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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### 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.

### 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.

### emergency

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

*synonym* : crisis, trouble, difficulty

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

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

### motivate

*v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

*synonym* : boost, encourage, inspire

(1) **motivate** the students, (2) all ability to **motivate**

The ability to **motivate** people is a priceless asset.

## 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.

## lifetime

*n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

*synonym*: lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport

She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

## detoxification

*n.* (also detox) the process of removing harmful or toxic substances from the body; the process of eliminating or reducing the harmful effects of something

*synonym*: cleansing, purification, detox

(1) **detoxification** process, (2) natural **detoxification**

**Detoxification** programs can help eliminate harmful substances and improve overall health.

## transport

*n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

*synonym*: shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**

Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

## lockdown

*n.* an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19

(1) go on **lockdown**, (2) **lockdown** area

The country's prime minister has decided to implement a nationwide **lockdown** measure.

## glimpse

*n.* a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly

*synonym*: glance, peek, sighting

(1) a momentary **glimpse**, (2) passing **glimpse**  
Our team caught a **glimpse** of the world-class technique in this game.

### congest

*v.* to make something blocked or crowded so as to hinder or prevent freedom of movement or flow of liquid

*synonym*: clog, choke, crowd

(1) **congest** in a vein, (2) **congest** a highway  
The roads to the airport were heavily **congested**.

### confront

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

*synonym*: engage, encounter, contend

(1) **confront** a global warming, (2) **confront** the issue  
He finally decided to **confront** problems directly.

### symbol

*n.* something visible that is used to represent something else

*synonym*: mark, character, insignia

(1) **symbol** color, (2) **symbol** for happiness  
The dragon is considered a **symbol** of bravery.

### norm

*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

*synonym*: criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**  
The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

### barrel

*n.* a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume

*synonym*: cask, firkin, drum

(1) a **barrel** of beer, (2) \$30 a **barrel**  
One rotten apple spoils the whole **barrel**.

### extract

*n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific

process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force

*synonym* : excerpt, quote, distillation

(1) a brief **extract** from the book, (2) botanical **extract**  
Anesthetize the gum before **extracting** the teeth.

## fume

v. to emit gas, smoke, vapor, or a strong, unpleasant odor; to show anger, irritation, or annoyance in a visible way; (noun) gas or vapor that is emitted from a substance, usually as a result of heating or combustion

*synonym* : smoke, vaporize, emit

(1) **fume** with anger, (2) acrid **fumes**

The angry customer began to **fume** when their order was delayed.

## choke

v. to prevent or obstruct the normal breathing or swallowing of someone or something

*synonym* : strangle, suffocate, clog

(1) **choke** with anger, (2) **choke** off the blood supply

The baby started to **choke** on a piece of apple.

## greenhouse

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

*synonym* : conservatory

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

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

## atmosphere

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

*synonym* : air, ambiance, circumstances

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

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

## overheat

*v.* to become too hot, or to cause something to become too hot

*synonym* : become too hot, heat up too much

(1) **overheat** while charging, (2) starts to **overheat**

The car engine **overheated** and had to be repaired.

## planet

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

*synonym* : earth, world, globe

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

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

## environment

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

*synonym* : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

## disproportionately

*adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else

*synonym* : excessively, unequally

(1) **disproportionately** affected, (2) **disproportionately** high

The rich can often **disproportionately** benefit from tax breaks and other advantages.

## 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.

## petrol

*n.* a flammable liquid made from petroleum that is used as a fuel in internal combustion engines, commonly known as gasoline in North America

*synonym* : gasoline, fuel, gas

(1) **petrol** station, (2) **petrol** engine

I must fill my car with **petrol** before going on a long road trip.

## diesel

*n.* a type of heavy oil used as fuel; a vehicle or engine that uses diesel fuel

(1) **diesel** engine, (2) **diesel** car

Nearly all tractors operate on **diesel** fuel.

## overhaul

*n.* a thorough examination, evaluation, or inspection of something, often with the intent of making necessary improvements; a major reorganization or restructuring of a system or process; (verb) to thoroughly examine, repair, and improve something to ensure that it is functioning properly and up to standard

*synonym* : renovation, revamp, modernization

(1) **overhaul** process, (2) vehicle **overhaul**

The mechanic suggested an **overhaul** of the engine to improve performance.

## reverse

*v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

*synonym* : overturn, shift, switch

(1) **reverse** the trend, (2) **reverse** the order

The restaurant **reversed** a ban on smoking.

## traffic

*n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

*synonym* : congestion, jam, flow

(1) **traffic** jam, (2) heavy **traffic**

We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction **traffic** on the main road.

## pedestrian

*n.* a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go

*synonym* : walker, footer

(1) **pedestrian** accident, (2) **pedestrian** safety

A **pedestrian** is an uncommon sight in this area.

## prioritize

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

*synonym* : rank, order, arrange

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

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

## mobility

*n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another

*synonym* : flexibility, maneuverability

(1) lack in **mobility**, (2) improve social **mobility**

I have limited **mobility** in my arms.

## pandemic

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

*synonym* : outbreak

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

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

## accelerate

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

*synonym* : speed up, quicken, rev

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

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

## decision

*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

*synonym* : choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

## lane

*n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver

*synonym*: roadway, street, artery

(1) **lane** change, (2) first **lane**

We walked along a muddy **lane** to reach the farm.

## commuter

*n.* a person who regularly travels long distances between their home and place of work, typically by public transportation or car

*synonym*: traveler, passenger

(1) **commuter** shuttle, (2) daily **commuter**

The **commuter** train was delayed due to a signal failure on the line.

## boom

*n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound

*synonym*: roaring, prosperity, boost

(1) **boom** in sales, (2) a sonic **boom**

The high-technology industry is enjoying a **boom**.

## pioneering

*adj.* involving new ideas or methods; being the first of their kind; leading the way in a particular field

*synonym*: innovative, groundbreaking, trailblazing

(1) **pioneering** research, (2) **pioneering** spirit

The **pioneering** scientist developed a breakthrough technology that revolutionized the industry.

## essential

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

*synonym*: critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life

Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.



## profound

*adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

*synonym* : deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea

My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

## transformation

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

*synonym* : change, conversion, renewal

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

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

## underway

*adj.* having started and currently in progress

*synonym* : afoot, ongoing, in motion

(1) just getting **underway**, (2) campaign now **underway**

This project has been **underway** for several years.

## promote

*v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

*synonym* : boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior

The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

## transit

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

*synonym* : transportation, passage, transfer

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

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

## 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.

**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.

**zone**

*n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

*synonym* : area, region, territory

(1) time **zone**, (2) **zone** defense

He was reluctant to leave his comfort **zone** and try something new.

**outward**

*adj.* relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible

*synonym* : external, surface, exterior

(1) an **outward** journey, (2) **outward** cheerfulness

The **outward** appearance of the building was impressive, but the inside was in dire need of repairs.

**phase**

*n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development

*synonym* : degree, stage, step

(1) enter on the last **phase**, (2) two- **phase** structure

The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial **phase** of history.

**circulate**

*v.* to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system

*synonym* : flow, disperse, rotate

(1) **circulate** a rumor, (2) **circulate** an agenda before the meeting

The fan **circulates** the air in the room quickly.

## commerce

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

*synonym* : trade, transaction, dealings

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

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

## medium

*adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

*synonym* : average, intermediate, (noun) channel

(1) **medium** color, (2) an advertising **medium**

The **medium** size shirt fits him perfectly.

## ferry

*n.* a boat or ship used to transport people, vehicles, or goods across a body of water, especially on a regular schedule

*synonym* : ferryboat, water taxi, barge

(1) **ferry** service, (2) **ferry** terminal

The **ferry** across the river offers a convenient transportation option for commuters.

## motorcycle

*n.* a two-wheeled vehicle that is driven by an engine and has no pedals

*synonym* : bike, motor

(1) **motorcycle** gangster, (2) electric **motorcycle**

He had his **motorcycle** license revoked for drunken driving.

## wit

*n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

*synonym* : humor, comedy, funniness

(1) the **wit** of man, (2) full of **wit**

He has the **wit** to keep talking about this topic.

## firsthand

*adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source

*synonym* : direct

(1) hear customer's voices **firsthand**, (2) conduct **firsthand** research

The manager tried to hear customers' voices **firsthand**.

### front-runner

*n.* a person or thing that is ahead of the competition; a leading candidate in an election or race

*synonym*: leader, innovator, top contender

(1) the **front-runner** in the sports industry, (2) political **front-runner**

He is the clear **front-runner** in the election for the new CEO.

### societal

*adj.* relating to society or social relationships

*synonym*: social, communal, cultural

(1) **societal** norms, (2) **societal** expectations

The **societal** pressure to conform is strong in this community.

### imperative

*adj.* very important or requiring attention or action

*synonym*: compulsory, binding, critical

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

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

### halve

*v.* to divide something into two equal parts; to reduce something by half its original amount or size

*synonym*: reduce by half, cut in half, split

(1) **halve** the price, (2) **halve** the workload

I need to **halve** the recipe to make just enough for two people.

### 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.

### nudge

*v.* to push someone or something gently, especially with your elbow, to attract the person's attention; (noun) a small push or prod to encourage a desired action or

behavior

*synonym*: bump, elbow, (noun) prod

(1) **nudge** price levels up, (2) give a person a **nudge**

The teacher **nudged** the student to get his attention and asked him a question.

**systemic**

*adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society

(1) the **systemic** arteries, (2) **systemic** reforms of the organization

This vaccine causes mild **systemic** side effects.

**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.

**achieve**

*v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

*synonym*: accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

**electrify**

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

*synonym*: wire, amaze, astonish

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

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

**nation**

*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular

## culture

*synonym* : country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

## government

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

*synonym* : administration, regime, state

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

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

## fundamental

*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

*synonym* : basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

## union

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

*synonym* : alliance, coalition, confederation

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

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

## manufacture

*v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

*synonym* : create, fabricate, assemble

(1) **manufacture** an enzyme, (2) **manufacture** a product

The majority of synthetic vitamins are **manufactured** from oil.

## kingdom

*n.* the country ruled by a king or queen

*synonym* : empire, realm, land

(1) establish his **kingdom**, (2) a subordinate **kingdom**

By remaining neutral, this **kingdom** continued to exist.

## mandate

*n.* an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task

*synonym*: command, instruction, authority

(1) **mandate** obligation, (2) an Imperial **mandate**

The **mandate** given to the new government is to improve the economy.

## industrious

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

*synonym*: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

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

## shifting

*adj.* constantly changing or moving

*synonym*: unfirm, shifty, fluctuating

(1) **shifting** balance, (2) continuously **shifting** landscape

Trends in the fashion industry are so **shifting** that it is challenging to keep up with them.

## milestone

*n.* an important event or stage in the development or progress of something; a stone by the side of a road to show distances

*synonym*: landmark, turning point, touchstone

(1) key **milestone**, (2) **milestone** event

Reaching the **milestone** of 1000 subscribers on her SNS channel was a major achievement for her.

## unthinkable

*adj.* too unlikely or shocking to imagine or accept

*synonym*: impossible, inconceivable, outlandish

(1) an **unthinkable** coincidence, (2) in **unthinkable** trouble

That accident was something **unthinkable** with my long experience.

## convert

*v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

*synonym* : alter, remake, transform

(1) **convert** fat into energy, (2) **convert** base 10 to base 16

I want to **convert** my sadness into strength.

## tradition

*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

*synonym* : custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

## halting

*adj.* hesitant or wavering in speech or action; faltering; stopping or pausing repeatedly and intermittently

*synonym* : stuttering, hesitant, faltering

(1) **halting** speech, (2) **halting** progress

The negotiations between the two countries were proceeding in a **halting** manner.

## 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.

## 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.



## combustion

*n.* the act or process of burning something

*synonym* : burning, burst

(1) internal **combustion** engine, (2) spontaneous **combustion**

**Combustion** of the people grew until the revolt was unavoidable.

## engine

*n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

*synonym* : motor, locomotive, driver

(1) a steam **engine**, (2) an air-cooled **engine**

The policies he announces can be the **engine** of economic growth in the country.

## fleet

*n.* a group of military ships, aircraft, etc., operating together under the same ownership; (adjective) moving very fast

*synonym* : armada, flotilla, (adjective) speedy

(1) **fleet** of foot, (2) a **fleet** horse

We destroyed a **fleet** of 70 enemy ships.

## delivery

*n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth

*synonym* : sending, transporting, bringing

(1) an easy **delivery**, (2) special **delivery**

The **delivery** truck arrived with the packages.

## addiction

*n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

*synonym* : dependence

(1) alcohol **addiction**, (2) **addiction** to foreign oil

He is now fighting his **addiction** to drugs.

## exciting

*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

*synonym* : exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

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

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

## battery

*n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

*synonym*: electric cell, array, batch

(1) a dry **battery**, (2) **battery** charging

The engine did not start because the **battery** was flat.

## 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.

## 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.

## storage

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

*synonym*: storehouse, depository, warehousing

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

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

## 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.

## urgency

*n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately

*synonym*: importance, importunity, urging

(1) **urgency** in the use of force, (2) matter of **urgency**

She departed hurriedly because of some significant **urgency** in their affairs.

## invest

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

*synonym*: fund, sponsor, support

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

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

## fossil

*n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

*synonym*: relic, remnant, antediluvian

(1) burning of **fossil** fuels, (2) a **fossil** leaf

It was the **fossil** of a dinosaur tooth.

## fuel

*n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

*synonym*: energy, power, gas

(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**

The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

## combination

*n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

*synonym*: blend, hybrid, compounding

(1) genic **combinations**, (2) **combination** number

The **combination** to the safe was a secret.

## finance

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

management of money and other assets

*synonym* : banking, investment, fund

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

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

## policy

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

*synonym* : strategy, plan, guideline

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

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

## statistics

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

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

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

## perspective

*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

*synonym* : viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

## ingenious

*adj.* showing inventiveness and ability or skill

*synonym* : creative, innovative, inventive

(1) **ingenious** device, (2) **ingenious** idea

I always look forward to reading his stories since they're so **ingenious**.

## arrangement

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

*synonym* :

placement, configuration, account

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

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

## emerging

*adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

*synonym*: arising, occurring, state-of-the-art

(1) **emerging** country, (2) **emerging** technologies

**Emerging** technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

## economy

*n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

*synonym*: finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

## resistance

*n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

*synonym*: opposition, antagonism, defiance

(1) **resistance** movement, (2) **resistance** to insulin

The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much **resistance** from the public.

## exponential

*adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents

(1) **exponential** growth, (2) **exponential** function

Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience **exponential** growth.

## turmoil

*n.* a state of great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty, often marked by intense activity or strong emotions

*synonym*: chaos, confusion, disorder

(1) political **turmoil**, (2) the **turmoil** of the war

The company experienced financial **turmoil** after the CEO was arrested.

## decline

*v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

*synonym*: descend, drop, deny

(1) **decline** a job offer, (2) **decline** in quality

As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually **declines**.

## dislocate

*v.* to move out of a position of the bone in a joint; to put out of its usual place, position, or relationship

*synonym*: displace

(1) **dislocate** my shoulder, (2) **dislocate** residents

X-rays revealed that several of his joints were **dislocated**.

## disrupt

*v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

*synonym*: interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep

I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

## transition

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

*synonym*: change, growth, shift

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

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

## sight

*n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen

*synonym*: vision, spectacle, view

(1) an unexpected **sight**, (2) dull **sight**

Many famous **sights** are within walking distance.

**thrive**

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

*synonym*: bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure

Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

## Session 2: Spelling

- |                              |                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. ha__e the workload        | <i>v.</i> to divide something into two equal parts; to reduce something by half its original amount or size                                                                         |
| 2. tra_____on phase          | <i>n.</i> the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another                                                                                               |
| 3. the w_t of man            | <i>n.</i> the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way                                                                                                  |
| 4. nu__e price levels up     | <i>v.</i> to push someone or something gently, especially with your elbow, to attract the person's attention; (noun) a small push or prod to encourage a desired action or behavior |
| 5. a sonic b__m              | <i>n.</i> a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound                                                 |
| 6. ex_____ng football player | <i>adj.</i> causing a lot of interest or excitement                                                                                                                                 |
| 7. co_____er shuttle         | <i>n.</i> a person who regularly travels long distances between their home and place of work, typically by public transportation or car                                             |
| 8. so_____al expectations    | <i>adj.</i> relating to society or social relationships                                                                                                                             |
| 9. acc_____te the car        | <i>v.</i> to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly                                                                                         |
| 10. com_____on number        | <i>n.</i> a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities                                                                              |

ANSWERS: 1. halve, 2. transition, 3. wit, 4. nudge, 5. boom, 6. exciting, 7. commuter, 8. societal, 9. accelerate, 10. combination



11. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
12. pri\_\_\_\_\_ze people over cars *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
13. bank and credit un\_\_ns *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
14. fi\_\_\_\_\_e act *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
15. \$30 a ba\_\_\_l *n.* a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume
16. arr\_\_\_\_\_nt committee *n.* a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order
17. in unt\_\_\_\_\_le trouble *adj.* too unlikely or shocking to imagine or accept
18. 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
19. 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

ANSWERS: 11. environment, 12. prioritize, 13. union, 14. finance, 15. barrel, 16. arrangement, 17. unthinkable, 18. recycle, 19. carbon

20. a cold cl\_\_\_\_\_e
21. give a person a nu\_\_e
22. full of w\_t
23. ch\_\_e with anger
24. fun\_\_\_\_\_\_al rights
25. smokeless f\_\_l
26. save the pl\_\_\_t
27. acrid f\_\_es
28. passing gl\_\_\_\_\_e
- n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
- v.* to push someone or something gently, especially with your elbow, to attract the person's attention; (noun) a small push or prod to encourage a desired action or behavior
- n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
- v.* to prevent or obstruct the normal breathing or swallowing of someone or something
- adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
- n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
- v.* to emit gas, smoke, vapor, or a strong, unpleasant odor; to show anger, irritation, or annoyance in a visible way; (noun) gas or vapor that is emitted from a substance, usually as a result of heating or combustion
- n.* a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly

ANSWERS: 20. climate, 21. nudge, 22. wit, 23. choke, 24. fundamental, 25. fuel, 26. planet, 27. fume, 28. glimpse

29. manage my fi\_\_\_\_\_es
- n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
30. pl\_\_\_\_t like the Earth
- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
31. global pa\_\_\_\_\_ic
- n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
32. the tu\_\_\_\_\_l of the war
- n.* a state of great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty, often marked by intense activity or strong emotions
33. dull si\_\_t
- n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
34. a st\_\_\_\_\_e battery
- n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information
35. ec\_\_\_\_\_y of scale
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
36. a fo\_\_\_\_l leaf
- n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

ANSWERS: 29. finance, 30. planet, 31. pandemic, 32. turmoil, 33. sight, 34. storage, 35. economy, 36. fossil

37. co\_\_\_\_\_t fat into energy      *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
38. moral imp\_\_\_\_\_ve      *adj.* very important or requiring attention or action
39. in\_\_\_\_\_us device      *adj.* showing inventiveness and ability or skill
40. a seafaring na\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
41. el\_\_\_\_\_fy the audience      *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
42. hear customer's voices fi\_\_\_\_\_nd      *adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
43. enter on the last ph\_\_e      *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
44. di\_\_\_\_\_t a well-ordered condition      *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
45. me\_\_\_\_m color      *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
46. ha\_\_\_\_\_g speech      *adj.* hesitant or wavering in speech or action; faltering; stopping or pausing repeatedly and intermittently
47. el\_\_\_\_\_fy a manufacturing process      *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

ANSWERS: 37. convert, 38. imperative, 39. ingenious, 40. nation, 41. electrify, 42. firsthand, 43. phase, 44. disrupt, 45. medium, 46. halting, 47. electrify

48. fe\_\_y service *n.* a boat or ship used to transport people, vehicles, or goods across a body of water, especially on a regular schedule
49. a craft un\_\_n *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
50. a convivial atm\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
51. de\_\_\_\_\_e a job offer *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
52. em\_\_\_\_\_cy action *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
53. dis\_\_\_\_\_ely affected *adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else
54. the per\_\_\_\_\_ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
55. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
56. spontaneous com\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of burning something
57. re\_\_\_\_\_e the cardboard boxes *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

ANSWERS: 48. ferry, 49. union, 50. atmosphere, 51. decline, 52. emergency, 53. disproportionately, 54. perspective, 55. industrious, 56. combustion, 57. recycle

58. res\_\_\_\_\_ce movement *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
59. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
60. di\_\_\_\_l engine *n.* a type of heavy oil used as fuel; a vehicle or engine that uses diesel fuel
61. key mi\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* an important event or stage in the development or progress of something; a stone by the side of a road to show distances
62. pio\_\_\_\_\_ng research *adj.* involving new ideas or methods; being the first of their kind; leading the way in a particular field
63. political tu\_\_\_\_\_l *n.* a state of great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty, often marked by intense activity or strong emotions
64. the fro\_\_\_\_\_ner in the sports industry *n.* a person or thing that is ahead of the competition; a leading candidate in an election or race
65. mot\_\_\_\_\_le gangster *n.* a two-wheeled vehicle that is driven by an engine and has no pedals
66. ci\_\_\_\_\_te a rumor *v.* to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system
67. mi\_\_\_\_\_ne event *n.* an important event or stage in the development or progress of something; a stone by the side of a road to show distances
68. the sy\_\_\_\_\_ic arteries *adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society

ANSWERS: 58. resistance, 59. government, 60. diesel, 61. milestone, 62. pioneering, 63. turmoil, 64. front-runner, 65. motorcycle, 66. circulate, 67. milestone, 68. systemic

69. so\_\_\_\_al norms *adj.* relating to society or social relationships
70. ind\_\_\_\_us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
71. a steam en\_\_\_\_e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
72. pe\_\_\_\_l engine *n.* a flammable liquid made from petroleum that is used as a fuel in internal combustion engines, commonly known as gasoline in North America
73. an unexpected si\_\_t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
74. pri\_\_\_\_ze tasks *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
75. an easy de\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
76. ex\_\_\_\_d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
77. alcohol ad\_\_\_\_on *n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
78. against tr\_\_\_\_on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
79. pio\_\_\_\_ng spirit *adj.* involving new ideas or methods; being the first of their kind; leading the way in a particular field

ANSWERS: 69. societal, 70. industrious, 71. engine, 72. petrol, 73. sight, 74. prioritize, 75. delivery, 76. expand, 77. addiction, 78. tradition, 79. pioneering

80. re\_\_\_\_\_le energy *adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
81. lo\_\_\_\_\_wn area *n.* an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19
82. all ability to mo\_\_\_\_\_te *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
83. arr\_\_\_\_\_nt of the furniture *n.* a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order
84. co\_\_\_\_\_t in a vein *v.* to make something blocked or crowded so as to hinder or prevent freedom of movement or flow of liquid
85. di\_\_\_\_\_t sleep *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
86. go on lo\_\_\_\_\_wn *n.* an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19
87. tr\_\_\_\_\_c jam *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
88. the local chamber of co\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

ANSWERS: 80. renewable, 81. lockdown, 82. motivate, 83. arrangement, 84. congest, 85. disrupt, 86. lockdown, 87. traffic, 88. commerce



89. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
90. ex\_\_\_\_\_ng news      *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
91. fl\_\_t of foot      *n.* a group of military ships, aircraft, etc., operating together under the same ownership; (adjective) moving very fast
92. vehicle ov\_\_\_\_\_ul      *n.* a thorough examination, evaluation, or inspection of something, often with the intent of making necessary improvements; a major reorganization or restructuring of a system or process; (verb) to thoroughly examine, repair, and improve something to ensure that it is functioning properly and up to standard
93. time z\_\_e      *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
94. l\_\_e change      *n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver
95. ch\_\_e off the blood supply      *v.* to prevent or obstruct the normal breathing or swallowing of someone or something
96. genic com\_\_\_\_\_ons      *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
97. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 89. conversation, 90. exciting, 91. fleet, 92. overhaul, 93. zone, 94. lane, 95. choke, 96. combination, 97. opportune

98. b\_n any type of cloning *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
99. natural det\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* (also detox) the process of removing harmful or toxic substances from the body; the process of eliminating or reducing the harmful effects of something
100. in\_\_\_t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
101. li\_\_\_\_\_me benefits *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
102. re\_\_\_\_\_e the trend *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
103. a tr\_\_\_\_\_t visa *n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation
104. ma\_\_\_\_\_e obligation *n.* an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task
105. mo\_\_\_\_\_te the students *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
106. z\_\_e defense *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
107. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

ANSWERS: 98. ban, 99. detoxification, 100. invest, 101. lifetime, 102. reverse, 103. transit, 104. mandate, 105. motivate, 106. zone, 107. perspective

108. res\_\_\_\_\_ce to insulin *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
109. de\_\_\_\_\_e in quality *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
110. a tr\_\_\_\_\_on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
111. ped\_\_\_\_\_an safety *n.* a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go
112. acute em\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
113. the in\_\_\_\_\_al economy *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
114. sh\_\_\_\_\_ng balance *adj.* constantly changing or moving
115. ad\_\_\_\_\_on to foreign oil *n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
116. an unt\_\_\_\_\_le coincidence *adj.* too unlikely or shocking to imagine or accept
117. pr\_\_\_\_\_e bad behavior *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
118. daily co\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who regularly travels long distances between their home and place of work, typically by public transportation or car

ANSWERS: 108. resistance, 109. decline, 110. tradition, 111. pedestrian, 112. emergency, 113. internal, 114. shifting, 115. addiction, 116. unthinkable, 117. promote, 118. commuter

119. na\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
120. a brief ex\_\_\_\_\_t from the book *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
121. effects of cl\_\_\_\_\_e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
122. ov\_\_\_\_\_at while charging *v.* to become too hot, or to cause something to become too hot
123. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
124. biomass f\_\_l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
125. re\_\_\_\_\_se an old building *v.* to use something again for a different purpose than it was originally intended
126. st\_\_\_\_\_e at low temperature *n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information
127. b\_\_m in sales *n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound

ANSWERS: 119. nation, 120. extract, 121. climate, 122. overheat, 123. statistics, 124. fuel, 125. repurpose, 126. storage, 127. boom

128. tr\_\_\_\_\_rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
129. exp\_\_\_\_\_al growth *adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
130. political fro\_\_\_\_\_ner *n.* a person or thing that is ahead of the competition; a leading candidate in an election or race
131. interstate co\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
132. di\_\_\_\_\_te my shoulder *v.* to move out of a position of the bone in a joint; to put out of its usual place, position, or relationship
133. the em\_\_\_\_\_on of light *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
134. a selfish de\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
135. re\_\_\_\_\_le subscriptions *adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
136. foreign po\_\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
137. an ou\_\_\_\_\_d journey *adj.* relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible

ANSWERS: 128. transport, 129. exponential, 130. front-runner, 131. commerce, 132. dislocate, 133. emission, 134. decision, 135. renewable, 136. policy, 137. outward

138. a ba\_\_\_l of beer *n.* a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume
139. th\_\_\_e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
140. co\_\_\_\_\_t base 10 to base 16 *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
141. ped\_\_\_\_\_an accident *n.* a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go
142. mass tr\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation
143. conduct fi\_\_\_\_\_nd research *adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
144. ha\_\_e the price *v.* to divide something into two equal parts; to reduce something by half its original amount or size
145. first l\_\_e *n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver
146. man\_\_\_\_\_re a product *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
147. 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
148. li\_\_\_\_\_me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
149. em\_\_\_\_\_ng technologies *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

ANSWERS: 138. barrel, 139. thrive, 140. convert, 141. pedestrian, 142. transit, 143. firsthand, 144. halve, 145. lane, 146. manufacture, 147. carbon, 148. lifetime, 149. emerging

150. ensure a smooth tra\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
151. man\_\_\_\_\_re an enzyme      *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
152. co\_\_\_\_\_t a highway      *v.* to make something blocked or crowded so as to hinder or prevent freedom of movement or flow of liquid
153. emissions of gre\_\_\_\_\_se gases      *n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
154. co\_\_\_\_\_nt the issue      *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
155. continuously sh\_\_\_\_\_ng landscape      *adj.* constantly changing or moving
156. de\_\_\_\_\_p a strategy      *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
157. improve social mo\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
158. campaign now un\_\_\_\_\_ay      *adj.* having started and currently in progress
159. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
160. exotic plants in a gre\_\_\_\_\_se      *n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in

ANSWERS: 150. transition, 151. manufacture, 152. congest, 153. greenhouse, 154. confront, 155. shifting, 156. develop, 157. mobility, 158. underway, 159. opportune, 160. greenhouse

161. ac\_\_\_\_e success      *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
162. f\_\_e with anger      *v.* to emit gas, smoke, vapor, or a strong, unpleasant odor; to show anger, irritation, or annoyance in a visible way; (noun) gas or vapor that is emitted from a substance, usually as a result of heating or combustion
163. ha\_\_\_\_g progress      *adj.* hesitant or wavering in speech or action; faltering; stopping or pausing repeatedly and intermittently
164. ur\_\_\_\_y in the use of force      *n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
165. ov\_\_\_\_ul process      *n.* a thorough examination, evaluation, or inspection of something, often with the intent of making necessary improvements; a major reorganization or restructuring of a system or process; (verb) to thoroughly examine, repair, and improve something to ensure that it is functioning properly and up to standard
166. in\_\_\_\_t capital      *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
167. starts to ov\_\_\_\_at      *v.* to become too hot, or to cause something to become too hot
168. acc\_\_\_\_te a chemical reaction      *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

ANSWERS: 161. achieve, 162. fume, 163. halting, 164. urgency, 165. overhaul, 166. invest, 167. overheat, 168. accelerate



169. ba\_\_\_\_y charging *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
170. th\_\_\_e in a society *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
171. special de\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
172. electric mot\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a two-wheeled vehicle that is driven by an engine and has no pedals
173. imp\_\_\_\_\_ve need *adj.* very important or requiring attention or action
174. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
175. establish his ki\_\_\_\_\_m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
176. sy\_\_\_l color *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
177. ci\_\_\_\_\_te an agenda before the meeting *v.* to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system
178. just getting un\_\_\_\_\_ay *adj.* having started and currently in progress
179. matter of ur\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
180. internal com\_\_\_\_\_on engine *n.* the act or process of burning something
181. the tra\_\_\_\_\_ion of a tadpole into a frog *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
182. n\_\_m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

ANSWERS: 169. battery, 170. thrive, 171. delivery, 172. motorcycle, 173. imperative, 174. government, 175. kingdom, 176. symbol, 177. circulate, 178. underway, 179. urgency, 180. combustion, 181. transformation, 182. norm

183. in\_\_\_\_\_us idea *adj.* showing inventiveness and ability or skill
184. ex\_\_\_d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
185. ou\_\_\_\_\_d cheerfulness *adj.* relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible
186. b\_n gender-related job discrimination *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
187. two-ph\_\_e structure *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
188. re\_\_\_\_\_e the order *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
189. a dry ba\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
190. a pr\_\_\_\_\_nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
191. ec\_\_\_\_\_y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
192. det\_\_\_\_\_ion process *n.* (also detox) the process of removing harmful or toxic substances from the body; the process of eliminating or reducing the harmful effects of something

ANSWERS: 183. ingenious, 184. expand, 185. outward, 186. ban, 187. phase, 188. reverse, 189. battery, 190. profound, 191. economy, 192. detoxification

193. access to public tr\_\_\_\_\_rt      *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
194. es\_\_\_\_\_al commodities of life      *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
195. cast a tra\_\_\_\_\_ion spell      *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
196. global em\_\_\_\_\_ons of greenhouse gases      *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
197. a momentary gl\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly
198. carbon dioxide in the atm\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
199. pe\_\_\_\_l station      *n.* a flammable liquid made from petroleum that is used as a fuel in internal combustion engines, commonly known as gasoline in North America
200. botanical ex\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
201. em\_\_\_\_\_ng country      *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
202. dis\_\_\_\_\_ely high      *adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else

ANSWERS: 193. transport, 194. essential, 195. transformation, 196. emission, 197. glimpse, 198. atmosphere, 199. petrol, 200. extract, 201. emerging, 202. disproportionately

203. lack in mo\_\_\_\_ty                    *n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
204. burning of fo\_\_\_\_l fuels            *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
205. sy\_\_\_\_l for happiness              *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
206. a subordinate ki\_\_\_\_m              *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
207. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English        *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
208. ac\_\_\_\_\_e milestones            *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
209. fe\_\_y terminal                      *n.* a boat or ship used to transport people, vehicles, or goods across a body of water, especially on a regular schedule
210. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt              *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
211. an advertising me\_\_\_\_m            *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
212. cultural n\_\_m                      *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
213. fun\_\_\_\_\_al education        *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

ANSWERS: 203. mobility, 204. fossil, 205. symbol, 206. kingdom, 207. conversation, 208. achieve, 209. ferry, 210. environment, 211. medium, 212. norm, 213. fundamental

214. flu pa\_\_\_\_ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
215. high levels of air po\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
216. environmental po\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
217. heavy tr\_\_\_\_c *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
218. co\_\_\_\_nt a global warming *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
219. a fl\_\_t horse *n.* a group of military ships, aircraft, etc., operating together under the same ownership; (adjective) moving very fast
220. an Imperial ma\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task
221. di\_\_\_\_\_te residents *v.* to move out of a position of the bone in a joint; to put out of its usual place, position, or relationship
222. pr\_\_\_\_e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
223. re\_\_\_\_\_se a used car *v.* to use something again for a different purpose than it was originally intended

ANSWERS: 214. pandemic, 215. pollution, 216. pollution, 217. traffic, 218. confront, 219. fleet, 220. mandate, 221. dislocate, 222. promote, 223. repurpose

224. in\_\_\_\_al organs *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
225. de\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
226. an air-cooled en\_\_\_\_e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
227. es\_\_\_\_al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
228. sy\_\_\_\_ic reforms of the organization *adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
229. exp\_\_\_\_al function *adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
230. the pr\_\_\_\_nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
231. di\_\_\_\_l car *n.* a type of heavy oil used as fuel; a vehicle or engine that uses diesel fuel
232. sta\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
233. de\_\_\_\_p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 224. internal, 225. decision, 226. engine, 227. essential, 228. systemic, 229. exponential, 230. profound, 231. diesel, 232. statistics, 233. develop

234. health po\_\_\_y

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

ANSWERS: 234. policy

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.  
*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
2. The dragon is considered a \_\_\_\_\_ of bravery.  
*n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.  
*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
4. The product developed through years of research continues to \_\_\_\_\_ the market.  
*v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
5. Many famous \_\_\_\_\_ are within walking distance.  
*n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
6. 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
7. As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

ANSWERS: 1. perspective, 2. symbol, 3. statistics, 4. electrify, 5. sights, 6. recycle, 7. declines



8. We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction \_\_\_\_\_ on the main road.
- n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
9. 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
10. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ my sadness into strength.
- v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ train was delayed due to a signal failure on the line.
- n.* a person who regularly travels long distances between their home and place of work, typically by public transportation or car
12. Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience \_\_\_\_\_ growth.
- adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector
- n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
14. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.
- n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
15. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 8. traffic, 9. develop, 10. convert, 11. commuter, 12. exponential, 13. fuel, 14. decision, 15. policy

16. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.

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

17. The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial \_\_\_\_\_ of history.

- n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development

18. The car engine \_\_\_\_\_ and had to be repaired.

- v.* to become too hot, or to cause something to become too hot

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

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

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

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

21. He was reluctant to leave his comfort \_\_\_\_\_ and try something new.

- n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

22. By remaining neutral, this \_\_\_\_\_ continued to exist.

- n.* the country ruled by a king or queen

23. Trends in the fashion industry are so \_\_\_\_\_ that it is challenging to keep up with them.

- adj.* constantly changing or moving

ANSWERS: 16. planet, 17. phase, 18. overheated, 19. invest, 20. carbon, 21. zone, 22. kingdom, 23. shifting

24. Anesthetize the gum before \_\_\_\_\_ the teeth.
- n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
25. The \_\_\_\_\_ pressure to conform is strong in this community.
- adj.* relating to society or social relationships
26. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the safe was a secret.
- n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
27. We walked along a muddy \_\_\_\_\_ to reach the farm.
- n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver
28. The negotiations between the two countries were proceeding in a \_\_\_\_\_ manner.
- adj.* hesitant or wavering in speech or action; faltering; stopping or pausing repeatedly and intermittently
29. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.
- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
30. A \_\_\_\_\_ is an uncommon sight in this area.
- n.* a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go
31. The trade \_\_\_\_\_ remained adamant about its demands.
- n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

ANSWERS: 24. extracting, 25. societal, 26. combination, 27. lane, 28. halting, 29. conversation, 30. pedestrian, 31. union

32. The \_\_\_\_\_ scientist developed a breakthrough technology that revolutionized the industry.  
*adj.* involving new ideas or methods; being the first of their kind; leading the way in a particular field
33. He is the clear \_\_\_\_\_ in the election for the new CEO.  
*n.* a person or thing that is ahead of the competition; a leading candidate in an election or race
34. They fear a \_\_\_\_\_ of a new type of virus.  
*n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
35. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
36. She departed hurriedly because of some significant \_\_\_\_\_ in their affairs.  
*n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
37. Nearly all tractors operate on \_\_\_\_\_ fuel.  
*n.* a type of heavy oil used as fuel; a vehicle or engine that uses diesel fuel
38. This vaccine causes mild \_\_\_\_\_ side effects.  
*adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
39. The engine did not start because the \_\_\_\_\_ was flat.  
*n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

ANSWERS: 32. pioneering, 33. front-runner, 34. pandemic, 35. environment, 36. urgency, 37. diesel, 38. systemic, 39. battery

40. The company experienced financial \_\_\_\_\_ after the CEO was arrested.  
*n.* a state of great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty, often marked by intense activity or strong emotions
41. The \_\_\_\_\_ is endangering the local plants and animals.  
*n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
42. The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
43. Trial and error is an \_\_\_\_\_ part of education.  
*adj.* indispensable; fundamental
44. The \_\_\_\_\_ across the river offers a convenient transportation option for commuters.  
*n.* a boat or ship used to transport people, vehicles, or goods across a body of water, especially on a regular schedule
45. I will work hard to \_\_\_\_\_ my goals and realize my dreams.  
*v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
46. The \_\_\_\_\_ size shirt fits him perfectly.  
*adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
47. The high-technology industry is enjoying a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound

ANSWERS: 40. turmoil, 41. pollution, 42. atmosphere, 43. essential, 44. ferry, 45. achieve, 46. medium, 47. boom

48. My mother's illness had a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on us all.

*adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

49. Public \_\_\_\_\_ is an essential service for many cities.

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

50. The policies he announces can be the \_\_\_\_\_ of economic growth in the country.

*n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

51. The government tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the commercialization of this development.

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

52. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.

*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

53. Enhanced rail \_\_\_\_\_ is crucial for our business.

*n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

54. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ the student to get his attention and asked him a question.

*v.* to push someone or something gently, especially with your elbow, to attract the person's attention; (noun) a small push or prod to encourage a desired action or behavior

55. \_\_\_\_\_ of the people grew until the revolt was unavoidable.

*n.* the act or process of burning something

ANSWERS: 48. profound, 49. transit, 50. engine, 51. accelerate, 52. fundamental, 53. transportation, 54. nudged, 55. Combustion

56. I always look forward to reading his stories since they're so \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* showing inventiveness and ability or skill

57. The findings of the experiment were both \_\_\_\_\_ and unexpected.

*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

58. He is now fighting his \_\_\_\_\_ to drugs.

*n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

59. The \_\_\_\_\_ truck arrived with the packages.

*n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth

60. I have limited \_\_\_\_\_ in my arms.

*n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another

61. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

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

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

63. He has the \_\_\_\_ to keep talking about this topic.

*n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

ANSWERS: 56. ingenious, 57. exciting, 58. addiction, 59. delivery, 60. mobility, 61. nation, 62. greenhouse, 63. wit



64. This company has invested heavily in Internet \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
65. This project has been \_\_\_\_\_ for several years.
- adj.* having started and currently in progress
66. The production of \_\_\_\_\_ fuels requires massive volumes of fresh water.
- adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
67. The government should do more to \_\_\_\_\_ sustainable agribusiness.
- v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
68. I must fill my car with \_\_\_\_\_ before going on a long road trip.
- n.* a flammable liquid made from petroleum that is used as a fuel in internal combustion engines, commonly known as gasoline in North America
69. \_\_\_\_\_ programs can help eliminate harmful substances and improve overall health.
- n.* (also detox) the process of removing harmful or toxic substances from the body; the process of eliminating or reducing the harmful effects of something
70. It was the \_\_\_\_\_ of a dinosaur tooth.
- n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
71. \_\_\_\_\_ technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.
- adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

ANSWERS: 64. commerce, 65. underway, 66. renewable, 67. promote, 68. petrol, 69. Detoxification, 70. fossil, 71. Emerging

72. The old barn was \_\_\_\_\_ into a modern event space.
- v. to use something again for a different purpose than it was originally intended
73. The fan \_\_\_\_\_ the air in the room quickly.
- v. to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system
74. I'm so sorry to \_\_\_\_\_ you when you're pretty busy.
- v. to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
75. He finally decided to \_\_\_\_\_ problems directly.
- v. to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
76. The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much \_\_\_\_\_ from the public.
- n. the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
77. The roads to the airport were heavily \_\_\_\_\_.
- v. to make something blocked or crowded so as to hinder or prevent freedom of movement or flow of liquid
78. The \_\_\_\_\_ given to the new government is to improve the economy.
- n. an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task
79. The baby started to \_\_\_\_\_ on a piece of apple.
- v. to prevent or obstruct the normal breathing or swallowing of someone or something

ANSWERS: 72. repurposed, 73. circulates, 74. disrupt, 75. confront, 76. resistance, 77. congested, 78. mandate, 79. choke

80. The \_\_\_\_\_ appearance of the building was impressive, but the inside was in dire need of repairs.

*adj.* relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible

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

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

82. Without investment, a business cannot \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

83. Understanding unitary \_\_\_\_\_ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

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

84. The rich can often \_\_\_\_\_ benefit from tax breaks and other advantages.

*adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else

85. There are five distinct \_\_\_\_\_ at five unique wavelengths.

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

86. The manager tried to hear customers' voices \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source

87. The majority of synthetic vitamins are \_\_\_\_\_ from oil.

*v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

88. We destroyed a \_\_\_\_\_ of 70 enemy ships.

*n.* a group of military ships, aircraft, etc., operating together under the same ownership; (adjective) moving very fast

ANSWERS: 80. outward, 81. government, 82. thrive, 83. transformations, 84. disproportionately, 85. emissions, 86. firsthand, 87. manufactured, 88. fleet

89. Reaching the \_\_\_\_\_ of 1000 subscribers on her SNS channel was a major achievement for her.
- n.* an important event or stage in the development or progress of something; a stone by the side of a road to show distances
90. The country's prime minister has decided to implement a nationwide \_\_\_\_\_ measure.
- n.* an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19
91. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
92. As a first \_\_\_\_\_ we agreed to meet the following Friday.
- n.* a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order
93. The president declared a state of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
94. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
- n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
95. Our team caught a \_\_\_\_\_ of the world-class technique in this game.
- n.* a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly

ANSWERS: 89. milestone, 90. lockdown, 91. economy, 92. arrangement, 93. emergency, 94. Climate, 95. glimpse

96. The nation's healthcare system is in \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment.  
*n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
97. The organization \_\_\_\_\_ the needs of the community in its decision-making.  
*v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
98. They hope to \_\_\_\_\_ their business worldwide.  
*v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
99. He had his \_\_\_\_\_ license revoked for drunken driving.  
*n.* a two-wheeled vehicle that is driven by an engine and has no pedals
100. Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
101. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.  
*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
102. We should \_\_\_\_ mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.  
*v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
103. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve \_\_\_\_\_ disputes.  
*adj.* of or relating to the inside of something

ANSWERS: 96. transition, 97. prioritized, 98. expand, 99. motorcycle, 100. finance, 101. industrious, 102. ban, 103. internal

104. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
105. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ the recipe to make just enough for two people.  
*v.* to divide something into two equal parts; to reduce something by half its original amount or size
106. X-rays revealed that several of his joints were \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to move out of a position of the bone in a joint; to put out of its usual place, position, or relationship
107. One rotten apple spoils the whole \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume
108. We store customer data in cloud \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information
109. She had lived through two world wars in her \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
110. It is \_\_\_\_\_ for politicians to be effective communicators.  
*adj.* very important or requiring attention or action
111. The ability to \_\_\_\_\_ people is a priceless asset.  
*v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

ANSWERS: 104. norms, 105. halve, 106. dislocated, 107. barrel, 108. storage, 109. lifetime, 110. imperative, 111. motivate

112. The restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ a ban on smoking.

- v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

113. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

- n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

114. That accident was something \_\_\_\_\_ with my long experience.

- adj.* too unlikely or shocking to imagine or accept

115. The angry customer began to \_\_\_\_\_ when their order was delayed.

- v.* to emit gas, smoke, vapor, or a strong, unpleasant odor; to show anger, irritation, or annoyance in a visible way; (noun) gas or vapor that is emitted from a substance, usually as a result of heating or combustion

116. The mechanic suggested an \_\_\_\_\_ of the engine to improve performance.

- n.* a thorough examination, evaluation, or inspection of something, often with the intent of making necessary improvements; a major reorganization or restructuring of a system or process; (verb) to thoroughly examine, repair, and improve something to ensure that it is functioning properly and up to standard

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

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

ANSWERS: 112. reversed, 113. tradition, 114. unthinkable, 115. fume, 116. overhaul, 117. opportune