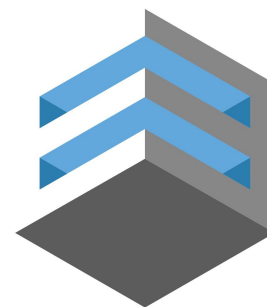


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Session 1: Word List

locate

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

synonym: discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

committed

adj. willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

synonym: devoted, faithful, attached

(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff

Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers' needs.

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.

involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

synonym: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

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.

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**.

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.

operate

v. to work in a particular way; to supervise something

synonym: work, use, employ

(1) **operate** 24 hours a day, (2) manually **operate** a machine

This machine is too difficult to **operate** for me.

retail

n. the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets

synonym: sales, trade, commerce

(1) **retail** store, (2) a **retail** dealer

The **retail** industry has been affected by the rise of online shopping.

sustainable

adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time

synonym: continuable, enduring, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

opportune

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

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

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.

chain

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

synonym: series, string, link

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

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

engage

v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

synonym: confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

coworker

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

synonym: colleague, peer, associate

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

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

vision

n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

synonym: sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

affordable

adj. not expensive and able to pay

synonym: cheap, reasonable, inexpensive

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

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

function

n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

synonym: purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

balance

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

synonym: equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

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

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

persuade

v. to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion

synonym: convince, influence, sway

(1) attempt to **persuade**, (2) **persuade** enough people

She tried to **persuade** her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.

consume

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

synonym: absorb, ingest, use up

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

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

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.

entirety

n. the state of being complete or whole; the total extent or scope of something

synonym: totality, completeness, wholeness

(1) the **entirety** of the situation, (2) the **entirety** of the book

They refused to accept the proposal in its **entirety**, demanding revisions.

renewable

adj. capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced

synonym: sustainable, replaceable

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

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

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.

cotton

n. a plant that is grown in warm countries and bears bolls containing seeds with soft and long hairs that are made into textile fiber and thread for sewing

(1) **cotton** cloth, (2) culture of **cotton**

The price of raw **cotton** continued to rise.

repurpose

v. to use something again for a different purpose than it was originally intended

synonym: reutilize, recycle, reuse

(1) **repurpose** an old building, (2) **repurpose** a used car

The old barn was **repurposed** into a modern event space.

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.

circular

adj. shaped like a circle; having a round form

synonym: round, loopy, oblique

(1) **circular** economy, (2) non- **circular** orbit

The **circular** shape of the planet makes it difficult to determine which direction is north.

business-to-business

adj. of or relating to a type of commerce or transaction between two businesses rather than between a business and a consumer, often abbreviated as "B2B"

synonym: B2B, corporate, commercial

(1) **business-to-business** marketing,

(2) **business-to-business** sales

The company specializes in providing **business-to-business** services to other companies in the tech industry.

decouple

v. to disconnect or separate something from something else that it was joined to or part of previously

synonym: disunite, disjoint, break up

(1) **decouple** a power supply, (2) **decouple** a space shuttle

We have to **decouple** our foreign policy from ideology.

confidence

n. the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

synonym: self-trust, certainty, belief

(1) **confidence** as a teacher, (2) boost my **confidence**

Skill and **confidence** are an unconquered army.

optimism

n. a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation

synonym: positiveness, sanguinity, bullishness

(1) sense of **optimism**, (2) political **optimism**

There is considerable **optimism** that the economy will recover soon.

shift

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

synonym: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

durable

adj. capable of lasting and being used for a long time without being damaged or destroyed

synonym: enduring, stable, long-lasting

(1) **durable** peace, (2) **durable** materials

Our company's products are made of highly **durable** materials.

expand

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

synonym: extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

myth

n. an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

synonym: fable, legend, lore

(1) the **myth** of an old religion, (2) perpetuate a **myth**

With the financial bubble bursting, the **myth** of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.

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.

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.

premium

n. an amount of money paid periodically; the price or cost of something, especially when it is considered to be of high quality or value; (adjective) having or reflecting superior quality or value

synonym: dividend, bonus, (adjective) expensive

(1) insurance **premium**, (2) **premium** quality

Some people are willing to pay a **premium** for a rare and valuable collectible.

profit

n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

synonym: earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**

This business yields little **profit**.

opposition

n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

synonym: resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

conversation

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

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

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

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

intention

n. something you want to do and are going to do

synonym: purpose, connotation, will

(1) **intention** behind his decision, (2) clear **intention**

Our CEO's **intentions** are always transparent and straightforward.

scrutinize

v. to examine carefully and critically; to inspect closely

synonym: examine, inspect, audit

(1) **scrutinize** her belongings, (2) **scrutinize** a suspect

The detective **scrutinized** the evidence for any clues.

equation

n. the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign

(1) the **equation** of poverty with ignorance, (2) a chemical **equation**

In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic **equations**.

topic

n. a subject that is being discussed or written about

synonym: subject, theme, issue

(1) a serious **topic**, (2) the **topic** of the book

The **topic** of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

thereby

adv. as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions

synonym: thus, hence, as a result

(1) **thereby-obtained** data, (2) **thereby** improving overall health

The new software will streamline the workflow, **thereby** increasing productivity.

brand

n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

synonym: trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car

There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

segment

n. a part or section of something; a distinct group within a larger whole

synonym: section, part, division

(1) **segment** analysis, (2) market **segment**

The report divided the data into **segments** based on age, gender, and income level.

intriguing

adj. arousing curiosity or interest, often due to a mysterious or complex quality; fascinating or captivating

synonym: fascinating, captivating, arresting

(1) **intriguing** concept, (2) **intriguing** character

The novel's plot was **intriguing** and kept readers in their seats.

contrast

v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

synonym: differ, vary, counterpoint

(1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things
It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

internal

adj. of or relating to the inside of something

synonym: interior, inner, domestic

(1) **internal** organs, (2) the **internal** economy

The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve **internal** disputes.

survey

n. an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

synonym: study, examination, poll

(1) a comprehensive **survey**, (2) recent **survey**

That **survey** shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

colleague

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

synonym: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

definitely

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

synonym: absolutely, certainly, indeed

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

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

foundation

n. the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

synonym: base, support, groundwork

(1) **foundation** course, (2) weak **foundation**

The **foundation** of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.

philanthropic

adj. characterized by a desire to promote the welfare of others, especially by donating money or providing charitable aid; of or relating to the practice of philanthropy

synonym: charitable, benevolent, generous

(1) **philanthropic** donation, (2) **philanthropic** mission

The **philanthropic** organization donated millions of dollars to fund medical research.

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.

euro

n. the official currency of most European Union countries

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

Some countries may leave the **Euro**.

fulfill

v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

synonym: satisfy, complete, accomplish

(1) **fulfill** a contract, (2) **fulfill** a lifetime dream

It was the first time for her, but she **fulfilled** the role of Priest.

refugee

n. a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

synonym: emigrant, evacuee, exile

(1) global **refugee** crisis, (2) the **refugee** camp
The community warmly welcomed the **refugees**.

employ

v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

synonym: hire, engage, use

(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method
When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ** excessive force.

quarter

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

synonym: fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**
The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

immediate

adj. happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

synonym: prompt, quick, instantaneous

(1) take **immediate** effect, (2) the **immediate** past
Both forts were subject to **immediate** attacks.

quarterly

adj. happening every three months

synonym: every three months, three-monthly

(1) **quarterly** publication, (2) **quarterly** review
The company released its **quarterly** earnings report.

amazing

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling
The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

recall

v. to remember something

synonym: remember, retrieve, recollect

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

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

horizon

n. the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated

synonym: skyline, view, visible boundary

(1) the event **horizon** of a black hole, (2) business **horizon**

As the sun set, the colors of the sky merged with the **horizon**, creating a beautiful orange and pink hue.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. em___y a new method | <i>v.</i> to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of |
| 2. se_____t analysis | <i>n.</i> a part or section of something; a distinct group within a larger whole |
| 3. du_____e peace | <i>adj.</i> capable of lasting and being used for a long time without being damaged or destroyed |
| 4. business ho_____n | <i>n.</i> the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated |
| 5. tr_____rm heat into power | <i>v.</i> to change in outward structure or looks; |
| 6. re___l store | <i>n.</i> the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets |
| 7. de_____le a power supply | <i>v.</i> to disconnect or separate something from something else that it was joined to or part of previously |
| 8. em___y job seekers | <i>v.</i> to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of |
| 9. the event ho_____n of a black hole | <i>n.</i> the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated |
| 10. the em_____on of light | <i>n.</i> the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc. |

ANSWERS: 1. employ, 2. segment, 3. durable, 4. horizon, 5. transform, 6. retail, 7. decouple, 8. employ, 9. horizon, 10. emission

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| 11. re__e the materials | <i>v.</i> to use something again or more than once |
| 12. con_____ion in English | <i>n.</i> an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc. |
| 13. strong and co_____ed sales staff | <i>adj.</i> willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something |
| 14. the eq_____on of poverty with ignorance | <i>n.</i> the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign |
| 15. sense of op_____sm | <i>n.</i> a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation |
| 16. ca____n emission | <i>n.</i> 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 |
| 17. the ba_____e of power | <i>n.</i> a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away |
| 18. co_____e electricity | <i>v.</i> to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount |
| 19. def_____ly become a problem | <i>adv.</i> without any question and beyond doubt; clearly |
| 20. average fuel con_____on | <i>n.</i> the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials |

ANSWERS: 11. reuse, 12. conversation, 13. committed, 14. equation, 15. optimism, 16. carbon, 17. balance, 18. consume, 19. definitely, 20. consumption

21. scr_____ze her belongings	<i>v.</i> to examine carefully and critically; to inspect closely
22. ex____d a lineup	<i>v.</i> to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
23. a comprehensive su____y	<i>n.</i> an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
24. effects of cl_____e change	<i>n.</i> the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
25. fou_____on course	<i>n.</i> the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
26. asset on the company's ba_____e sheet	<i>n.</i> a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
27. the to__c of the book	<i>n.</i> a subject that is being discussed or written about
28. fu_____l a contract	<i>v.</i> to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
29. aff_____le solution	<i>adj.</i> not expensive and able to pay
30. ex____d agricultural output	<i>v.</i> to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
31. de_____p a strategy	<i>v.</i> to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 21. scrutinize, 22. expand, 23. survey, 24. climate, 25. foundation, 26. balance, 27. topic, 28. fulfill, 29. affordable, 30. expand, 31. develop

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| 32. major paradigm sh__t | <i>n.</i> a slight transition in position, direction, or trend |
| 33. en___e a new employee | <i>v.</i> to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something |
| 34. co___n cloth | <i>n.</i> a plant that is grown in warm countries and bears bolls containing seeds with soft and long hairs that are made into textile fiber and thread for sewing |
| 35. the im_____te past | <i>adj.</i> happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else |
| 36. the most am_____g feeling | <i>adj.</i> extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire |
| 37. phi_____pic donation | <i>adj.</i> characterized by a desire to promote the welfare of others, especially by donating money or providing charitable aid; of or relating to the practice of philanthropy |
| 38. Doppler sh__t | <i>n.</i> a slight transition in position, direction, or trend |
| 39. re_____e milk packaging into new paper | <i>v.</i> to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again |
| 40. financial cr___s | <i>n.</i> a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken |
| 41. co_____e a large of alcohol | <i>v.</i> to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount |

ANSWERS: 32. shift, 33. engage, 34. cotton, 35. immediate, 36. amazing, 37. philanthropic, 38. shift, 39. recycle, 40. crisis, 41. consume

42. ci____ar economy	<i>adj.</i> shaped like a circle; having a round form
43. insurance pr____m	<i>n.</i> an amount of money paid periodically; the price or cost of something, especially when it is considered to be of high quality or value; (adjective) having or reflecting superior quality or value
44. fo_____nts in the snow	<i>n.</i> a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
45. collaborate with co_____ues	<i>n.</i> one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
46. global re_____e crisis	<i>n.</i> a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
47. th_____y-obtained data	<i>adv.</i> as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions
48. recent su____y	<i>n.</i> an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
49. market se_____t	<i>n.</i> a part or section of something; a distinct group within a larger whole
50. aff_____le housing	<i>adj.</i> not expensive and able to pay
51. perpetuate a m__h	<i>n.</i> an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
52. re_____se a used car	<i>v.</i> to use something again for a different purpose than it was originally intended

ANSWERS: 42. circular, 43. premium, 44. footprint, 45. colleague, 46. refugee, 47. thereby, 48. survey, 49. segment, 50. affordable, 51. myth, 52. repurpose

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| 53. culture of co___n | <i>n.</i> a plant that is grown in warm countries and bears bolls containing seeds with soft and long hairs that are made into textile fiber and thread for sewing |
| 54. opp_____on campaign | <i>n.</i> the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement |
| 55. sus_____le alternative fuel | <i>adj.</i> able to continue or be continued for a long time |
| 56. co_____er relationship | <i>n.</i> a person who works with another in the same company or organization |
| 57. an op_____ne remark | <i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose |
| 58. boost my con_____ce | <i>n.</i> the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something |
| 59. a serious to__c | <i>n.</i> a subject that is being discussed or written about |
| 60. de_____le a space shuttle | <i>v.</i> to disconnect or separate something from something else that it was joined to or part of previously |
| 61. principles of sus_____le development | <i>adj.</i> able to continue or be continued for a long time |
| 62. the en_____ty of the situation | <i>n.</i> the state of being complete or whole; the total extent or scope of something |
| 63. int_____ng concept | <i>adj.</i> arousing curiosity or interest, often due to a mysterious or complex quality; fascinating or captivating |

ANSWERS: 53. cotton, 54. opposition, 55. sustainable, 56. coworker, 57. opportune, 58. confidence, 59. topic, 60. decouple, 61. sustainable, 62. entirety, 63. intriguing

64. ch__n reaction	<i>n.</i> a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
65. argue with a co____er	<i>n.</i> a person who works with another in the same company or organization
66. lo___e a tumor	<i>v.</i> to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
67. political op____sm	<i>n.</i> a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
68. fu____l a lifetime dream	<i>v.</i> to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
69. the br__d of the new car	<i>n.</i> a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
70. say def____ly	<i>adv.</i> without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
71. op____e 24 hours a day	<i>v.</i> to work in a particular way; to supervise something
72. re____e the cardboard boxes	<i>v.</i> to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
73. in____on behind his decision	<i>n.</i> something you want to do and are going to do
74. a re____l dealer	<i>n.</i> the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets

ANSWERS: 64. chain, 65. coworker, 66. locate, 67. optimism, 68. fulfill, 69. brand, 70. definitely, 71. operate, 72. recycle, 73. intention, 74. retail

75. phi_____pic mission	<i>adj.</i> characterized by a desire to promote the welfare of others, especially by donating money or providing charitable aid; of or relating to the practice of philanthropy
76. in_____e a high degree of risk	<i>v.</i> to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
77. a chemical eq_____on	<i>n.</i> the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
78. re____l his name	<i>v.</i> to remember something
79. en____e in environmental protection activities	<i>v.</i> to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
80. gross pr____t	<i>n.</i> money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
81. scr_____ze a suspect	<i>v.</i> to examine carefully and critically; to inspect closely
82. re__e existing knowledge	<i>v.</i> to use something again or more than once
83. meet with opp_____on	<i>n.</i> the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
84. re____l the incident	<i>v.</i> to remember something
85. end of the first qu____r	<i>n.</i> one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

ANSWERS: 75. philanthropic, 76. involve, 77. equation, 78. recall, 79. engage, 80. profit, 81. scrutinize, 82. reuse, 83. opposition, 84. recall, 85. quarter

86. cr___s management	<i>n.</i> a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
87. lo___e a missing pet	<i>v.</i> to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
88. former co_____ue	<i>n.</i> one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
89. bus_____ess marketing	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to a type of commerce or transaction between two businesses rather than between a business and a consumer, often abbreviated as "B2B"
90. a friendly con_____ion	<i>n.</i> an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
91. ca___n dioxide	<i>n.</i> 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
92. the value of the E__o	<i>n.</i> the official currency of most European Union countries
93. clear in_____on	<i>n.</i> something you want to do and are going to do
94. a cold cl_____e	<i>n.</i> the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
95. re_____le energy	<i>adj.</i> capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
96. pr_____m quality	<i>n.</i> an amount of money paid periodically; the price or cost of something, especially when it is considered to be of high quality or value; (adjective) having or reflecting superior quality or value

ANSWERS: 86. crisis, 87. locate, 88. colleague, 89. business-to-business, 90. conversation, 91. carbon, 92. euro, 93. intention, 94. climate, 95. renewable, 96. premium

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| 97. tr_____rm an education system | <i>v.</i> to change in outward structure or looks; |
| 98. op_____ne occasion | <i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose |
| 99. attempt to pe_____de | <i>v.</i> to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion |
| 100. get r_d of the rats | <i>v.</i> to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person |
| 101. a qu_____r mile | <i>n.</i> one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion |
| 102. supply ch__n | <i>n.</i> a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle |
| 103. de_____p a skill | <i>v.</i> 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 |
| 104. the fo_____nts of an earlier civilization | <i>n.</i> a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface |
| 105. qu_____ly review | <i>adj.</i> happening every three months |
| 106. r_d the body of waste products | <i>v.</i> to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person |

ANSWERS: 97. transform, 98. opportune, 99. persuade, 100. rid, 101. quarter, 102. chain, 103. develop, 104. footprint, 105. quarterly, 106. rid

107. non-ci_____ar orbit	<i>adj.</i> shaped like a circle; having a round form
108. manually op_____e a machine	<i>v.</i> to work in a particular way; to supervise something
109. the re_____e camp	<i>n.</i> a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
110. co_____st with a decade ago	<i>v.</i> to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
111. immune fu_____on	<i>n.</i> the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
112. qu_____ly publication	<i>adj.</i> happening every three months
113. the en_____ty of the book	<i>n.</i> the state of being complete or whole; the total extent or scope of something
114. global em_____ons of greenhouse gases	<i>n.</i> the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
115. co_____st two things	<i>v.</i> to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
116. a prodigious vi____n	<i>n.</i> the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

ANSWERS: 107. circular, 108. operate, 109. refugee, 110. contrast, 111. function, 112. quarterly, 113. entirety, 114. emission, 115. contrast, 116. vision

117. E__o crises	<i>n.</i> the official currency of most European Union countries
118. re_____le subscriptions	<i>adj.</i> capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
119. bus_____ess sales	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to a type of commerce or transaction between two businesses rather than between a business and a consumer, often abbreviated as "B2B"
120. make a pr___t	<i>n.</i> money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
121. int_____ng character	<i>adj.</i> arousing curiosity or interest, often due to a mysterious or complex quality; fascinating or captivating
122. pe_____de enough people	<i>v.</i> to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
123. telescopic vi___n	<i>n.</i> the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
124. re_____se an old building	<i>v.</i> to use something again for a different purpose than it was originally intended
125. in_____al organs	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to the inside of something
126. weak fou_____on	<i>n.</i> the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

ANSWERS: 117. euro, 118. renewable, 119. business-to-business, 120. profit, 121. intriguing, 122. persuade, 123. vision, 124. repurpose, 125. internal, 126. foundation

127. con_____ce as a teacher	<i>n.</i> the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
128. take im_____te effect	<i>adj.</i> happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
129. du_____e materials	<i>adj.</i> capable of lasting and being used for a long time without being damaged or destroyed
130. am_____g advances	<i>adj.</i> extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
131. the m__h of an old religion	<i>n.</i> an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
132. in a co_____ed relationship	<i>adj.</i> willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
133. in_____e a lot of paperwork	<i>v.</i> to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
134. th_____y improving overall health	<i>adv.</i> as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions
135. the con_____on of food	<i>n.</i> the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
136. fu_____on properly	<i>n.</i> the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 127. confidence, 128. immediate, 129. durable, 130. amazing, 131. myth, 132. committed, 133. involve, 134. thereby, 135. consumption, 136. function

137. create a br__d logo

n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

138. the in____al economy

adj. of or relating to the inside of something

ANSWERS: 137. brand, 138. internal

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The supermarket encourages shoppers to _____ plastic bags.
v. to use something again or more than once
2. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.
v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
3. The community warmly welcomed the _____.
n. a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
4. Some countries may leave the _____.
n. the official currency of most European Union countries
5. 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
6. My ex-_____ and I had different working styles but managed to get along.
n. a person who works with another in the same company or organization
7. The unemployment rate in the first _____ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.
n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

ANSWERS: 1. reuse, 2. engaged, 3. refugees, 4. Euro, 5. recycle, 6. coworker, 7. quarter

8. We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon _____.
n. a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
9. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor _____.
n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
10. We have to _____ our foreign policy from ideology.
v. to disconnect or separate something from something else that it was joined to or part of previously
11. The _____ of the discussion was the current state of the economy.
n. a subject that is being discussed or written about
12. The novel's plot was _____ and kept readers in their seats.
adj. arousing curiosity or interest, often due to a mysterious or complex quality; fascinating or captivating
13. In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic _____.
n. the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
14. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve _____ disputes.
adj. of or relating to the inside of something
15. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.
n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

ANSWERS: 8. footprint, 9. vision, 10. decouple, 11. topic, 12. intriguing, 13. equations, 14. internal, 15. colleague

16. There is considerable _____ that the economy will recover soon.
n. a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
17. It was the first time for her, but she _____ the role of Priest.
v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
18. Our CEO's _____ are always transparent and straightforward.
n. something you want to do and are going to do
19. The automaker has been providing _____ car financing options since last year.
adj. not expensive and able to pay
20. 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
21. Could you help me _____ some furniture?
n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
22. Our company's products are made of highly _____ materials.
adj. capable of lasting and being used for a long time without being damaged or destroyed
23. There's a new _____ of hero in the movies now.
n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

ANSWERS: 16. optimism, 17. fulfilled, 18. intentions, 19. affordable, 20. develop, 21. shift, 22. durable, 23. brand

24. The _____ organization donated millions of dollars to fund medical research.

adj. characterized by a desire to promote the welfare of others, especially by donating money or providing charitable aid; of or relating to the practice of philanthropy

25. The _____ industry has been affected by the rise of online shopping.

n. the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets

26. The company specializes in providing _____ services to other companies in the tech industry.

adj. of or relating to a type of commerce or transaction between two businesses rather than between a business and a consumer, often abbreviated as "B2B"

27. Some people are willing to pay a _____ for a rare and valuable collectible.

n. an amount of money paid periodically; the price or cost of something, especially when it is considered to be of high quality or value; (adjective) having or reflecting superior quality or value

28. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

29. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

30. It's intriguing to compare and _____ the two authors.

v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

ANSWERS: 24. philanthropic, 25. retail, 26. business-to-business, 27. premium, 28. definitely, 29. opposition, 30. contrast

31. With the financial bubble bursting, the _____ of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.
- n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
32. 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
33. Our company is strongly _____ to meeting customers' needs.
- adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
34. We must ____ ourselves of pollution.
- v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
35. They refused to accept the proposal in its _____ demanding revisions.
- n.* the state of being complete or whole; the total extent or scope of something
36. Try to keep a _____ between work and off.
- n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
37. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
- n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
38. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 31. myth, 32. crisis, 33. committed, 34. rid, 35. entirety, 36. balance, 37. Climate, 38. opportune

39. 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

40. The price of raw _____ continued to rise.

- n.* a plant that is grown in warm countries and bears bolls containing seeds with soft and long hairs that are made into textile fiber and thread for sewing

41. The company released its _____ earnings report.

- adj.* happening every three months

42. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

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

43. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.

- v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

44. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

- adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

45. This machine is too difficult to _____ for me.

- v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something

46. The report divided the data into _____ based on age, gender, and income level.

- n.* a part or section of something; a distinct group within a larger whole

47. Both forts were subject to _____ attacks.

- adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

ANSWERS: 39. consumption, 40. cotton, 41. quarterly, 42. conversation, 43. locate, 44. amazing, 45. operate, 46. segments, 47. immediate

48. The _____ of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.
- n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
49. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
50. This business yields little _____.
- n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
51. She vividly _____ getting laid off several years ago.
- v.* to remember something
52. The new software will streamline the workflow, _____ increasing productivity.
- adv.* as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions
53. There are five distinct _____ at five unique wavelengths.
- n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
54. The _____ shape of the planet makes it difficult to determine which direction is north.
- adj.* shaped like a circle; having a round form
55. When making arrests, police officers frequently _____ excessive force.
- v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

ANSWERS: 48. foundation, 49. involves, 50. profit, 51. recalls, 52. thereby, 53. emissions, 54. circular, 55. employ

56. Skill and _____ are an unconquered army.

- n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

57. The detective _____ the evidence for any clues.

- v.* to examine carefully and critically; to inspect closely

58. The old barn was _____ into a modern event space.

- v.* to use something again for a different purpose than it was originally intended

59. She tried to _____ her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.

- v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion

60. As the sun set, the colors of the sky merged with the _____ creating a beautiful orange and pink hue.

- n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated

61. 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

62. The production of _____ fuels requires massive volumes of fresh water.

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

63. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's _____.

- n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 56. confidence, 57. scrutinized, 58. repurposed, 59. persuade, 60. horizon, 61. carbon, 62. renewable, 63. function

64. The government should do more to support environmentally _____ agriculture.

adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time

65. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.

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

66. That _____ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

n. an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

67. My father's death _____ my life completely.

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

68. The _____ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

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

69. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

ANSWERS: 64. sustainable, 65. consume, 66. survey, 67. transformed, 68. chain, 69. expand