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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### behalf

*n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone  
*synonym*: benefit, advantage, favor

(1) on **behalf** of our management, (2) on his own **behalf**  
I gave witness on her **behalf**.

### starve

*v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance  
*synonym*: famish, hunger

(1) **starve** for a victory, (2) **starve** to death  
If you don't eat soon, you're going to **starve**.

### unheard

*adj.* not heard, listened to, or noticed; not having been brought to public attention  
*synonym*: unknown, obscure

(1) an **unheard** story, (2) previously **unheard-of** economic development  
The **unheard** melody was beautiful and touched everyone's hearts.

### countless

*adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many  
*synonym*: innumerable, myriad, numerous

(1) **countless** hours, (2) answer **countless** questions

There are **countless** methods for dealing with stress.

## planet

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

*synonym* : earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**  
Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

## nowhere

*adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

(1) **nowhere** else to go, (2) come out of **nowhere**  
I've been thinking all day and getting **nowhere**.

## ozone

*n.* a poisonous gas with the chemical formula O<sub>3</sub>, which has a strong smell

(1) **ozone** depletion, (2) atmospheric **ozone**  
The **ozone** layer is vital for blocking some harmful sun rays.

## chemical

*adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;

*synonym* : chemic, synthetic

(1) toxic **chemicals**, (2) a **chemical** compound  
The firm has grown into a large **chemical** manufacturing.

## cancer

*n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

*synonym* : tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

(1) **cancer** diagnosis, (2) **cancer** research  
Breast **cancer** is the most common type of cancer in women.

## summit

*n.* the highest point of a mountain or hill; a meeting of heads of state or government to discuss important issues

*synonym* : peak, top, crest

(1) reach the **summit**, (2) **summit** talks  
The climbers reached the mountain's **summit** after a long and challenging journey.

## environment

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

*synonym* : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

## develop

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

*synonym* : evolve, progress, advance

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

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

## warn

*v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

*synonym* : alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan

I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

## humanity

*n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.

*synonym* : humankind, society, human race

(1) **humanity** at large, (2) mass of **humanity**

They donated large sums of money for the development of **humanity**.

## collision

*n.* an instance of two or more objects or entities crashing into each other, usually resulting in damage, impact, or conflict

*synonym* : crash, impact, smash

(1) **collision** detection, (2) come into **collision** with my friend

The **collision** of tectonic plates can result in new mountain

ranges, such as the Himalayas or the Alps.

## peer

*n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability

*synonym*: fellow, associate, counterpart

(1) **peer** group, (2) **peer** review

Among young people, **peer** pressure can be pretty influential.

## decision-maker

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

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

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

## 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.

## collapse

*v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

*synonym*: tumble, spill, bankruptcy

(1) the stock market **collapsed**, (2) ready to **collapse**

The roof finally **collapsed** after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

## climate

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

*synonym*: atmosphere, weather, environment

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

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

## identify

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

*synonym*: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences  
I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

## prediction

*n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future

*synonym*: forecast, anticipation, foretelling

(1) make my **predictions**, (2) gloomy **predictions**

These results muddied the **prediction**.

## predict

*v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

*synonym*: forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive

It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

## mitigate

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

*synonym*: alleviate, relieve, reduce

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

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

## degree

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

*synonym*: level, qualification, diploma

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

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

## pose

*v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

*synonym*: present, put, position

(1) **pose** a significant threat to my company, (2) **pose** a challenge

The chemicals **pose** a massive health risk.

## threat

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

*synonym*: menace, danger, hazard

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

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

## emission

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

*synonym*: emanation, radiation, discharge

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

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

## frontline

*adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy

*synonym*: battlefield, cutting edge

(1) **frontline** health workers, (2) at the **frontline** of the war

Within days, the new aircraft was in **frontline** service.

## revolution

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

*synonym*: coup, innovation, rebellion

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

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

## delegate

*n.* a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone

*synonym*: representative, envoy, agent

(1) **delegate** a routine task, (2) send a **delegate**

The **delegate** from the small country was not allowed to

speak at the meeting.

## confer

*v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

*synonym*: consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

## declaration

*n.* a formal or explicit statement or announcement

*synonym*: statement, announcement, proclamation

(1) **declaration** of independence, (2) unilateral **declaration**

The President made the **declaration** of war.

## radical

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

*synonym*: extreme, revolutionary

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

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

## 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.

## convention

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

*synonym*: meeting, conference, congress

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

They met at biennial **conventions**.

## stabilize

*v.* to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way

*synonym* : brace, steady, secure

(1) **stabilize** prices, (2) **stabilize** blood sugar levels

The raising of interest rates **stabilizes** the inflation rate.

## greenhouse

*n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in

*synonym* : conservatory

(1) exotic plants in a **greenhouse**, (2) emissions of **greenhouse** gases

The **greenhouse** effect is a phenomenon that happens naturally.

## concentration

*n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

*synonym* : attention, engagement, assiduity

(1) **concentration** of armaments, (2) his research area of **concentration**

This exam requires excellent **concentration** to pass.

## atmosphere

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

*synonym* : air, ambiance, circumstances

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

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

## interference

*n.* the act or process of getting involved in and trying to influence a specific situation; the state of being affected and influenced with

*synonym* : obstruction, hindrance, impedance

(1) officious **interference**, (2) **interference** wave

Unfortunately, the radio **interference** made it difficult to hear the broadcast.



## bind

*v.* to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly

*synonym* : tie, stick to, adhere

(1) **bind** the man's hands, (2) **bind** old letters into a bundle  
The company's rules **bind** the employee's working hours.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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**.

## 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.

## govern

*v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

*synonym* : control, rule, preside

(1) a nation's right to **govern**, (2) **govern** a public enterprise  
The regulations **governing** medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

## divest

*v.* to strip or rid oneself of something; to deprive or dispossess someone of a possession, title, or right

*synonym* : divestiture, strip, rid

(1) **divest** assets, (2) **divest** from fossil fuels

The company decided to **divest** its holdings in the fossil fuel industry.

## emergency

*n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

*synonym* : crisis, trouble, difficulty

(1) **emergency** action, (2) acute **emergency**

The president declared a state of **emergency**.

## parallel

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

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

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

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

## transform

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

*synonym* : alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

## disease

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

*synonym* : illness, ailment, affliction

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

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

## 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.

## institute

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

*synonym* : academy, university, college

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

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

## sector

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

*synonym* : division, department, branch

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

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

## humming

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

*synonym* : buzzing, droning, vibrating

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

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

## crucial

*adj.* extremely vital or necessary

*synonym* : essential, pivotal, vital

(1) **crucial** information, (2) a **crucial** issue for women

The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the country's growth.

## survival

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

*synonym* : endurance, continuity

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

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

## inequity

*n.* a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice

*synonym* : injustice, unfairness, bias

(1) **inequity** in education, (2) market **inequity**

There's an **inequity** in the criminal justice system that needs to be addressed.

## rev

*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

*synonym* : revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

## prejudice

*n.* a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge

*synonym* : bias, preconception, predisposition

(1) deep-rooted **prejudice**, (2) color **prejudice**

This community is free of social **prejudice**.

## 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.

## summarize

*v.* to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something

*synonym* : recap, outline, digest

(1) **summarizes** the main ideas, (2) **summarize** text

Each chapter **summarizes** the most critical issues.

## par

*n.* a state of being equal to someone or something

*synonym* : equality, standard, balance

(1) above **par** performance, (2) not up to **par**

Shares in the company finally fell below their **par** value.

## determinant

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

*synonym* : cause, factor, element

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

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

## Session 2: Spelling

1. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt  
*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
2. not up to p\_r  
*n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
3. his research area of con\_\_\_\_\_ion  
*n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
4. low-r\_v engine  
*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
5. su\_\_\_\_\_zes the main ideas  
*v.* to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something
6. atmospheric oz\_\_e  
*n.* a poisonous gas with the chemical formula O<sub>3</sub>, which has a strong smell
7. 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
8. a ra\_\_\_\_\_l flaw in the plan  
*adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

ANSWERS: 1. environment, 2. par, 3. concentration, 4. rev, 5. summarize, 6. ozone, 7. economy, 8. radical

9. cr\_\_\_s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
10. de\_\_\_\_\_p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
11. p\_\_e a significant threat to my company *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
12. science of ec\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
13. di\_\_\_t from fossil fuels *v.* to strip or rid oneself of something; to deprive or dispossess someone of a possession, title, or right
14. co\_\_\_\_\_ss hours *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
15. save the pl\_\_\_t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
16. mass of hu\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
17. p\_\_r group *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability

ANSWERS: 9. crisis, 10. develop, 11. pose, 12. ecology, 13. divest, 14. countless, 15. planet, 16. humanity, 17. peer

18. di\_\_\_t assets *v.* to strip or rid oneself of something; to deprive or dispossess someone of a possession, title, or right
19. su\_\_\_\_\_ze text *v.* to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something
20. p\_\_r review *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
21. no\_\_\_\_\_e else to go *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
22. private se\_\_\_r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
23. send a de\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone
24. a ch\_\_\_\_\_al compound *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
25. beginning of the industrial rev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
26. w\_\_ned me of the plan *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
27. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
28. officious int\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* the act or process of getting involved in and trying to influence a specific situation; the state of being affected and influenced with

ANSWERS: 18. divest, 19. summarize, 20. peer, 21. nowhere, 22. sector, 23. delegate, 24. chemical, 25. revolution, 26. warn, 27. transform, 28. interference



29. pl\_\_\_t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
30. a pa\_\_\_\_\_el case *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
31. research in\_\_\_\_\_tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
32. ready to co\_\_\_\_\_se *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
33. int\_\_\_\_\_nce wave *n.* the act or process of getting involved in and trying to influence a specific situation; the state of being affected and influenced with
34. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
35. global em\_\_\_\_\_ons of greenhouse gases *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
36. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
37. at the fr\_\_\_\_\_ne of the war *adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy
38. de\_\_\_\_\_te a routine task *n.* a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone

ANSWERS: 29. planet, 30. parallel, 31. institute, 32. collapse, 33. interference, 34. environment, 35. emission, 36. transform, 37. frontline, 38. delegate

39. co\_\_\_r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
40. answer co\_\_\_\_\_ss questions *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
41. a cold cl\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
42. the stock market co\_\_\_\_\_sed *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
43. dec\_\_\_\_\_on of independence *n.* a formal or explicit statement or announcement
44. st\_\_\_\_\_ze blood sugar levels *v.* to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way
45. a convivial atm\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
46. an un\_\_\_\_\_d story *adj.* not heard, listened to, or noticed; not having been brought to public attention
47. financial cr\_\_\_s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
48. economic th\_\_\_t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
49. environmental th\_\_\_t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

ANSWERS: 39. confer, 40. countless, 41. climate, 42. collapse, 43. declaration, 44. stabilize, 45. atmosphere, 46. unheard, 47. crisis, 48. threat, 49. threat

50. inf\_\_\_\_\_ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
51. st\_\_\_e for a victory *v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
52. effects of cl\_\_\_\_\_e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
53. in\_\_\_\_\_ty in education *n.* a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice
54. hu\_\_\_\_\_ty at large *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
55. a nation's right to go\_\_\_n *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
56. color pr\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge
57. ca\_\_\_r diagnosis *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

ANSWERS: 50. infrastructure, 51. starve, 52. climate, 53. inequity, 54. humanity, 55. govern, 56. prejudice, 57. cancer

58. unilateral dec\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a formal or explicit statement or announcement
59. b\_\_d the man's hands *v.* to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly
60. hu\_\_\_\_\_g sound *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
61. make my pre\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
62. co\_\_\_\_\_on detection *n.* an instance of two or more objects or entities crashing into each other, usually resulting in damage, impact, or conflict
63. el\_\_t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
64. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
65. di\_\_\_\_\_e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
66. con\_\_\_\_\_ion of armaments *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
67. pr\_\_\_\_\_t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

ANSWERS: 58. declaration, 59. bind, 60. humming, 61. prediction, 62. collision, 63. elect, 64. government, 65. disease, 66. concentration, 67. predict

68. reach the su\_\_t *n.* the highest point of a mountain or hill; a meeting of heads of state or government to discuss important issues
69. su\_\_t talks *n.* the highest point of a mountain or hill; a meeting of heads of state or government to discuss important issues
70. cr\_\_\_\_l information *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
71. previously un\_\_\_\_d-of economic development *adj.* not heard, listened to, or noticed; not having been brought to public attention
72. environmental det\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
73. con\_\_\_\_on center *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
74. act as a dec\_\_\_\_ker *n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
75. above p\_r performance *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
76. de\_\_\_e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
77. su\_\_\_\_al ability *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

ANSWERS: 68. summit, 69. summit, 70. crucial, 71. unheard, 72. determinant, 73. convention, 74. decision-maker, 75. par, 76. degree, 77. survival



87. id\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
88. bachelor's de\_\_\_e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
89. co\_\_\_r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
90. hu\_\_\_\_g bird *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
91. emissions of gre\_\_\_\_\_se gases *n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
92. 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
93. st\_\_\_e to death *v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
94. fr\_\_\_\_\_ne health workers *adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy
95. carbon dioxide in the atm\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work

ANSWERS: 87. identify, 88. degree, 89. confer, 90. humming, 91. greenhouse, 92. coronavirus, 93. starve, 94. frontline, 95. atmosphere

96. political con\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
97. w\_\_n a reckless driver *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
98. the ec\_\_\_\_\_y of the island *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
99. exotic plants in a gre\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
100. ca\_\_\_\_r research *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
101. go\_\_\_\_n a public enterprise *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
102. a political rev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
103. IT inf\_\_\_\_\_ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

ANSWERS: 96. convention, 97. warn, 98. ecology, 99. greenhouse, 100. cancer, 101. govern, 102. revolution, 103. infrastructure



104. pr\_\_\_\_\_t the future      *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
105. a cr\_\_\_\_\_l issue for women      *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
106. mi\_\_\_\_\_te risk      *v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something
107. come into co\_\_\_\_\_on with my friend      *n.* an instance of two or more objects or entities crashing into each other, usually resulting in damage, impact, or conflict
108. on be\_\_\_\_f of our management      *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
109. el\_\_t the school board      *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
110. em\_\_\_\_\_cy action      *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
111. 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
112. de\_\_\_\_\_p a strategy      *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
113. legal fr\_\_\_\_\_rk      *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

ANSWERS: 104. predict, 105. crucial, 106. mitigate, 107. collision, 108. behalf, 109. elect, 110. emergency, 111. framework, 112. develop, 113. framework

114. a ra\_\_\_\_\_l cure *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
115. mi\_\_\_\_\_te a natural disaster *v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something
116. deep-rooted pr\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge
117. 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
118. acute em\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
119. id\_\_\_\_\_fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
120. in\_\_\_\_\_te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
121. b\_\_d old letters into a bundle *v.* to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly

ANSWERS: 114. radical, 115. mitigate, 116. prejudice, 117. coronavirus, 118. emergency, 119. identify, 120. institute, 121. bind

122. di\_\_\_\_\_e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
123. on his own be\_\_\_\_f *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
124. come out of no\_\_\_\_\_e *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
125. policy dec\_\_\_\_\_ker *n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
126. industrial se\_\_\_\_r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
127. r\_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
128. the em\_\_\_\_\_on of light *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
129. toxic ch\_\_\_\_\_als *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
130. market in\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice

ANSWERS: 122. disease, 123. behalf, 124. nowhere, 125. decision-maker, 126. sector, 127. rev, 128. emission, 129. chemical, 130. inequity

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.  
*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
2. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
3. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.  
*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
4. The firm has grown into a large \_\_\_\_\_ manufacturing.  
*adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
5. The President made the \_\_\_\_\_ of war.  
*n.* a formal or explicit statement or announcement
6. She received her \_\_\_\_\_ in psychology from the university.  
*n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
7. If you don't eat soon, you're going to \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
8. The president declared a state of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

ANSWERS: 1. Climate, 2. rev, 3. transformed, 4. chemical, 5. declaration, 6. degree, 7. starve, 8. emergency

9. Among young people, \_\_\_\_\_ pressure can be pretty influential.  
*n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
10. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
11. This community is free of social \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge
12. Breast \_\_\_\_\_ is the most common type of cancer in women.  
*n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
13. 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
14. It's notoriously challenging to \_\_\_\_\_ birth rates.  
*v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
15. There are \_\_\_\_\_ methods for dealing with stress.  
*adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
16. The \_\_\_\_\_ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.  
*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

ANSWERS: 9. peer, 10. environment, 11. prejudice, 12. cancer, 13. economy, 14. predict, 15. countless, 16. revolution

17. The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
18. The roof finally \_\_\_\_\_ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.
- v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
19. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
20. 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
21. The \_\_\_\_\_ layer is vital for blocking some harmful sun rays.
- n.* a poisonous gas with the chemical formula O<sub>3</sub>, which has a strong smell
22. Unfortunately, the radio \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult to hear the broadcast.
- n.* the act or process of getting involved in and trying to influence a specific situation; the state of being affected and influenced with
23. Efforts to \_\_\_\_\_ the effects of climate change require a coordinated and sustained effort by governments, businesses, and individuals.
- v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something
24. They donated large sums of money for the development of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.

ANSWERS: 17. atmosphere, 18. collapsed, 19. develop, 20. framework, 21. ozone, 22. interference, 23. mitigate, 24. humanity

25. The revitalization of technology companies is \_\_\_\_\_ to the country's growth.

*adj.* extremely vital or necessary

26. The regulations \_\_\_\_\_ medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

*v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

27. I've been thinking all day and getting \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

28. They met at biennial \_\_\_\_\_.

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

29. The climbers reached the mountain's \_\_\_\_\_ after a long and challenging journey.

*n.* the highest point of a mountain or hill; a meeting of heads of state or government to discuss important issues

30. One \_\_\_\_\_ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

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

31. The company decided to \_\_\_\_\_ its holdings in the fossil fuel industry.

*v.* to strip or rid oneself of something; to deprive or dispossess someone of a possession, title, or right

32. The company's rules \_\_\_\_\_ the employee's working hours.

*v.* to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly

ANSWERS: 25. crucial, 26. governing, 27. nowhere, 28. conventions, 29. summit, 30. determinant, 31. divest, 32. bind

33. 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

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

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

35. The \_\_\_\_\_ from the small country was not allowed to speak at the meeting.

- n.* a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone

36. The government established by the coup was more \_\_\_\_\_ than before.

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

37. 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

38. Shares in the company finally fell below their \_\_\_\_ value.

- n.* a state of being equal to someone or something

39. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

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

40. These results muddied the \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future

ANSWERS: 33. elected, 34. parallel, 35. delegate, 36. radical, 37. ecology, 38. par, 39. humming, 40. prediction



41. The \_\_\_\_\_ melody was beautiful and touched everyone's hearts.  
*adj.* not heard, listened to, or noticed; not having been brought to public attention
42. A wealth of information does not always have a positive impact on \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
43. The chemicals \_\_\_\_\_ a massive health risk.  
*v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
44. This region has many \_\_\_\_\_ offering higher education.  
*n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
45. There's an \_\_\_\_\_ in the criminal justice system that needs to be addressed.  
*n.* a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice
46. Each chapter \_\_\_\_\_ the most critical issues.  
*v.* to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something
47. I attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ him, but he ignored me.  
*v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
48. Within days, the new aircraft was in \_\_\_\_\_ service.  
*adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy

ANSWERS: 41. unheard, 42. decision-makers, 43. pose, 44. institutes, 45. inequity, 46. summarizes, 47. warn, 48. frontline

49. This exam requires excellent \_\_\_\_\_ to pass.
- n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
50. I will introduce you to how to \_\_\_\_\_ the leading causes of the malfunction.
- v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
51. 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
52. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare \_\_\_\_\_ that had no known cure.
- n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
53. 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
54. The raising of interest rates \_\_\_\_\_ the inflation rate.
- v.* to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way
55. The \_\_\_\_\_ of tectonic plates can result in new mountain ranges, such as the Himalayas or the Alps.
- n.* an instance of two or more objects or entities crashing into each other, usually resulting in damage, impact, or conflict
56. The technology \_\_\_\_\_ is constantly evolving and innovating.
- n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

ANSWERS: 49. concentration, 50. identify, 51. coronavirus, 52. disease, 53. government, 54. stabilizes, 55. collision, 56. sector

57. 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
58. The leaders of the two countries met to \_\_\_\_\_ on the issue.
- v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
59. 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
60. The \_\_\_\_\_ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.
- n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
61. I gave witness on her \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
62. He evaluated his chances for \_\_\_\_\_ rather pessimistically.
- n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
63. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.
- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
64. There are five distinct \_\_\_\_\_ at five unique wavelengths.
- n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.

ANSWERS: 57. crisis, 58. confer, 59. infrastructure, 60. threat, 61. behalf, 62. survival, 63. planet, 64. emissions

65. The \_\_\_\_\_ effect is a phenomenon that happens naturally.

- n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in

ANSWERS: 65. greenhouse