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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### 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.

### drift

*v.* to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction

*synonym*: float, wander, freewheel

(1) **drift** down the stream, (2) **drift** away on a raft

I **drifted** around for years in Europe before going to university.

### 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.

### 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.

## 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.

## democracy

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

*synonym*: self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

**Democracy** often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

## diverse

*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

*synonym*: manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents

New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

## elect

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

*synonym*: select, choose, prefer

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

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

## improvisation

*n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

*synonym*: spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**

He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

## wage

*n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services  
*synonym* : payment, compensation, salary

(1) unpaid **wages**, (2) increase in the minimum **wage**

His **wages** continued to rise as his skills improved.

## 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.

## chain

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

*synonym* : series, string, link

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

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

## crossing

*n.* the act of going from one side to the other; a place where roads, railway tracks, or rivers intersect

*synonym* : intersection, junction

(1) **crossing** bridge, (2) a **crossing-keeper**

The busy road was closed for a few hours for a railway **crossing**.

## diet

*n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan

*synonym* : food, dietary

(1) eat a vegetarian **diet**, (2) **Diet** approval

A balanced **diet** is more important for health than supplements.

## communicate

*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

*synonym* : convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

## consume

*v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

*synonym* : absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

## entertainment

*n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

*synonym* : amusement, recreation, enjoyment

(1) an elegant **entertainment**, (2) hour of **entertainment**

The hotel is famous for its **entertainment**, including the casino.

## deathbed

*n.* a person's bed, especially one in a hospital or home, on which they are expected to die or have died; a situation or event that occurs shortly before the end of someone's life

*synonym* : dying bed, death watch, last moments

(1) **deathbed** confession, (2) **deathbed** scene

The family gathered around their grandfather's **deathbed** to say goodbye.

## 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.

## indebted

*adj.* owing money or having financial obligations to another person or organization; feeling grateful or obligated to someone for their help, support, or kindness

*synonym* : owing, obligated, beholden

(1) **indebted** to creditors, (2) financially **indebted**

He felt **indebted** to his parents for all the sacrifices they had made for him.

## debt

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

*synonym* : liability, obligation, deficit

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

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

## 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.

## misdirect

*v.* to give someone the wrong order, information, etc.; to send someone or something to the wrong place or wrong direction

*synonym* : misguide, mislead, botch

(1) **misdirect** my anger, (2) **misdirect** the letter

I believe this analysis is **misdirected** to some extent.

## crisis

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

*synonym* : concern, problem, emergency

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

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

## **mismanagement**

*n.* the act of managing something poorly, incompetently, or ineffectively, resulting in negative consequences

*synonym*: inefficiency, mishandling, incompetence

(1) **mismanagement** of funds, (2) **mismanagement** of time

The company's profits suffered due to the **mismanagement** of its resources.

## **policymaker**

*n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.

*synonym*: lawmaker, legislator

(1) education **policymaker**, (2) regional **policymaker**

**Policymakers** struggle to develop various laws and regulations to address international trade conflicts.

## **improve**

*v.* to make or become better

*synonym*: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

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

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

## **distribute**

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

*synonym*: broadcast, disperse, hand out

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

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

## **bounty**

*n.* a reward offered for capturing or killing someone or for accomplishing a specific task

*synonym*: reward, premium, recompense

(1) cash **bounty**, (2) a **bounty** on exports

The **bounty** hunter was hired to capture the notorious criminal and bring him to justice.

## **welfare**

*n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group

*synonym*: well-being, benefit, health

(1) child **welfare**, (2) a **welfare** state

She struggled for years to survive without **welfare**.

## statistics

*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

## 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.

## empire

*n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government

*synonym*: imperium, conglomerate, kingdom

(1) **empire** building, (2) **empire** of the Maya

He has built a thriving e-commerce **empire**.

## convinced

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

*synonym*: confident, positive, indoctrinated

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

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

## confront

*v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

*synonym*: engage, encounter, contend

(1) **confront** a global warming, (2) **confront** the issue

He finally decided to **confront** problems directly.

## pandemic

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

*synonym*: outbreak

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

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

## exposed

*adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

*synonym* : endangered, revealed, disclosed

(1) **exposed** to radiation, (2) an **exposed** rock

Tech companies often employ **exposed** ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

## frailty

*n.* the condition of being weak or delicate, often due to age or illness; a weakness or flaw in character or morality

*synonym* : weakness, fragility, delicacy

(1) cognitive **frailty**, (2) **frailty** syndrome

The doctor warned us about the human body's **frailty** and the dangers of neglecting our health.

## 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.

## geopolitical

*adj.* of or relating to political activity or relations between countries and groups of countries, as influenced by the physical features of a country or area

(1) the **geopolitical** situations, (2) reduce **geopolitical** risk

The country holds dominant **geopolitical** power over its neighbors.

## ultimate

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

*synonym* : highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.



## committee

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

*synonym*: panel, board, council

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

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

## 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.

## uniquely

*adv.* in a way that is different from all others; in a way that is not shared by others

*synonym*: singularly, exclusively, distinctively

(1) play a **uniquely** important role, (2) **uniquely** different

The painting is **uniquely** painted with a combination of watercolors and oils.

## collaboration

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

*synonym*: affiliation, alliance, coalition

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

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

## backdrop

*n.* a painted or photographed scene or setting that is used as a background for a stage, film, or other performance

*synonym*: background, setting, context

(1) **backdrop** of poverty, (2) perfect **backdrop**

The lush green forest provided a picturesque **backdrop** for the photo shoot.

## outbid

*v.* to offer a higher price or better terms on something than others to secure a purchase or contract

*synonym*: outdo, surpass, exceed

(1) **outbid** competitors, (2) **outbid** at an auction

I tried to **outbid** the other bidders for the vintage car but eventually had to give up.

## mask

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

*synonym*: disguise, camouflage, conceal

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

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

## hack

*v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks

*synonym*: cut, chop, crack

(1) **hack** through the jungle, (2) **hack** into the program

This blog offers a variety of tips for **hacking** everyday life.

## vaccine

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

*synonym*: vaccinum

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

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

## recover

*v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

*synonym*: come back, convalesce, heal

(1) **recover** a loss, (2) **recover** approval ratings

She is still **recovering** from a shot to her shoulder.

## vain

*adj.* having an excessively high opinion of oneself; excessively concerned with one's appearance or achievements; producing no result or effect, or being unsuccessful

*synonym*: conceited, narcissistic, egotistic

(1) **vain** hope, (2) **vain** pursuit

He is in **vain** searching for a new job since he has no experience in the field.

## communist

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

*synonym*: socialist, marxist, leninist

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

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

## 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**.

## shrink

*v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount

*synonym*: decrease, diminish, shy away

(1) **shrink** the tumor, (2) **shrink** with fear

This shirt will **shrink** in the wash.

## basis

*n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

*synonym*: foundation, base, ground

(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation

This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.

## geography

*n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

*synonym* : landscape, terrain, topography

(1) **geography** class, (2) economic **geography**

She did well on her **geography** exam.

## define

*v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

*synonym* : characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

## rival

*n.* a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area

*synonym* : adversary, competitor, contender

(1) **rival** bidder, (2) merge with a **rival** company

He interfered with his **rivals** in various ways during the campaign.

## distinct

*adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type

*synonym* : different, special, characteristic

(1) **distinct** difference, (2) **distinct** from each other

It is essential to keep these two issues **distinct**.

## progression

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

*synonym* : advancement, development, evolution

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

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

## disorder

*n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions

*synonym* : chaos, disturbance, disease

(1) the files are in complete **disorder**, (2) people with bipolar **disorder**

The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental **disorder**.

### appropriate

*adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

*synonym*: fitting, suitable, proper

(1) **appropriate** behavior, (2) an **appropriate** time

It would be **appropriate** to dress nicely for the wedding.

### reform

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

*synonym*: change, modify, improve

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

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

### 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.

### technological

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym*: specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

### innovation

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

*synonym*: invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

## 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**.

## cordon

*n.* a line or circle of police, soldiers, or other guards preventing access to or from an area; a barrier or blockade

*synonym*: barrier, barricade, line

(1) **cordon** tape, (2) police **cordon**

The police set up a **cordon** around the crime scene to keep bystanders out.

## incredible

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

*synonym*: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

## commerce

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

*synonym*: trade, transaction, dealings

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

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

## conversation

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

*synonym*: chat, discussion, dialogue

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

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

## privacy

*n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

*synonym*: seclusion, aloneness, solitariness

(1) **privacy** abuse, (2) trespass on a person's **privacy**

This conduct would be an invasion of **privacy**.

## compete

*v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

*synonym*: contend, contest, vie

(1) **compete** against a friend, (2) **compete** fiercely

You must **compete** with others to obtain this position.

## ideology

*n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on

*synonym*: credo, doctrine, principles

(1) the **ideology** of the left, (2) political **ideology**

Racial equality is an integral part of democratic **ideology**.

## 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.

## aim

*v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something

*synonym*: aspire, direct, target

(1) **aim** at a specific target, (2) **aim** to be a nurse

We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

## foster

*v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents

*synonym*: nurture, nourish, cultivate

(1) **foster** a better relationship, (2) **foster** two kids

The pastor contributed to **fostering** the sense of a community embracing all classes.

## ecology

*n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment

(1) science of **ecology**, (2) the **ecology** of the island  
Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of **ecology** for sustainable development.

## well-being

*n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous  
*synonym*: health, welfare, happiness

(1) the **well-being** of a nation, (2) a sense of **well-being**  
We are responsible for the care and **well-being** of all our employees.

## practically

*adv.* almost or nearly  
*synonym*: almost, nearly, virtually

(1) **practically** constant, (2) **practically** impossible to find a parking spot  
The store is **practically** empty.

## discuss

*v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic  
*synonym*: talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions  
We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

## framework

*n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text  
*synonym*: structure, scheme, foundation

(1) legal **framework**, (2) the **framework** of a house  
He devised a new analytical **framework** to capture the phenomenon.

## 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.

## distant

*adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

*synonym* : far, isolated, remote

(1) a **distant** memory, (2) **distant** ancestors

The sun set over the crest of **distant** hills.

## government

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

*synonym* : administration, regime, state

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

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

## policy

*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

*synonym* : strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

## mere

*adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

*synonym* : bare, minor, sheer

(1) **mere** acquaintance, (2) **mere** incident

He lost the election by **mere** votes.

## similarly

*adv.* in almost the same way

*synonym* : also, likewise, ditto

(1) **similarly** situated, (2) have **similarly** great abilities  
We argue that wages for temporary workers should **similarly** rise.

## invest

*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

*synonym*: fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

## strategy

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

*synonym*: approach, procedure, scenario

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

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

## collaborate

*v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

*synonym*: cooperate, unite, get together

(1) **collaborate** with the police, (2) **collaborate** on a press release

She agreed to **collaborate** with him in creating new artwork.

## destiny

*n.* the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future

*synonym*: fate, future, outcome

(1) foreordained **destiny**, (2) **destiny** of the individual

It is said that our **destiny** is written in the stars.

## phenomenon

*n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

*synonym*: marvel, wonder, splendor

(1) natural **phenomenon**, (2) historical **phenomenon**

A rainbow is a natural **phenomenon**.

## westward

*adj.* directed or going towards the west; located in the west; moving or facing towards the west

*synonym* : western, westerly, westbound

(1) **westward** expansion, (2) **westward** migration

Lewis and Clark's **westward** journey was an important exploration of the newly acquired Louisiana Territory.

## expansion

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

*synonym* : growth, enlargement, development

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

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

## union

*n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

*synonym* : alliance, coalition, confederation

(1) bank and credit **unions**, (2) a craft **union**

The trade **union** remained adamant about its demands.

## euro

*n.* the official currency of most European Union countries

(1) the value of the **Euro**, (2) **Euro** crises

Some countries may leave the **Euro**.

## constant

*adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time

*synonym* : ceaseless, stable, unchanging

(1) a **constant** wind, (2) a **constant** temperature

**Constant** dropping wears away the stone.

## trauma

*n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

*synonym* : agony, injury, ordeal

(1) psychic **trauma**, (2) **trauma** care

Many civilians have suffered **trauma** as a result of the war.

**steer** v. to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone  
*synonym*: guide, direct, control

(1) **steer** a steady course, (2) **steer** a conversation

The captain told him to **steer** the ship north.

**frank** *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression  
*synonym*: candid, direct, freehearted

(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology

Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.

**germ** *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one  
*synonym*: bacterium, microbe, pathogen

(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment

The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

**suppose** v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible  
*synonym*: guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

**politician** *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

*synonym*: congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**

The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

**tangible** *adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value

*synonym*: palpable, real, actual

(1) **tangible** assets, (2) produce **tangible** results

A problem that has been pointed out for years finally

becomes **tangible**.

## deploy

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

*synonym*: set up, expand, launch

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

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

## contour

*n.* the outline of its shape or form; a line drawn on a map connecting points of equal height

*synonym*: outline, silhouette, shape

(1) the **contour** of the earth's surface, (2) **contour** lines

The **contour** of the Atlantic coast of America is very complicated.

## 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.

## aid

*n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

*synonym*: helper, resource, assistance

(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs

Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

## adherence

*n.* the act of sticking to or following rules, guidelines, principles, or practices; the quality of being devoted or loyal to a belief, value, or cause

*synonym*: compliance, observance, bonding

(1) **adherence** to rules, (2) strict **adherence** to guidelines

**Adherence** to the safety protocols is crucial in a laboratory environment.

## contract

*n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

*synonym* : agreement, deal, arrangement

(1) employment **contract**, (2) **contract** law

The company signed a **contract** with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

## extraordinary

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

*synonym* : exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

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

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

## transformation

*n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

*synonym* : change, conversion, renewal

(1) the **transformation** of a tadpole into a frog, (2) cast a **transformation** spell

Understanding unitary **transformations** of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

## desire

*n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

*synonym* : ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

## regain

*v.* to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away

*synonym* : recover, reclaim, retrieve

(1) **regain** our reputation, (2) **regain** my health

After years of hard work, he finally **regained** his financial stability.

## dominant

*adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type

*synonym* : chief, predominant, prevailing

(1) achieve a **dominant** share, (2) **dominant** force

Her company soon won a **dominant** market share.

## trump

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

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

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

## catchphrase

*n.* a memorable or easily recognized sentence or phrase that is repeatedly used, especially in advertising or entertainment

*synonym* : slogan, tagline, motto

(1) popular **catchphrase**, (2) campaign **catchphrase**

The politician's "Make America Great Again" **catchphrase** became famous during his campaign.

## bargain

*n.* an agreement between two parties regarding the terms of a purchase or a transaction; a deal or a negotiation that results in a product or a service being acquired for a lower price than usual or expected

*synonym* : deal, agreement, pact

(1) **bargain** deal, (2) **bargain** hunting

The price for the used car was a **bargain** compared to the market value.

## 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.

## liberty

*n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views

*synonym* : freedom, autonomy, independence

(1) personal **liberty**, (2) **liberty** as a right

The founding fathers fought for the **liberty** of the American people.

## 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**.

## prestige

*n.* respect and admiration felt or shown for someone or something based on a perception of their achievements or quality

*synonym* : honor, distinction, reputation

(1) national **prestige**, (2) **prestige** company

The university has great **prestige** in the academic community.

## alien

*n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere

*synonym* : foreigner, unfamiliar, unknown

(1) **alien** fungi, (2) resident **aliens**

**Alien** species have drastically altered the ecosystem in this area.

## prolong

*v.* to extend the duration or length of something, particularly a period of time or an event

*synonym* : extend, lengthen, stretch

(1) **prolong** the agony, (2) measures to **prolong** the lifespan

We need to **prolong** the meeting for another hour to discuss all the issues.



## unemployed

*adj.* not having a job, although able to work

*synonym* : idle, inactive, jobless

(1) assignment for the **unemployed** youth, (2) people who are **unemployed**

My father was **unemployed** for so long.

## attractive

*adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable

*synonym* : beautiful, fetching, alluring

(1) **attractive** men, (2) **attractive** opportunity

The growth of the "sharing economy" is **attractive** for tech companies.

## know-how

*n.* practical knowledge, skills, or experience in a particular field or area, often acquired through personal experience or training

*synonym* : expertise, skill, knowledge

(1) **know-how** transfer, (2) share **know-how**

Her culinary **know-how** helped her create an impressive menu for the party.

## belt

*v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body

*synonym* : sing, hit hard, (noun) strap

(1) **belt** him in the face, (2) leather **belt**

The band was **belting** out old songs in response to audience requests.

## 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.

## behold

*v.* to look at and observe with attention

*synonym*: see, observe, watch

(1) **behold** the sunrise, (2) a joy to **behold**

His angry expression was not a pleasant sight to **behold**.

## controversial

*adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute

*synonym*: contentious, disputed, questionable

(1) **controversial** book, (2) **controversial** policy

The issue of the death penalty is highly **controversial**.

## investor

*n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns

*synonym*: financier, banker, stockholder

(1) **investor** lawsuit, (2) a real estate **investor**

Institutional **investors** refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.

## 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.

## exciting

*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

*synonym*: exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

## monetary

*adj.* of or relating to the money in the country

*synonym*: financial, fiscal, economic

(1) the stance of **monetary** policy, (2) **monetary** rewards

The policy might bring more excellent **monetary** stability to the country.

## condescension

*n.* an attitude of patronizing superiority or disdain towards others, often based on a feeling of superiority or arrogance

*synonym* : patronization, snobbery, arrogance

(1) attitude of **condescension**, (2) his **condescension** toward anyone

The **condescension** in his tone was obvious as he spoke down to his colleagues.

## 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.

## uniform

*adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

*synonym* : livery, outfit

(1) at a **uniform** temperature, (2) our school **uniform**

This country has a nationally **uniform** culture.

## arguably

*adv.* used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true

*synonym* : probably, possibly

(1) she is **arguably** the best singer, (2) **arguably** the greatest discovery

He is **arguably** regarded as the finest actor of his generation.

## commonwealth

*n.* a community of nations or people or a state in which the people hold the supreme power

*synonym* : federation, union, republic

(1) the **commonwealth** of learning, (2) **commonwealth**

authority

The **Commonwealth** of Nations is an association of 54 countries, mostly former territories of the British Empire.

## president

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

*synonym*: leader, CEO, chairperson

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

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

## inspire

*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

*synonym*: boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

## sturgeon

*n.* a large, bony fish with a long, pointed snout and scaleless skin found in the northern hemisphere

(1) **sturgeon** fish, (2) **sturgeon** caviar

**Sturgeon** meat is considered a delicacy in many countries around the world.

## transfer

*v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another

*synonym*: move, relocate, shift

(1) **transfer** a file, (2) **transfer** power

She **transferred** the money from her savings account to her checking account.

## 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.

## arrangement

*n.* a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order

*synonym*: placement, configuration, account

(1) **arrangement** of the furniture, (2) **arrangement** committee

As a first **arrangement**, we agreed to meet the following Friday.

## institutionalize

*v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

*synonym*: formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

## craft

*n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands

*synonym*: art, skill, workmanship

(1) **craft** arts of Japan, (2) **craft** manufacture

His hometown was where he first acquired the **craft** of wood carving.

## corruption

*n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power

*synonym*: depravity, bribery, degeneration

(1) **corruption** accusation, (2) federal **corruption** charges

Rampant **corruption** led to a loss of trust in the government.

## burgeon

*v.* to grow or develop rapidly, especially in a healthy or vigorous way

*synonym*: flourish, bloom, thrive

(1) **burgeon** rapidly, (2) **burgeon** from every corner.

The city's art scene has been **burgeoning** recently, with new galleries and exhibitions popping up regularly.

## chaos

*n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

*synonym*: disorder, turmoil, confusion

(1) **chaos** theory, (2) midst of **chaos**

The conference room was in **chaos** as everyone tried to speak at once.

## reign

*n.* the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen

*synonym*: rule, governance, sovereignty

(1) **reign** of a dictator, (2) **reign** as sovereign

The dictator's **reign** was characterized by widespread human rights abuses and suppression of political opposition.

## scope

*n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that

*synonym*: content, coverage, extent

(1) **scope** of a project, (2) have broad **scope**

The **scope** of human thought is diverse.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|----------------------------------|---|
| 1. col_____te on a press release | <i>v.</i> to work with someone else to produce or achieve something   |
| 2. em___e of the Maya            | <i>n.</i> a group of countries ruled by one leader or government  |
| 3. li_____y as a right           | <i>n.</i> the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views           |
| 4. fr__k and open discussion     | <i>adj.</i> honest and sincere; open and candid in expression   |
| 5. D__t approval                 | <i>n.</i> the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan     |
| 6. co_____ee meeting             | <i>n.</i> a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization                 |
| 7. in___t in stocks              | <i>v.</i> to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result  |
| 8. vice-pr_____nt for finance    | <i>n.</i> the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.                     |
| 9. a g__m-free environment       | <i>n.</i> a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one |

ANSWERS: 1. collaborate, 2. empire, 3. liberty, 4. frank, 5. diet, 6. committee, 7. invest, 8. president, 9. germ

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| 10. legal fr_____rk                 | <i>n.</i> the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text                              |
| 11. play a un_____ly important role | <i>adv.</i> in a way that is different from all others; in a way that is not shared by others   |
| 12. de_____cy advocate              | <i>n.</i> a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so                                     |
| 13. di_____ct difference            | <i>adj.</i> noticeable from something else of a similar type  |
| 14. h__k through the jungle         | <i>v.</i> to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks  |
| 15. cr__t arts of Japan             | <i>n.</i> an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands  |
| 16. an app_____te time              | <i>adj.</i> suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting  |
| 17. material we___h                 | <i>n.</i> a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns   |
| 18. de_____ed confession            | <i>n.</i> a person's bed, especially one in a hospital or home, on which they are expected to die or have died; a situation or event that occurs shortly before the end of someone's life |
| 19. unsatisfied de___e              | <i>n.</i> a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something   |

ANSWERS: 10. framework, 11. uniquely, 12. democracy, 13. distinct, 14. hack, 15. craft, 16. appropriate, 17. wealth, 18. deathbed, 19. desire



20. inc\_\_\_\_\_le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
21. cast a tra\_\_\_\_\_ion spell *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
22. trespass on a person's pr\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
23. ri\_\_l bidder *n.* a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area
24. pr\_\_\_\_\_ge company *n.* respect and admiration felt or shown for someone or something based on a perception of their achievements or quality
25. she is ar\_\_\_\_\_ly the best singer *adv.* used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true
26. 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
27. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
28. measures to pr\_\_\_\_\_g the lifespan *v.* to extend the duration or length of something, particularly a period of time or an event
29. pra\_\_\_\_\_ly impossible to find a parking spot *adv.* almost or nearly

ANSWERS: 20. incredible, 21. transformation, 22. privacy, 23. rival, 24. prestige, 25. arguably, 26. coronavirus, 27. technological, 28. prolong, 29. practically

30. fo\_\_\_r a better relationship      *v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
31. re\_\_\_n our reputation      *v.* to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away
32. economic ge\_\_\_\_\_hy      *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
33. we\_\_\_\_\_rd migration      *adj.* directed or going towards the west; located in the west; moving or facing towards the west
34. financially in\_\_\_\_\_ed      *adj.* owing money or having financial obligations to another person or organization; feeling grateful or obligated to someone for their help, support, or kindness
35. an elegant ent\_\_\_\_\_ent      *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
36. ex\_\_\_\_\_ng football player      *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
37. principles of de\_\_\_\_\_cy      *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
38. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor      *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

ANSWERS: 30. foster, 31. regain, 32. geography, 33. westward, 34. indebted, 35. entertainment, 36. exciting, 37. democracy, 38. communicate

39. m\_\_e incident *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
40. ou\_\_\_d at an auction *v.* to offer a higher price or better terms on something than others to secure a purchase or contract
41. co\_\_\_\_\_ee member *n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization
42. the cycle of po\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
43. im\_\_\_\_\_e the test score *v.* to make or become better
44. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
45. assignment for the une\_\_\_\_\_ed youth *adj.* not having a job, although able to work
46. di\_\_\_\_\_s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
47. employment co\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
48. popular cat\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* a memorable or easily recognized sentence or phrase that is repeatedly used, especially in advertising or entertainment
49. the local chamber of co\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

ANSWERS: 39. mere, 40. outbid, 41. committee, 42. poverty, 43. improve, 44. ultimate, 45. unemployed, 46. discuss, 47. contract, 48. catchphrase, 49. commerce

50. mis\_\_\_\_\_ent of funds *n.* the act of managing something poorly, incompetently, or ineffectively, resulting in negative consequences
51. co\_\_\_\_\_r lines *n.* the outline of its shape or form; a line drawn on a map connecting points of equal height
52. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
53. ex\_\_\_\_\_ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
54. produce ta\_\_\_\_\_le results *adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value
55. science of ec\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
56. the co\_\_\_\_\_r of the earth's surface *n.* the outline of its shape or form; a line drawn on a map connecting points of equal height
57. com\_\_\_\_\_te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
58. at inc\_\_\_\_\_le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
59. cutting-edge inn\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
60. natural phe\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

ANSWERS: 50. mismanagement, 51. contour, 52. institutionalize, 53. exciting, 54. tangible, 55. ecology, 56. contour, 57. communicate, 58. incredible, 59. innovation, 60. phenomenon

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| 61. E__o crises                 | <i>n.</i> | the official currency of most European Union countries   |
| 62. co_____e electricity        | <i>v.</i> | to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount  |
| 63. sc__e of a project          | <i>n.</i> | the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that  |
| 64. col_____te with the police  | <i>v.</i> | to work with someone else to produce or achieve something  |
| 65. dis_____te wealth evenly    | <i>v.</i> | to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something  |
| 66. bu_____n from every corner. | <i>v.</i> | to grow or develop rapidly, especially in a healthy or vigorous way  |
| 67. cr__t manufacture           | <i>n.</i> | an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands   |
| 68. financial a_d               | <i>n.</i> | things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support  |
| 69. industrial ex_____on        | <i>n.</i> | the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process  |
| 70. economic pro_____ty         | <i>n.</i> | the state of being successful and having the good fortune  |
| 71. ec_____y class              | <i>n.</i> | 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 |
| 72. com_____lth authority       | <i>n.</i> | a community of nations or people or a state in which the people hold the supreme power   |

ANSWERS: 61. euro, 62. consume, 63. scope, 64. collaborate, 65. distribute, 66. burgeon, 67. craft, 68. aid, 69. expansion, 70. prosperity, 71. economy, 72. commonwealth

73. military st\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
74. co\_\_\_\_\_ct law *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
75. tr\_\_\_\_\_er power *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
76. re\_\_\_\_\_r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
77. IT inf\_\_\_\_\_ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
78. in\_\_\_\_\_e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
79. in\_\_\_\_t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
80. small sa\_\_\_\_\_ce for a great cause *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
81. 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: 73. strategy, 74. contract, 75. transfer, 76. recover, 77. infrastructure, 78. inspire, 79. invest, 80. sacrifice, 81. inequality

82. health po\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
83. dis\_\_\_\_\_te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
84. historical phe\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
85. shopping re\_\_\_ds cards *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
86. fr\_\_\_\_\_y syndrome *n.* the condition of being weak or delicate, often due to age or illness; a weakness or flaw in character or morality
87. foreordained de\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future
88. ba\_\_\_\_\_n hunting *n.* an agreement between two parties regarding the terms of a purchase or a transaction; a deal or a negotiation that results in a product or a service being acquired for a lower price than usual or expected
89. tr\_\_\_a care *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
90. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 82. policy, 83. distribute, 84. phenomenon, 85. reward, 86. frailty, 87. destiny, 88. bargain, 89. trauma, 90. decide

91. ex\_\_\_\_\_on project *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
92. perfect ba\_\_\_\_\_op *n.* a painted or photographed scene or setting that is used as a background for a stage, film, or other performance
93. an oral va\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
94. col\_\_\_\_\_ion platform *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
95. the stance of mo\_\_\_\_\_ry policy *adj.* of or relating to the money in the country
96. global pa\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
97. m\_\_e acquaintance *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
98. the fr\_\_\_\_\_rk of a house *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
99. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
100. 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

ANSWERS: 91. expansion, 92. backdrop, 93. vaccine, 94. collaboration, 95. monetary, 96. pandemic, 97. mere, 98. framework, 99. ultimate, 100. finance



101. increase in the minimum w\_\_e      *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
102. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary ability      *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
103. mis\_\_\_\_\_ent of time      *n.* the act of managing something poorly, incompetently, or ineffectively, resulting in negative consequences
104. ge\_\_\_\_\_hy class      *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
105. re\_\_n as sovereign      *n.* the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen
106. an oxygen m\_\_k      *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
107. pr\_\_\_\_\_y abuse      *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
108. re\_\_n of a dictator      *n.* the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen
109. h\_\_k into the program      *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
110. gr\_\_t a land      *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
111. 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

ANSWERS: 101. wage, 102. extraordinary, 103. mismanagement, 104. geography, 105. reign, 106. mask, 107. privacy, 108. reign, 109. hack, 110. grant, 111. economy

112. the re\_\_\_d for good works *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
113. de\_\_\_y safety measures *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
114. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
115. 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
116. de\_\_\_\_\_ed scene *n.* a person's bed, especially one in a hospital or home, on which they are expected to die or have died; a situation or event that occurs shortly before the end of someone's life
117. dr\_\_t away on a raft *v.* to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction
118. police co\_\_\_n *n.* a line or circle of police, soldiers, or other guards preventing access to or from an area; a barrier or blockade
119. co\_\_\_\_\_st activist *adj.* relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)
120. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 112. reward, 113. deploy, 114. government, 115. advantage, 116. deathbed, 117. drift, 118. cordon, 119. communist, 120. opportune

121. an ex\_\_\_\_d rock      *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
122. psychic tr\_\_\_\_a      *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
123. ch\_\_n reaction      *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
124. att\_\_\_\_ve opportunity      *adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
125. leather b\_\_t      *v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
126. di\_\_\_\_ct from each other      *adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type
127. education pol\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
128. 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
129. de\_\_\_\_e a word      *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

ANSWERS: 121. exposed, 122. trauma, 123. chain, 124. attractive, 125. belt, 126. distinct, 127. policymaker, 128. coronavirus, 129. define

130. di\_\_\_\_t ancestors *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
131. cr\_\_\_\_s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
132. pra\_\_\_\_ly constant *adv.* almost or nearly
133. co\_\_\_\_ed criminal *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
134. midst of ch\_\_s *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
135. financial cr\_\_\_\_s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
136. do\_\_\_\_nt force *adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
137. in\_\_\_\_ed to creditors *adj.* owing money or having financial obligations to another person or organization; feeling grateful or obligated to someone for their help, support, or kindness
138. tr\_\_p card *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games

ANSWERS: 130. distant, 131. crisis, 132. practically, 133. convinced, 134. chaos, 135. crisis, 136. dominant, 137. indebted, 138. trump

139. the geo\_\_\_\_\_cal situations *adj.* of or relating to political activity or relations between countries and groups of countries, as influenced by the physical features of a country or area
140. fo\_\_\_r two kids *v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
141. imp\_\_\_\_\_ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
142. sh\_\_\_k with fear *v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount
143. a co\_\_\_\_\_nt wind *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
144. a joy to be\_\_\_d *v.* to look at and observe with attention
145. strict ad\_\_\_\_\_ce to guidelines *n.* the act of sticking to or following rules, guidelines, principles, or practices; the quality of being devoted or loyal to a belief, value, or cause
146. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
147. m\_\_k body odor *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
148. achieve a do\_\_\_\_\_nt share *adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
149. development of va\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)

ANSWERS: 139. geopolitical, 140. foster, 141. impressive, 142. shrink, 143. constant, 144. behold, 145. adherence, 146. statistics, 147. mask, 148. dominant, 149. vaccine

150. 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
151. st\_\_r a conversation      *v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone
152. resident al\_\_ns      *n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
153. interstate co\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
154. a craft un\_\_n      *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
155. a pol\_\_\_\_\_an in the ruling party      *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
156. the id\_\_\_\_\_gy of the left      *n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
157. im\_\_\_\_\_e a process      *v.* to make or become better
158. choose tr\_\_p      *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
159. unpaid w\_\_es      *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

ANSWERS: 150. decide, 151. steer, 152. alien, 153. commerce, 154. union, 155. politician, 156. ideology, 157. improve, 158. trump, 159. wage

160. dr\_\_t down the stream      *v.* to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction
161. na\_\_\_n-state      *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
162. the files are in complete di\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
163. an imp\_\_\_\_\_ve array of facts      *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
164. ar\_\_\_\_\_ly the greatest discovery      *adv.* used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true
165. political id\_\_\_\_\_gy      *n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
166. pr\_\_\_\_\_nt emeritus      *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
167. pr\_\_\_\_\_g the agony      *v.* to extend the duration or length of something, particularly a period of time or an event
168. arr\_\_\_\_\_nt of the furniture      *n.* a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order
169. d\_\_t ceiling      *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something

ANSWERS: 160. drift, 161. nation, 162. disorder, 163. impressive, 164. arguably, 165. ideology, 166. president, 167. prolong, 168. arrangement, 169. debt

170. ou\_\_\_d competitors *v.* to offer a higher price or better terms on something than others to secure a purchase or contract
171. be\_\_\_d the sunrise *v.* to look at and observe with attention
172. co\_\_\_\_\_nt a global warming *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
173. con\_\_\_\_\_ial policy *adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
174. con\_\_\_\_\_ial book *adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
175. jazz imp\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
176. inc\_\_\_\_\_gly become common *adv.* more and more
177. campaign cat\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* a memorable or easily recognized sentence or phrase that is repeatedly used, especially in advertising or entertainment
178. po\_\_\_\_\_y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
179. foreign po\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
180. di\_\_\_\_\_s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

ANSWERS: 170. outbid, 171. behold, 172. confront, 173. controversial, 174. controversial, 175. improvisation, 176. increasingly, 177. catchphrase, 178. poverty, 179. policy, 180. discuss



181. ch\_\_s theory *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
182. v\_\_n hope *adj.* having an excessively high opinion of oneself; excessively concerned with one's appearance or achievements; producing no result or effect, or being unsuccessful
183. sh\_\_\_k the tumor *v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount
184. the value of the E\_\_o *n.* the official currency of most European Union countries
185. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
186. child we\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group
187. app\_\_\_\_\_te behavior *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
188. re\_\_\_n my health *v.* to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away
189. a we\_\_\_\_\_e state *n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group
190. pro\_\_\_\_\_ty of humankind *n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune
191. our school un\_\_\_\_\_m *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

ANSWERS: 181. chaos, 182. vain, 183. shrink, 184. euro, 185. statistics, 186. welfare, 187. appropriate, 188. regain, 189. welfare, 190. prosperity, 191. uniform

192. bank and credit un\_\_ns      *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
193. in\_\_\_\_or lawsuit      *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
194. su\_\_\_\_e you're right      *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
195. the tra\_\_\_\_\_ion of a tadpole into a frog      *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
196. co\_\_\_\_al swimming pool      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
197. a sense of wel\_\_\_\_\_ng      *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
198. co\_\_\_n tape      *n.* a line or circle of police, soldiers, or other guards preventing access to or from an area; a barrier or blockade
199. we\_\_\_\_rd expansion      *adj.* directed or going towards the west; located in the west; moving or facing towards the west
200. country-by-country a\_d programs      *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
201. an eco\_\_\_\_\_al meal      *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
202. have broad sc\_\_e      *n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that

ANSWERS: 192. union, 193. investor, 194. suppose, 195. transformation, 196. communal, 197. well-being, 198. cordon, 199. westward, 200. aid, 201. economical, 202. scope

203. coo\_\_\_\_\_on with strategic partners  
*n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
204. ex\_\_\_\_\_e sports  
*adj.* very great in amount or degree
205. a di\_\_\_\_\_t memory  
*adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
206. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize customary laws  
*v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
207. co\_\_\_\_\_e fiercely  
*v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
208. 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
209. ad\_\_\_\_\_ce to rules  
*n.* the act of sticking to or following rules, guidelines, principles, or practices; the quality of being devoted or loyal to a belief, value, or cause
210. di\_\_\_\_\_e backgrounds  
*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
211. majority of his we\_\_\_\_h  
*n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
212. mo\_\_\_\_\_ry rewards  
*adj.* of or relating to the money in the country
213. ex\_\_\_\_\_e weather events  
*adj.* very great in amount or degree

ANSWERS: 203. cooperation, 204. extreme, 205. distant, 206. institutionalize, 207. compete, 208. advantage, 209. adherence, 210. diverse, 211. wealth, 212. monetary, 213. extreme



224. a person of di\_\_\_\_\_e talents *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
225. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
226. ta\_\_\_\_\_le assets *adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value
227. at a un\_\_\_\_\_m temperature *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification
228. em\_\_\_e building *n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
229. ba\_\_s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
230. co\_\_\_\_\_e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
231. si\_\_\_\_\_ly situated *adv.* in almost the same way
232. cor\_\_\_\_\_on accusation *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
233. the com\_\_\_\_\_lth of learning *n.* a community of nations or people or a state in which the people hold the supreme power

ANSWERS: 224. diverse, 225. conversation, 226. tangible, 227. uniform, 228. empire, 229. basis, 230. consume, 231. similarly, 232. corruption, 233. commonwealth

234. att\_\_\_\_\_ve men *adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
235. economic re\_\_\_\_m *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
236. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
237. merge with a ri\_\_l company *n.* a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area
238. regional pol\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
239. el\_\_t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
240. su\_\_\_\_\_e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
241. re\_\_\_\_\_r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
242. mi\_\_\_\_\_ct the letter *v.* to give someone the wrong order, information, etc.; to send someone or something to the wrong place or wrong direction
243. 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

ANSWERS: 234. attractive, 235. reform, 236. progression, 237. rival, 238. policymaker, 239. elect, 240. suppose, 241. recover, 242. misdirect, 243. economical

244. face inc\_\_\_\_\_gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
245. arr\_\_\_\_\_nt committee *n.* a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order
246. a\_m at a specific target *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
247. par\_\_\_\_\_ip across the Atlantic *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
248. tr\_\_\_\_\_er a file *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
249. national pr\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* respect and admiration felt or shown for someone or something based on a perception of their achievements or quality
250. antibiotic-resistant g\_\_m *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
251. 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
252. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
253. attitude of con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an attitude of patronizing superiority or disdain towards others, often based on a feeling of superiority or arrogance

ANSWERS: 244. increasingly, 245. arrangement, 246. aim, 247. partnership, 248. transfer, 249. prestige, 250. germ, 251. finance, 252. government, 253. condescension

254. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
255. cr\_\_\_\_\_ng bridge *n.* the act of going from one side to the other; a place where roads, railway tracks, or rivers intersect
256. cash bo\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a reward offered for capturing or killing someone or for accomplishing a specific task
257. the ec\_\_\_\_\_y of the island *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
258. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
259. make a fr\_\_k apology *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
260. de\_\_\_e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
261. develop a st\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
262. federal cor\_\_\_\_\_on charges *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
263. reduce geo\_\_\_\_\_cal risk *adj.* of or relating to political activity or relations between countries and groups of countries, as influenced by the physical features of a country or area
264. the wel\_\_\_\_\_ng of a nation *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

ANSWERS: 254. conversation, 255. crossing, 256. bounty, 257. ecology, 258. technological, 259. frank, 260. define, 261. strategy, 262. corruption, 263. geopolitical, 264. well-being



265. corporate d\_\_t *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
266. gr\_\_t a new license *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
267. mi\_\_\_\_\_ct my anger *v.* to give someone the wrong order, information, etc.; to send someone or something to the wrong place or wrong direction
268. a bo\_\_\_y on exports *n.* a reward offered for capturing or killing someone or for accomplishing a specific task
269. a cr\_\_\_\_\_ng-keeper *n.* the act of going from one side to the other; a place where roads, railway tracks, or rivers intersect
270. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
271. al\_\_n fungi *n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
272. col\_\_\_\_\_ion between companies *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
273. thoroughgoing coo\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
274. v\_\_n pursuit *adj.* having an excessively high opinion of oneself; excessively concerned with one's appearance or achievements; producing no result or effect, or being unsuccessful

ANSWERS: 265. debt, 266. grant, 267. misdirect, 268. bounty, 269. crossing, 270. extraordinary, 271. alien, 272. collaboration, 273. cooperation, 274. vain

275. ba\_\_\_\_op of poverty *n.* a painted or photographed scene or setting that is used as a background for a stage, film, or other performance
276. ex\_\_\_\_d to radiation *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
277. pro\_\_\_\_on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
278. a\_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
279. supply ch\_\_n *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
280. establish a par\_\_\_\_ip *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
281. a co\_\_\_\_nt temperature *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
282. st\_\_r a steady course *v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone
283. kn\_\_\_\_ow transfer *n.* practical knowledge, skills, or experience in a particular field or area, often acquired through personal experience or training
284. on an equal ba\_\_s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
285. have si\_\_\_\_ly great abilities *adv.* in almost the same way

ANSWERS: 275. backdrop, 276. exposed, 277. progression, 278. aim, 279. chain, 280. partnership, 281. constant, 282. steer, 283. know-how, 284. basis, 285. similarly

286. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
287. st\_\_\_\_\_on fish      *n.* a large, bony fish with a long, pointed snout and scaleless skin found in the northern hemisphere
288. re\_\_\_\_\_m movement      *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
289. el\_\_t death      *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
290. un\_\_\_\_\_ly different      *adv.* in a way that is different from all others; in a way that is not shared by others
291. co\_\_\_\_\_e against a friend      *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
292. cognitive fr\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the condition of being weak or delicate, often due to age or illness; a weakness or flaw in character or morality
293. 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
294. 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: 286. communal, 287. sturgeon, 288. reform, 289. elect, 290. uniquely, 291. compete, 292. frailty, 293. inequality, 294. sacrifice

295. in\_\_\_\_\_e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
296. st\_\_\_\_\_on caviar *n.* a large, bony fish with a long, pointed snout and scaleless skin found in the northern hemisphere
297. inf\_\_\_\_\_ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
298. people who are une\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* not having a job, although able to work
299. a real estate in\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
300. his con\_\_\_\_\_ion toward anyone *n.* an attitude of patronizing superiority or disdain towards others, often based on a feeling of superiority or arrogance
301. imp\_\_\_\_\_ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
302. fleshly de\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
303. de\_\_\_\_\_y troops for battle *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
304. ba\_\_\_\_\_n deal *n.* an agreement between two parties regarding the terms of a purchase or a transaction; a deal or a negotiation that results in a product or a service being acquired for a lower price than usual or expected

ANSWERS: 295. inspire, 296. sturgeon, 297. infrastructure, 298. unemployed, 299. investor, 300. condescension, 301. improvisation, 302. desire, 303. deploy, 304. bargain

305. a corrupt pol\_\_\_\_\_an
306. bu\_\_\_\_\_n rapidly
307. share kn\_\_\_\_\_ow
308. co\_\_\_\_\_nt the issue
309. co\_\_\_\_\_ed of the idea
310. b\_\_t him in the face
- n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
- v.* to grow or develop rapidly, especially in a healthy or vigorous way
- n.* practical knowledge, skills, or experience in a particular field or area, often acquired through personal experience or training
- v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
- adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
- v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body

ANSWERS: 305. politician, 306. burgeon, 307. know-how, 308. confront, 309. convinced, 310. belt

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The partnership program requires a mutual \_\_\_\_\_ between both agencies.  
*n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
  
2. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.  
*v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ to the safety protocols is crucial in a laboratory environment.  
*n.* the act of sticking to or following rules, guidelines, principles, or practices; the quality of being devoted or loyal to a belief, value, or cause
  
4. The police set up a \_\_\_\_\_ around the crime scene to keep bystanders out.  
*n.* a line or circle of police, soldiers, or other guards preventing access to or from an area; a barrier or blockade
  
5. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.  
*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
  
6. The mRNA \_\_\_\_\_ was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.  
*n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
  
7. A problem that has been pointed out for years finally becomes \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value

ANSWERS: 1. collaboration, 2. discuss, 3. Adherence, 4. cordon, 5. ultimate, 6. vaccine, 7. tangible

8. Racial equality is an integral part of democratic \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.
- n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
10. New York is a city with a \_\_\_\_\_ ethnic population.
- adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
11. The painting is \_\_\_\_\_ painted with a combination of watercolors and oils.
- adv.* in a way that is different from all others; in a way that is not shared by others
12. As a first \_\_\_\_\_ we agreed to meet the following Friday.
- n.* a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order
13. This company has invested heavily in Internet \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
14. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.
- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
15. Pakistan's \_\_\_ budget was still being reviewed.
- n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
16. The unique style of this martial arts \_\_\_\_\_ many action film producers.
- v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

ANSWERS: 8. ideology, 9. politician, 10. diverse, 11. uniquely, 12. arrangement, 13. commerce, 14. conversation, 15. aid, 16. inspired

17. 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
18. This evidence will form the \_\_\_\_\_ for our discussion.
- n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
19. He created a beautiful piece of music using only \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
20. This shirt will \_\_\_\_\_ in the wash.
- v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount
21. It would be \_\_\_\_\_ to dress nicely for the wedding.
- adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
22. His estate was \_\_\_\_\_ to his sons.
- v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
23. 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
24. The pastor contributed to \_\_\_\_\_ the sense of a community embracing all classes.
- v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents

ANSWERS: 17. finance, 18. basis, 19. improvisation, 20. shrink, 21. appropriate, 22. distributed, 23. decide, 24. fostering



25. We argue that wages for temporary workers should \_\_\_\_\_ rise.  
*adv.* in almost the same way
26. The chairperson \_\_\_\_\_ him the right to speak.  
*v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
27. After years of hard work, he finally \_\_\_\_\_ his financial stability.  
*v.* to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away
28. His \_\_\_\_\_ continued to rise as his skills improved.  
*n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
29. The ad hoc \_\_\_\_\_ met to discuss the proposal.  
*n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization
30. The family gathered around their grandfather's \_\_\_\_\_ to say goodbye.  
*n.* a person's bed, especially one in a hospital or home, on which they are expected to die or have died; a situation or event that occurs shortly before the end of someone's life
31. The findings of the experiment were both \_\_\_\_\_ and unexpected.  
*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
32. The \_\_\_\_\_ hunter was hired to capture the notorious criminal and bring him to justice.  
*n.* a reward offered for capturing or killing someone or for accomplishing a specific task

ANSWERS: 25. similarly, 26. granted, 27. regained, 28. wages, 29. committee, 30. deathbed, 31. exciting, 32. bounty

33. The conference room was in \_\_\_\_\_ as everyone tried to speak at once.
- n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
34. This conduct would be an invasion of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
35. The \_\_\_\_\_ suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.
- n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
36. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the meeting for another hour to discuss all the issues.
- v.* to extend the duration or length of something, particularly a period of time or an event
37. The \_\_\_\_\_ inequality was unavoidable.
- n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
38. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
39. 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
40. He interfered with his \_\_\_\_\_ in various ways during the campaign.
- n.* a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area

ANSWERS: 33. chaos, 34. privacy, 35. trump, 36. prolong, 37. wealth, 38. statistics, 39. infrastructure, 40. rivals

41. This blog offers a variety of tips for \_\_\_\_\_ everyday life.
- v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
42. 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
43. He narrated the \_\_\_\_\_ story of his adventure.
- adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
44. The busy road was closed for a few hours for a railway \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act of going from one side to the other; a place where roads, railway tracks, or rivers intersect
45. It is essential to keep these two issues \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type
46. The politician's "Make America Great Again" \_\_\_\_\_ became famous during his campaign.
- n.* a memorable or easily recognized sentence or phrase that is repeatedly used, especially in advertising or entertainment
47. I tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the other bidders for the vintage car but eventually had to give up.
- v.* to offer a higher price or better terms on something than others to secure a purchase or contract
48. Many studies have investigated the relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ and academic achievement.
- n.* the condition of being extremely poor

ANSWERS: 41. hacking, 42. economical, 43. extraordinary, 44. crossing, 45. distinct, 46. catchphrase, 47. outbid, 48. poverty

49. Full involvement means \_\_\_\_\_ and prompt responses.

*adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

50. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Atlantic coast of America is very complicated.

*n.* the outline of its shape or form; a line drawn on a map connecting points of equal height

51. We are responsible for the care and \_\_\_\_\_ of all our employees.

*n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

52. The university has great \_\_\_\_\_ in the academic community.

*n.* respect and admiration felt or shown for someone or something based on a perception of their achievements or quality

53. 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

54. The company signed a \_\_\_\_\_ with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

*n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

55. The \_\_\_\_\_ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

*n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

56. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Nations is an association of 54 countries, mostly former territories of the British Empire.

*n.* a community of nations or people or a state in which the people hold the supreme power

ANSWERS: 49. frank, 50. contour, 51. well-being, 52. prestige, 53. nation, 54. contract, 55. germ, 56. Commonwealth

57. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ ties between our two countries.  
*v.* to make or become better
58. The politician tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the corruption.  
*v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
59. During the Cold War, many countries feared the spread of \_\_\_\_\_ ideology.  
*adj.* relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)
60. \_\_\_\_\_ meat is considered a delicacy in many countries around the world.  
*n.* a large, bony fish with a long, pointed snout and scaleless skin found in the northern hemisphere
61. The sun set over the crest of \_\_\_\_\_ hills.  
*adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
62. The Chinese word for \_\_\_\_\_ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.  
*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
63. She is still \_\_\_\_\_ from a shot to her shoulder.  
*v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
64. The founding fathers fought for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the American people.  
*n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views

ANSWERS: 57. improve, 58. mask, 59. communist, 60. Sturgeon, 61. distant, 62. crisis, 63. recovering, 64. liberty

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

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

66. \_\_\_\_\_ struggle to develop various laws and regulations to address international trade conflicts.

- n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.

67. He has built a thriving e-commerce \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government

68. He devised a new analytical \_\_\_\_\_ to capture the phenomenon.

- n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

69. The company's profits suffered due to the \_\_\_\_\_ of its resources.

- n.* the act of managing something poorly, incompetently, or ineffectively, resulting in negative consequences

70. He is \_\_\_\_\_ regarded as the finest actor of his generation.

- adv.* used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true

71. The company has made great strides in its \_\_\_\_\_ toward sustainability.

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

72. The policy might bring more excellent \_\_\_\_\_ stability to the country.

- adj.* of or relating to the money in the country

ANSWERS: 65. chain, 66. Policymakers, 67. empire, 68. framework, 69. mismanagement, 70. arguably, 71. progression, 72. monetary

73. This war shattered dreams of peace and \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune
74. 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
75. Every five years, the provincial governors are \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
76. She agreed to \_\_\_\_\_ with him in creating new artwork.
- v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
77. The new policy aims to \_\_\_\_\_ the use of renewable energy sources.
- v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
78. The trade \_\_\_\_\_ remained adamant about its demands.
- n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
79. 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.

ANSWERS: 73. prosperity, 74. inequality, 75. elected, 76. collaborate, 77. institutionalize, 78. union, 79. cooperation

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

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

81. She did well on her \_\_\_\_\_ exam.

*n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

82. The club \_\_\_\_\_ does not have absolute power.

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

83. The \_\_\_\_\_ of human thought is diverse.

*n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that

84. The dictator's \_\_\_\_\_ was characterized by widespread human rights abuses and suppression of political opposition.

*n.* the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen

85. The government should view children as national assets and actively \_\_\_\_\_ in them.

*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

86. \_\_\_\_\_ advances have disrupted many industries.

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

87. Dolphins use sound to \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.

*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

ANSWERS: 80. Communal, 81. geography, 82. president, 83. scope, 84. reign, 85. invest, 86. Technological, 87. communicate



88. Some countries may leave the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the official currency of most European Union countries
89. To advance this discussion, we must \_\_\_\_\_ "success" rigorously.  
*v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
90. The issue of the death penalty is highly \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
91. The lush green forest provided a picturesque \_\_\_\_\_ for the photo shoot.  
*n.* a painted or photographed scene or setting that is used as a background for a stage, film, or other performance
92. Rampant \_\_\_\_\_ led to a loss of trust in the government.  
*n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
93. This country has a nationally \_\_\_\_\_ culture.  
*adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification
94. A rainbow is a natural \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
95. He is in \_\_\_\_\_ searching for a new job since he has no experience in the field.  
*adj.* having an excessively high opinion of oneself; excessively concerned with one's appearance or achievements; producing no result or effect, or being unsuccessful

ANSWERS: 88. Euro, 89. define, 90. controversial, 91. backdrop, 92. corruption, 93. uniform, 94. phenomenon, 95. vain

96. \_\_\_\_\_ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.
- n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
97. Our company found it \_\_\_\_\_ difficult to keep up with the competition.
- adv.* more and more
98. The government is proposing a \_\_\_\_\_ to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.
- n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
99. The vegetarian burger was an \_\_\_\_\_ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
100. The \_\_\_\_\_ in his tone was obvious as he spoke down to his colleagues.
- n.* an attitude of patronizing superiority or disdain towards others, often based on a feeling of superiority or arrogance
101. The price for the used car was a \_\_\_\_\_ compared to the market value.
- n.* an agreement between two parties regarding the terms of a purchase or a transaction; a deal or a negotiation that results in a product or a service being acquired for a lower price than usual or expected
102. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

ANSWERS: 96. Democracy, 97. increasingly, 98. reform, 99. innovation, 100. condescension, 101. bargain, 102. strategy

103. Night fishing has a lot of \_\_\_\_\_.

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

104. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?

*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

105. He lost the election by \_\_\_\_\_ votes.

*adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

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

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

107. \_\_\_\_\_ species have drastically altered the ecosystem in this area.

*n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere

108. His angry expression was not a pleasant sight to \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to look at and observe with attention

109. The hotel is famous for its \_\_\_\_\_ including the casino.

*n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

110. \_\_\_\_\_ dropping wears away the stone.

*adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time

111. Her company soon won a \_\_\_\_\_ market share.

*adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type

ANSWERS: 103. rewards, 104. suppose, 105. mere, 106. extreme, 107. Alien, 108. behold, 109. entertainment, 110. Constant, 111. dominant

112. He finally decided to \_\_\_\_\_ problems directly.
- v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
113. The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
114. Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of \_\_\_\_\_ for sustainable development.
- n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
115. 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
116. Lewis and Clark's \_\_\_\_\_ journey was an important exploration of the newly acquired Louisiana Territory.
- adj.* directed or going towards the west; located in the west; moving or facing towards the west
117. Tech companies often employ \_\_\_\_\_ ducts and other materials in their office interiors.
- adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
118. The band was \_\_\_\_\_ out old songs in response to audience requests.
- v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body

ANSWERS: 112. confront, 113. disorder, 114. ecology, 115. coronavirus, 116. westward, 117. exposed, 118. belting

119. Her response revealed \_\_\_\_\_ idiocy.

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

120. A balanced \_\_\_\_\_ is more important for health than supplements.

*n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan

121. 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

122. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

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

123. Institutional \_\_\_\_\_ refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.

*n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns

124. Many civilians have suffered \_\_\_\_\_ as a result of the war.

*n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

125. His hometown was where he first acquired the \_\_\_\_\_ of wood carving.

*n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands

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

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

ANSWERS: 119. incredible, 120. diet, 121. partnership, 122. government, 123. investors, 124. trauma, 125. craft, 126. pandemic

127. The city's art scene has been \_\_\_\_\_ recently, with new galleries and exhibitions popping up regularly.

*v.* to grow or develop rapidly, especially in a healthy or vigorous way

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

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

129. He became in \_\_\_\_\_ after losing his job.

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

130. The store is \_\_\_\_\_ empty.

*adv.* almost or nearly

131. 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

132. Her culinary \_\_\_\_\_ helped her create an impressive menu for the party.

*n.* practical knowledge, skills, or experience in a particular field or area, often acquired through personal experience or training

133. She struggled for years to survive without \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperity of a person or group

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

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

ANSWERS: 127. burgeoning, 128. convinced, 129. debt, 130. practically, 131. economy, 132. know-how, 133. welfare, 134. deployed

135. She \_\_\_\_\_ the money from her savings account to her checking account.

*v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another

136. You must \_\_\_\_\_ with others to obtain this position.

*v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

137. The country holds dominant \_\_\_\_\_ power over its neighbors.

*adj.* of or relating to political activity or relations between countries and groups of countries, as influenced by the physical features of a country or area

138. We \_\_\_ for an overseas expansion.

*v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something

139. The doctor warned us about the human body's \_\_\_\_\_ and the dangers of neglecting our health.

*n.* the condition of being weak or delicate, often due to age or illness; a weakness or flaw in character or morality

140. The budget reduction was an \_\_\_\_\_ feat for our nation.

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

141. He felt \_\_\_\_\_ to his parents for all the sacrifices they had made for him.

*adj.* owing money or having financial obligations to another person or organization; feeling grateful or obligated to someone for their help, support, or kindness

142. The growth of the "sharing economy" is \_\_\_\_\_ for tech companies.

*adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable

ANSWERS: 135. transferred, 136. compete, 137. geopolitical, 138. aim, 139. frailty, 140. impressive, 141. indebted, 142. attractive

143. Understanding unitary \_\_\_\_\_ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.
- n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
144. A smaller car will \_\_\_\_\_ less fuel.
- v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
145. It is said that our \_\_\_\_\_ is written in the stars.
- n.* the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future
146. 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
147. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
148. Low sexual \_\_\_\_\_ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.
- n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
149. I believe this analysis is \_\_\_\_\_ to some extent.
- v.* to give someone the wrong order, information, etc.; to send someone or something to the wrong place or wrong direction
150. I \_\_\_\_\_ around for years in Europe before going to university.
- v.* to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction

ANSWERS: 143. transformations, 144. consume, 145. destiny, 146. advantages, 147. opportune, 148. desire, 149. misdirected, 150. drifted



151. My father was \_\_\_\_\_ for so long.

*adj.* not having a job, although able to work

152. 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

153. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

154. The company is undergoing an \_\_\_\_\_ opening new locations in several states.

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

155. The captain told him to \_\_\_\_\_ the ship north.

*v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone

ANSWERS: 151. unemployed, 152. sacrifice, 153. policy, 154. expansion, 155. steer