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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### trash

*n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste

*synonym* : garbage, waste, refuse

(1) **trash** bin, (2) **trash** disposal site

The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of **trash** in the streets.

### technique

*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

*synonym* : approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

### pare

*v.* to trim or cut away the outer edges or excess of something, often about physical objects or figurative concepts; to reduce or simplify something to its most essential or crucial elements

*synonym* : trim, shave, reduce

(1) **pare** an apple, (2) **pare** back wasteful spending

I must **pare** down my wardrobe and donate some of my clothes to charity.

## possession

*n.* the state or fact of owning or having something  
*synonym*: ownership, holding, control

(1) **possession** of the evidence, (2) a territorial **possession**  
That painting is my **possession**, and I inherited it from my grandmother.

## rid

*v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person  
*synonym*: do away with, free, clear

(1) get **rid** of the rats, (2) **rid** the body of waste products  
We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

## modern

*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times  
*synonym*: contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society  
Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

## consumerism

*n.* a cultural and economic ideology that places a high value on the consumption and acquisition of goods and services, often associating personal identity or success with material possessions  
*synonym*: consumer culture, materialism

(1) anti- **consumerism** movement, (2) global **consumerism**  
The rise of **consumerism** has led to an increase in wastefulness and environmental damage.

## carbon

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

(1) **carbon** dioxide, (2) **carbon** emission  
Trees absorb **carbon** dioxide and give off oxygen.

## endlessly

*adv.* in a way that continues for a long time or seems to have no end or limit  
*synonym*: ceaselessly, interminably, unceasingly

(1) repeat **endlessly**, (2) worry **endlessly** about our future  
The procession of demonstrators was **endlessly** continuing.

## squatter

*n.* a person who lives in or occupies a property or land without legal ownership or permission; a person who occupies a place or position without having the proper qualifications, training, or authority

*synonym*: trespasser, occupant, interloper

(1) **squatter** settlement, (2) urban **squatter**

The city has many **squatters living** in abandoned buildings or streets.

## brag

*v.* to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior

*synonym*: boast, swagger, vaunt

(1) **brag** to each other, (2) **brag** about my knowledge

Despite his impressive achievements, he refrained from **bragging** about his success.

## micro

*n.* extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth

(1) **micro** bubble, (2) **micro** force sensor

This approach employs both **micro** and macro analysis methods.

## spark

*v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

*synonym*: start, inspire, provoke

(1) **spark** his interest, (2) **spark** a chain reaction

The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate **sparked** turmoil in the stock market.

## clue

*n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery

*synonym*: hint, indication, inkling

(1) a **clue** about the crime, (2) a **clue** to the diagnosis

The police couldn't find a **clue** to her whereabouts.

## influencer

*n.* a person or thing that affects or changes someone's or something's behavior, especially a person with the ability

to affect potential buyers of a product or service through recommendations on social media

*synonym* : tastemaker, bellwether

(1) high-profile **influencer**, (2) **influencer** marketing

My team measures the effectiveness of advertising with social media **influencers**.

## 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.

## fur

*n.* the hairy coat of a mammal, especially when fine, soft, and thick

*synonym* : hair, coat, pelt

(1) an artificial **fur**, (2) **fur** coat

The **fur** of the animal was thick and soft to the touch.

## footprint

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

*synonym* : footmark, imprint, impression

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

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

## consumption

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

*synonym* : usage, uptake, utilization

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

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

## naturally

*adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners

*synonym* : by nature, inherently, intrinsically

(1) **naturally** arising, (2) **naturally** regenerated forest  
He was **naturally** gifted.

## recycle

*v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

*synonym*: reclaim, reuse, reprocess

(1) **recycle** the cardboard boxes, (2) **recycle** milk packaging into new paper

We largely **recycle** the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.

## compost

*n.* a mixture of organic matter, such as food scraps, yard waste, and manure, that is allowed to decompose and is used as fertilizer for plants and garden soil

*synonym*: fertilizer, humus, manure

(1) organic **compost**, (2) **compost** pile

You can add coffee grounds and crushed eggshells to your **compost** to improve the pH balance.

## bin

*n.* a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste

*synonym*: container, trunk, garbage can

(1) a waste **bin**, (2) mail **bin**

You can open the overhead **bin** after landing.

## inspiring

*adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

*synonym*: exhilarating, encouraging, heartening

(1) **inspiring** stories, (2) awe- **inspiring** sight

An **inspiring** teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.

## biography

*n.* the story of a person's life written by someone else

*synonym*: bio, memoir, life history

(1) **biography** of an actor, (2) medical **biography**

This is a well-recorded **biography**.

## frequent

*adj.* happening constantly

*synonym* : periodic, recurring, routine

(1) **frequent** absence, (2) **frequent** use

His heartaches are less **frequent** now.

## separate

*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

*synonym* : disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

## cardboard

*n.* a stiff, thick material made from compressed paper pulp used to make boxes and other packaging materials

*synonym* : corrugated board, paperboard

(1) **cardboard** box, (2) **cardboard** cutout

I made a **cardboard** box to store my winter clothes in.

## neat

*adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place

*synonym* : tidy, uncluttered, refined

(1) a **neat** piece of work, (2) **neat** idea

She has **neat** habits.

## envelop

*v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase

*synonym* : wrap, cover, surround

(1) **envelop** the whole world, (2) **envelop** her in a bear hug

The fog **enveloped** the city, making it difficult to see.

## bubble

*n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

*synonym* : blob, balloon, mania

(1) **bubble** in the champagne glass, (2) economic **bubble**

Many people worry that the current real estate market is a **bubble** that could burst soon.

## wrap

v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

*synonym*: surround, cover, bandage

(1) **wrap** a fish in foil, (2) **wrap** up a meeting

**Wrap** the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

## grease

n. a thick, oily substance used to lubricate machines, surfaces, or moving parts; fat or oil used in cooking

*synonym*: oil, lubricant, fat

(1) cooking **grease**, (2) mechanical **grease**

The engine wouldn't turn over until we applied **grease** to the starter.

## stain

v. to discolor, defile, or tarnish something; (noun) a discoloration or dirty mark on a surface that is difficult to remove

*synonym*: discolor, tarnish, defile

(1) **stain** the carpet, (2) red wine **stain**

The allegations of corruption **stained** her reputation, and she struggled to regain public trust.

## grade

n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

*synonym*: score, rate, degree

(1) boys in the twelfth **grade**, (2) students at all **grade** levels

Departments may set requirements for a higher **grade** point average.

## aspiration

n. a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

*synonym*: ambition, inhalation, intake

(1) no **aspiration** for fame, (2) **aspiration** into the lungs

He has an **aspiration** to become a doctor.

## spin

v. to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented

*synonym*: rotate, twirl, swirl

(1) **spin** a top, (2) **spin** thread out of cotton

The tornado is **spinning** across the countryside, destroying everything in its path.

## import

*v.* to bring goods or services into a country from another country; to transfer electronic data into a database or document;

*synonym* : bring, spell

(1) **import** goods, (2) **import** a style sheet

The company **imports** raw materials from other countries to manufacture its products.

## garbage

*n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse

*synonym* : waste, trash, debris

(1) **garbage** collection, (2) lump of **garbage**

The **garbage** truck will be coming to pick up the trash every Monday morning.

## pollution

*n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

*synonym* : corrosion, deterioration, corruption

(1) environmental **pollution**, (2) high levels of air **pollution**

The **pollution** is endangering the local plants and animals.

## ban

*v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something

*synonym* : forbid, prohibit, restrict

(1) **ban** gender-related job discrimination, (2) **ban** any type of cloning

We should **ban** mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

## treasure

*n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected

*synonym* : hoard, fortune, gem

(1) **treasure** hunt, (2) **treasure** island

The pirates searched for buried **treasure** in the dunes.



## straight

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

*synonym* : linear, honest, consecutive

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

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

## landfill

*n.* a site for the disposal of waste materials

*synonym* : dump, trash-yard, waste-yard

(1) disposal in a **landfill**, (2) **landfill** sites

This country faces problems in finding enough suitable **landfill** sites.

## balloon

*n.* a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated

*synonym* : aerostat, blimp, (verb) billow out

(1) **balloon** ride, (2) **balloon** into a severe political problem

The satellite **balloon** slowly ascended into the sky.

## anxiety

*n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

*synonym* : concern, dread, agita

(1) diagnosis of **anxiety** disorder, (2) **anxiety** for knowledge

She waited for her daughter with **anxiety**.

## giant

*adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

*synonym* : big, gigantic, huge

(1) **giant** trees, (2) **giant** tech company

The **giant** jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

## patch

*n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose

*synonym* : mend, repair, fix

(1) **patch** of grass, (2) software **patch**

I need to sew a **patch** onto my jeans that ripped.

## eventually

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

*synonym* : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed  
The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

## destination

*n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action

*synonym* : location, endpoint, target

(1) travel **destination**, (2) romantic **destinations**

I am excited to reach my **destination** and explore the new city finally.

## hound

*v.* to persistently pursue, harass, or pressure someone or something, often in a negative or unwelcome way;  
(noun) a type of dog, often bred for hunting that has a keen sense of smell and is known for its persistence and tenacity

*synonym* : chase, badger, annoy

(1) beagle **hound**, (2) **hound** him for payment

The paparazzi constantly **hound** celebrities for a photo or a story.

## representative

*n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

*synonym* : spokesperson, agent, delegate

(1) an official **representative**, (2) sales **representative**

The media **representatives** had special passes.

## reuse

*v.* to use something again or more than once

*synonym* : reprocess, recycle, rehash

(1) **reuse** the materials, (2) **reuse** existing knowledge

The supermarket encourages shoppers to **reuse** plastic

bags.

## salsa

*n.* a type of spicy sauce or condiment made from tomatoes, onions, chili peppers, and other ingredients, commonly used in Latin American and Mexican cuisine, as well as a lively social dance style with origins in those same regions

*synonym*: sauce, dip, condiment

(1) **salsa** music, (2) homemade **salsa** dip

We brought chips and **salsa** to the party as a tasty appetizer.

## jar

*n.* a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials

*synonym*: container, vessel, pot

(1) a **jar** of jam, (2) a water **jar**

He placed the coins in a **jar** to save for a trip.

## confident

*adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

*synonym*: certain, sure, convinced

(1) feel **confident**, (2) a **confident** remark

I'm not **confident** in our victory.

## loose

*adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something

*synonym*: relaxed, unconsolidated, open

(1) a **loose** tongue, (2) remove **loose** hair

The inspector discovered **loose** bolts under the fuel rods.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. beagle ho\_\_d
  - v.* to persistently pursue, harass, or pressure someone or something, often in a negative or unwelcome way; (noun) a type of dog, often bred for hunting that has a keen sense of smell and is known for its persistence and tenacity
2. inf\_\_\_\_\_er marketing
  - n.* a person or thing that affects or changes someone's or something's behavior, especially a person with the ability to affect potential buyers of a product or service through recommendations on social media
3. st\_\_n the carpet
  - v.* to discolor, defile, or tarnish something; (noun) a discoloration or dirty mark on a surface that is difficult to remove
4. cooking gr\_\_\_e
  - n.* a thick, oily substance used to lubricate machines, surfaces, or moving parts; fat or oil used in cooking
5. gi\_\_t trees
  - adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
6. se\_\_\_\_\_te video into chapter
  - v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
7. gi\_\_t tech company
  - adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
8. fr\_\_\_\_\_nt absence
  - adj.* happening constantly
9. se\_\_\_\_\_te cream from milk
  - v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

ANSWERS: 1. hound, 2. influencer, 3. stain, 4. grease, 5. giant, 6. separate, 7. giant, 8. frequent, 9. separate

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| 10. pre-mo___n agricultural society          | <i>adj.</i> of or belonging to the present time or recent times   |
| 11. ho__d him for payment                    | <i>v.</i> to persistently pursue, harass, or pressure someone or something, often in a negative or unwelcome way; (noun) a type of dog, often bred for hunting that has a keen sense of smell and is known for its persistence and tenacity |
| 12. en____p her in a bear hug                | <i>v.</i> to surround and cover completely; to encase   |
| 13. bi_____hy of an actor                    | <i>n.</i> the story of a person's life written by someone else  |
| 14. ba_____n into a severe political problem | <i>n.</i> a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated   |
| 15. an artificial f_r                        | <i>n.</i> the hairy coat of a mammal, especially when fine, soft, and thick   |
| 16. en____p the whole world                  | <i>v.</i> to surround and cover completely; to encase   |
| 17. p__e an apple                            | <i>v.</i> to trim or cut away the outer edges or excess of something, often about physical objects or figurative concepts; to reduce or simplify something to its most essential or crucial elements  |
| 18. mi__o force sensor                       | <i>n.</i> extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth  |
| 19. medical bi_____hy                        | <i>n.</i> the story of a person's life written by someone else  |

ANSWERS: 10. modern, 11. hound, 12. envelop, 13. biography, 14. balloon, 15. fur, 16. envelop, 17. pare, 18. micro, 19. biography

20. r\_d the body of waste products      *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
21. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly succeed      *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
22. tr\_\_\_\_\_re hunt      *n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected
23. environmental po\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
24. tr\_\_h disposal site      *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
25. software pa\_\_h      *n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose
26. la\_\_\_\_\_ll sites      *n.* a site for the disposal of waste materials
27. s\_\_n thread out of cotton      *v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
28. an\_\_\_\_\_y for knowledge      *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
29. fo\_\_\_\_\_nts in the snow      *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
30. red wine st\_\_n      *v.* to discolor, defile, or tarnish something; (noun) a discoloration or dirty mark on a surface that is difficult to remove

ANSWERS: 20. rid, 21. eventually, 22. treasure, 23. pollution, 24. trash, 25. patch, 26. landfill, 27. spin, 28. anxiety, 29. footprint, 30. stain

31. mail b\_n *n.* a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste
32. a lo\_\_e tongue *adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something
33. economic bu\_\_\_e *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
34. a st\_\_\_\_ht line *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
35. the fo\_\_\_\_\_nts of an earlier civilization *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
36. ca\_\_\_n dioxide *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
37. st\_\_\_\_ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
38. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
39. disposal in a la\_\_\_\_ll *n.* a site for the disposal of waste materials
40. re\_\_\_\_\_e milk packaging into new paper *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

ANSWERS: 31. bin, 32. loose, 33. bubble, 34. straight, 35. footprint, 36. carbon, 37. straight, 38. decide, 39. landfill, 40. recycle

41. f\_r coat *n.* the hairy coat of a mammal, especially when fine, soft, and thick
42. b\_\_g about my knowledge *v.* to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior
43. global con\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a cultural and economic ideology that places a high value on the consumption and acquisition of goods and services, often associating personal identity or success with material possessions
44. a territorial pos\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state or fact of owning or having something
45. w\_\_p up a meeting *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
46. ba\_\_\_\_\_n ride *n.* a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated
47. homemade sa\_\_a dip *n.* a type of spicy sauce or condiment made from tomatoes, onions, chili peppers, and other ingredients, commonly used in Latin American and Mexican cuisine, as well as a lively social dance style with origins in those same regions
48. asp\_\_\_\_\_on into the lungs *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
49. lump of ga\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse

ANSWERS: 41. fur, 42. brag, 43. consumerism, 44. possession, 45. wrap, 46. balloon, 47. salsa, 48. aspiration, 49. garbage



50. sales rep\_\_\_\_\_ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
51. a water j\_r *n.* a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials
52. s\_\_n a top *v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
53. co\_\_\_\_\_t pile *n.* a mixture of organic matter, such as food scraps, yard waste, and manure, that is allowed to decompose and is used as fertilizer for plants and garden soil
54. a c\_\_e about the crime *n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery
55. b\_n any type of cloning *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
56. re\_\_e the materials *v.* to use something again or more than once
57. pa\_\_h of grass *n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose
58. no asp\_\_\_\_\_on for fame *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

ANSWERS: 50. representative, 51. jar, 52. spin, 53. compost, 54. clue, 55. ban, 56. reuse, 57. patch, 58. aspiration

59. a co\_\_\_\_\_nt remark *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
60. tr\_\_h bin *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
61. average fuel con\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
62. na\_\_\_\_\_ly regenerated forest *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
63. students at all gr\_\_e levels *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
64. mo\_\_\_n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
65. ga\_\_\_\_\_e collection *n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
66. re\_\_\_\_\_e the cardboard boxes *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
67. repeat en\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in a way that continues for a long time or seems to have no end or limit
68. feel co\_\_\_\_\_nt *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
69. a waste b\_n *n.* a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste
70. a j\_r of jam *n.* a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials

ANSWERS: 59. confident, 60. trash, 61. consumption, 62. naturally, 63. grade, 64. modern, 65. garbage, 66. recycle, 67. endlessly, 68. confident, 69. bin, 70. jar

71. urban sq\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who lives in or occupies a property or land without legal ownership or permission; a person who occupies a place or position without having the proper qualifications, training, or authority
72. organic co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a mixture of organic matter, such as food scraps, yard waste, and manure, that is allowed to decompose and is used as fertilizer for plants and garden soil
73. n\_\_t idea *adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place
74. im\_\_\_\_t a style sheet *v.* to bring goods or services into a country from another country; to transfer electronic data into a database or document;
75. im\_\_\_\_t goods *v.* to bring goods or services into a country from another country; to transfer electronic data into a database or document;
76. the te\_\_\_\_\_ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
77. travel des\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action
78. w\_\_p a fish in foil *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
79. ca\_\_\_\_\_rd cutout *n.* a stiff, thick material made from compressed paper pulp used to make boxes and other packaging materials

ANSWERS: 71. squatter, 72. compost, 73. neat, 74. import, 75. import, 76. technique, 77. destination, 78. wrap, 79. cardboard

80. tr\_\_\_\_re island *n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected
81. remove lo\_\_e hair *adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something
82. na\_\_\_\_\_ly arising *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
83. sq\_\_\_\_\_er settlement *n.* a person who lives in or occupies a property or land without legal ownership or permission; a person who occupies a place or position without having the proper qualifications, training, or authority
84. sp\_\_k his interest *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
85. boys in the twelfth gr\_\_e *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
86. high-profile inf\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person or thing that affects or changes someone's or something's behavior, especially a person with the ability to affect potential buyers of a product or service through recommendations on social media
87. get r\_d of the rats *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
88. re\_\_e existing knowledge *v.* to use something again or more than once

ANSWERS: 80. treasure, 81. loose, 82. naturally, 83. squatter, 84. spark, 85. grade, 86. influencer, 87. rid, 88. reuse

89. anti-con\_\_\_\_\_sm movement *n.* a cultural and economic ideology that places a high value on the consumption and acquisition of goods and services, often associating personal identity or success with material possessions
90. pos\_\_\_\_\_on of the evidence *n.* the state or fact of owning or having something
91. an official rep\_\_\_\_\_ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
92. high levels of air po\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
93. fr\_\_\_\_\_nt use *adj.* happening constantly
94. b\_n gender-related job discrimination *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
95. ca\_\_\_\_\_rd box *n.* a stiff, thick material made from compressed paper pulp used to make boxes and other packaging materials
96. romantic des\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action
97. worry en\_\_\_\_\_ly about our future *adv.* in a way that continues for a long time or seems to have no end or limit
98. sp\_\_k a chain reaction *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

ANSWERS: 89. consumerism, 90. possession, 91. representative, 92. pollution, 93. frequent, 94. ban, 95. cardboard, 96. destination, 97. endlessly, 98. spark

99. diagnosis of an\_\_\_\_\_y disorder *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
100. b\_\_g to each other *v.* to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior
101. the con\_\_\_\_\_on of food *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
102. p\_\_e back wasteful spending *v.* to trim or cut away the outer edges or excess of something, often about physical objects or figurative concepts; to reduce or simplify something to its most essential or crucial elements
103. mechanical gr\_\_\_\_e *n.* a thick, oily substance used to lubricate machines, surfaces, or moving parts; fat or oil used in cooking
104. 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
105. a n\_\_t piece of work *adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place
106. a c\_\_e to the diagnosis *n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery
107. awe-in\_\_\_\_\_ng sight *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
108. mi\_\_o bubble *n.* extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth

ANSWERS: 99. anxiety, 100. brag, 101. consumption, 102. pare, 103. grease, 104. decide, 105. neat, 106. clue, 107. inspiring, 108. micro

109. sa\_\_a music *n.* a type of spicy sauce or condiment made from tomatoes, onions, chili peppers, and other ingredients, commonly used in Latin American and Mexican cuisine, as well as a lively social dance style with origins in those same regions
110. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
111. a te\_\_\_\_\_ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
112. ca\_\_\_n emission *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
113. in\_\_\_\_\_ng stories *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
114. bu\_\_\_e in the champagne glass *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

ANSWERS: 109. salsa, 110. eventually, 111. technique, 112. carbon, 113. inspiring, 114. bubble

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. We must \_\_\_\_ ourselves of pollution.
  - v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
  
2. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
  - v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
  
3. The tornado is \_\_\_\_\_ across the countryside, destroying everything in its path.
  - v. to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
  
4. He has an \_\_\_\_\_ to become a doctor.
  - n. a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
  
5. You can add coffee grounds and crushed eggshells to your \_\_\_\_\_ to improve the pH balance.
  - n. a mixture of organic matter, such as food scraps, yard waste, and manure, that is allowed to decompose and is used as fertilizer for plants and garden soil
  
6. An \_\_\_\_\_ teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.
  - adj. stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
  
7. The supermarket encourages shoppers to \_\_\_\_\_ plastic bags.
  - v. to use something again or more than once

ANSWERS: 1. rid, 2. separate, 3. spinning, 4. aspiration, 5. compost, 6. inspiring, 7. reuse



8. The engine wouldn't turn over until we applied \_\_\_\_\_ to the starter.
- n.* a thick, oily substance used to lubricate machines, surfaces, or moving parts; fat or oil used in cooking
9. The rise of \_\_\_\_\_ has led to an increase in wastefulness and environmental damage.
- n.* a cultural and economic ideology that places a high value on the consumption and acquisition of goods and services, often associating personal identity or success with material possessions
10. \_\_\_\_\_ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.
- v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
11. 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
12. He was \_\_\_\_\_ gifted.
- adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
13. Many people worry that the current real estate market is a \_\_\_\_\_ that could burst soon.
- n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
14. He was sick for five \_\_\_\_\_ days.
- adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

ANSWERS: 8. grease, 9. consumerism, 10. Wrap, 11. decide, 12. naturally, 13. bubble, 14. straight

15. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.  
*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
16. The procession of demonstrators was \_\_\_\_\_ continuing.  
*adv.* in a way that continues for a long time or seems to have no end or limit
17. I must \_\_\_\_ down my wardrobe and donate some of my clothes to charity.  
*v.* to trim or cut away the outer edges or excess of something, often about physical objects or figurative concepts; to reduce or simplify something to its most essential or crucial elements
18. The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ in the streets.  
*n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
19. The \_\_\_\_\_ is endangering the local plants and animals.  
*n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
20. The media \_\_\_\_\_ had special passes.  
*n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
21. I need to sew a \_\_\_\_\_ onto my jeans that ripped.  
*n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose
22. This is a well-recorded \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the story of a person's life written by someone else

ANSWERS: 15. eventually, 16. endlessly, 17. pare, 18. trash, 19. pollution, 20. representatives, 21. patch, 22. biography

23. I am excited to reach my \_\_\_\_\_ and explore the new city finally.
- n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action
24. My team measures the effectiveness of advertising with social media \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a person or thing that affects or changes someone's or something's behavior, especially a person with the ability to affect potential buyers of a product or service through recommendations on social media
25. The \_\_\_\_ of the animal was thick and soft to the touch.
- n.* the hairy coat of a mammal, especially when fine, soft, and thick
26. The inspector discovered \_\_\_\_\_ bolts under the fuel rods.
- adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something
27. The company \_\_\_\_\_ raw materials from other countries to manufacture its products.
- v.* to bring goods or services into a country from another country; to transfer electronic data into a database or document;
28. Jockey's superior \_\_\_\_\_ brought him victory.
- n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
29. The fog \_\_\_\_\_ the city, making it difficult to see.
- v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
30. The allegations of corruption \_\_\_\_\_ her reputation, and she struggled to regain public trust.
- v.* to discolor, defile, or tarnish something; (noun) a discoloration or dirty mark on a surface that is difficult to remove

ANSWERS: 23. destination, 24. influencers, 25. fur, 26. loose, 27. imports, 28. technique, 29. enveloped, 30. stained

31. You can open the overhead \_\_\_\_ after landing.  
*n.* a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste
32. The \_\_\_\_\_ truck will be coming to pick up the trash every Monday morning.  
*n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
33. The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate \_\_\_\_\_ turmoil in the stock market.  
*v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
34. In our country, water \_\_\_\_\_ usually decreases during the winter.  
*n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
35. We largely \_\_\_\_\_ the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.  
*v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
36. His heartaches are less \_\_\_\_\_ now.  
*adj.* happening constantly
37. The police couldn't find a \_\_\_\_ to her whereabouts.  
*n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery
38. I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ in our victory.  
*adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

ANSWERS: 31. bin, 32. garbage, 33. sparked, 34. consumption, 35. recycle, 36. frequent, 37. clue, 38. confident

39. This approach employs both \_\_\_\_\_ and macro analysis methods.

*n.* extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth

40. We brought chips and \_\_\_\_\_ to the party as a tasty appetizer.

*n.* a type of spicy sauce or condiment made from tomatoes, onions, chili peppers, and other ingredients, commonly used in Latin American and Mexican cuisine, as well as a lively social dance style with origins in those same regions

41. I made a \_\_\_\_\_ box to store my winter clothes in.

*n.* a stiff, thick material made from compressed paper pulp used to make boxes and other packaging materials

42. The pirates searched for buried \_\_\_\_\_ in the dunes.

*n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected

43. She has \_\_\_\_\_ habits.

*adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place

44. Departments may set requirements for a higher \_\_\_\_\_ point average.

*n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

45. The city has many \_\_\_\_\_ in abandoned buildings or streets.

*n.* a person who lives in or occupies a property or land without legal ownership or permission; a person who occupies a place or position without having the proper qualifications, training, or authority

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

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

ANSWERS: 39. micro, 40. salsa, 41. cardboard, 42. treasure, 43. neat, 44. grade, 45. squatters living, 46. modern

47. Trees absorb \_\_\_\_\_ dioxide and give off oxygen.  
*n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
48. This country faces problems in finding enough suitable \_\_\_\_\_ sites.  
*n.* a site for the disposal of waste materials
49. The satellite \_\_\_\_\_ slowly ascended into the sky.  
*n.* a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated
50. The paparazzi constantly \_\_\_\_\_ celebrities for a photo or a story.  
*v.* to persistently pursue, harass, or pressure someone or something, often in a negative or unwelcome way; (noun) a type of dog, often bred for hunting that has a keen sense of smell and is known for its persistence and tenacity
51. We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
52. That painting is my \_\_\_\_\_ and I inherited it from my grandmother.  
*n.* the state or fact of owning or having something
53. She waited for her daughter with \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
54. He placed the coins in a \_\_\_\_\_ to save for a trip.  
*n.* a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials

ANSWERS: 47. carbon, 48. landfill, 49. balloon, 50. hound, 51. footprint, 52. possession, 53. anxiety, 54. jar

55. The \_\_\_\_\_ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

*adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

56. Despite his impressive achievements, he refrained from \_\_\_\_\_ about his success.

*v.* to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior

57. We should \_\_\_\_ mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

*v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something

ANSWERS: 55. giant, 56. bragging, 57. ban