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time

103. A healthy farm provides an \_\_\_\_\_ of food.

*n.* a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something

104. 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

105. 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

106. Cities around the world set records for highest \_\_\_\_\_ this summer.

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

ANSWERS: 99. obvious, 100. adaptation, 101. incredible, 102. intensive, 103. abundance, 104. balance, 105. inequality, 106. temperatures

107. It is \_\_\_\_\_ for politicians to be effective communicators.

*adj.* very important or requiring attention or action

108. Many studies have investigated the relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ and academic achievement.

*n.* the condition of being extremely poor

109. The \_\_\_\_\_ effects of the psychedelic drug were unlike anything he had ever experienced.

*adj.* extremely impressive in a way that affects someone's mind or emotions

110. He has \_\_\_\_\_ his wealth through real estate investments.

*v.* to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time

111. We looked at this issue from a different \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a way of thinking about a specific subject; a place from which something can be viewed, especially in an area of natural beauty

112. He cast \_\_\_\_\_ glances behind her.

*adj.* worried and nervous

113. He cannot \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday.

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

114. The \_\_\_\_\_ package delivery arrived at my door this morning.

*adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time

115. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.

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

ANSWERS: 107. imperative, 108. poverty, 109. mind-blowing, 110. accumulated, 111. viewpoint, 112. anxious, 113. afford, 114. overnight, 115. modern

116. She went to the fully equipped \_\_\_\_ to work out every day.

*n.* a place equipped for exercise and other physical training

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

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

118. He worked on improving the equipment using the freeze-\_\_\_\_\_ method.

*n.* the process of removing salt, especially from seawater

ANSWERS: 116. gym, 117. Communal, 118. desalination