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Session 1: Word List

negative

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

synonym: minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

frustrate

v. to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

synonym: hinder, thwart, dishearten

(1) **frustrate** the advancement, (2) **frustrate** other team members

The coach explained a strategy to **frustrate** the opponent's schemes to the players.

dissatisfy

v. to fail to satisfy someone

synonym: disappoint, disgruntle, dishearten

(1) **dissatisfy** the users with bugs, (2) **dissatisfy** people with service

The company's results **dissatisfy** everyone.

rebel

n. someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it

synonym: insurgent, dissenter, mutineer

(1) **rebel** uprising, (2) group of **rebels**

The **rebels** fought against the government for their independence.

invasion

n. army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it

synonym: aggression, attack, raid

(1) the Turkish **invasion**, (2) home **invasion**

An **invasion** would most probably result in a political catastrophe.

hometown

n. the town or city where one was born or grew up

synonym: birthplace, home, native place

(1) **hometown** celebrity, (2) **hometown** memory

I always look forward to going back to my **hometown** during the holidays.

elderly

adj. (a polite word for) old

synonym: aged, old, senior

(1) a home for the **elderly**, (2) **elderly** woman

The **elderly** woman is quite energetic.

amputate

v. to cut off a part of the body, especially by surgery

synonym: cut off, cut away

(1) **amputate** both legs, (2) **amputate** below the knee

Finally, they had to **amputate** his foot to free him from the wrecked car.

limb

n. an arm and leg of a person or animal

synonym: arm, appendage, branch

(1) a prosthetic **limb**, (2) **limb** amputation

You should wrap the bandage carefully and firmly around the injured **limb**.

- aid** *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
synonym: helper, resource, assistance
(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs
Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.
- appeal** *n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
synonym: request, charm, attraction
(1) draw out your **appeal**, (2) an **appeal** for help
He needed to resolve the problem as soon as possible, so he made an **appeal** directly.
- tragedy** *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
synonym: disaster, adversity, calamity
(1) a **tragedy** during work, (2) the aftermath of this **tragedy**
Macbeth is a famous **tragedy** by Shakespeare.
- vague** *adj.* not clearly expressed or understood
synonym: ambiguous, imprecise, dim
(1) **vague** idea, (2) make a **vague** answer
The **vague** rumor turned out to be false.
- 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.
- disappoint** *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
synonym: sadden, dismay, frustrate
(1) **disappoint** the audience, (2) don't **disappoint** me

She worked very hard not to **disappoint** her boss's expectations.

crisis

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

synonym : concern, problem, emergency

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

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

satisfy

v. to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

synonym : please, amuse, meet

(1) **satisfy** a desire, (2) **satisfy** a user's needs

Did this response **satisfy** your request?

convinced

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

synonym : confident, positive, indoctrinated

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

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

intervention

n. the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

synonym : interference, intercession, treatment

(1) **intervention** by foreign powers, (2) surgical

intervention

This **intervention** does not require the patient's consent.

eventually

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

synonym : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco

business.

implement

v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

synonym: execute, enforce, put through

(1) **implement** a corporate strategy, (2) **implement** security measures

The government promised to **implement** a new system to control the financial crisis.

butterfly

n. a diurnal insect typically has a slender body with knobbed antennae and broad, colorful wings

(1) **butterfly** effect, (2) the life cycle of a **butterfly**

He enjoys collecting **butterfly** specimens.

stomach

n. the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach

synonym: belly, abdomen, gut

(1) upset **stomach**, (2) **stomach** virus

I have a **stomach** ache after overeating junk food.

horror

n. intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying

synonym: fear, terror, dread

(1) **horror** movie, (2) **horror-struck** look

The stories of war crimes filled her with **horror**.

unfold

v. to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

synonym: open, spread out, expose

(1) **unfold** the story, (2) **unfold** the stroller

The mystery **unfolded** as the detectives gathered more clues.

continuously

adv. without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly

synonym: constantly, frequently, always

(1) use one thing **continuously**, (2) **continuously** removed
The country's domestic coal consumption has been **continuously** declining for decades.

decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

synonym: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action
She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

displace

v. to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

synonym: evict, exile, remove

(1) **displace** workers, (2) **displace** the explosive power
The construction of the new dam will **displace** hundreds of families living downstream.

flee

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

synonym: exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad
It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

identify

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

synonym: determine, specify, recognize

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

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym: susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body

Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

microcredit

n. small loans, typically less than \$50,000, given to individuals or groups, particularly those who lack access to traditional banking services, to start or expand small businesses or other income-generating activities

synonym : microfinance, microloan, small loan

(1) **microcredit** lender, (2) **microcredit** program

The government has established a **microcredit** scheme to stimulate entrepreneurship and create job opportunities.

unacceptably

adv. in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory

synonym : improperly, unsatisfactorily, inadequately

(1) **unacceptably** high prices, (2) **unacceptably** poor

The restaurant's service was **unacceptably** slow.

quo

n. the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue

synonym : status, condition, state

(1) status **quo** politician, (2) **quo** warranto

The company has been successful in maintaining the status **quo**.

repay

v. to give back or make restitution for money, debt, or other obligation that is owed; to compensate or reward someone for something done or given

synonym : compensate, refund, reimburse

(1) **repay** a kindness, (2) **repay** a debt

I must **repay** my loan on time to avoid late fees and penalties.

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.

agriculture

n. the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

synonym : farming, husbandry, agribusiness

(1) organic **agriculture**, (2) intensive **agriculture**

Agriculture is the foundation of our economy.

scholarship

n. a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements

synonym : grant, award, stipend

(1) a **scholarship** association, (2) college **scholarship**

She received a full **scholarship** to study abroad.

disadvantage

n. a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position

synonym : detriment, drawback, (verb) disfavor

(1) the **disadvantage** of a plan, (2) **disadvantage** small businesses

A lack of education can be a significant **disadvantage** in today's job market.

qualify

v. to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege

synonym : permit, authorize, allow

(1) **qualify** as a candidate, (2) **qualify** for membership

The top three teams in this tournament **qualify** for the Olympics.

medical

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

synonym : health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

amazing

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

synonym : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

strike

v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

synonym : hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow

We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

construct

v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

synonym : build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

announce

v. to make something known or officially inform people about something

synonym : disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners

The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

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**.

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.

confirm

v. to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

synonym : affirm, verify, assure

(1) **confirm** the diagnosis, (2) **confirm** a transaction

Please write to **confirm** your reservation.

disease

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

synonym : illness, ailment, affliction

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

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

infect

v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

synonym : pollute, contaminate, affect

(1) **infect** other animal species, (2) **infect** a computer with a virus

Children often **infect** parents with this head cold.

frustration

n. the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something

synonym : disappointment, discouragement, dissatisfaction

(1) **frustration** level, (2) express **frustration**

He felt a deep **frustration** as he realized the project would not be completed on time.

epicenter

n. the point on the earth's surface directly above the focus of an earthquake

synonym : ground zero, focus, center

(1) the **epicenter** of the sports world, (2) **epicenter** magnitude

The **epicenter** of the earthquake was located deep beneath the earth's surface.

outbreak

n. a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant

synonym : eruption, outburst, explosion

(1) infectious disease **outbreaks**, (2) the **outbreak** of hostilities

The government predicts an epidemic **outbreak** of multiple viruses, including coronaviruses and influenza.

epidemiology

n. the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events, including diseases, in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of health problems

synonym : public health, disease control

(1) **epidemiology** research, (2) cancer **epidemiology**

The **epidemiology** of influenza has been well studied over the years, leading to the development of effective vaccines and treatment strategies.

ordinary

adj. not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

synonym : mundane, prosaic, average

(1) an **ordinary** school, (2) **ordinary** annual revenue

The **ordinary** session of the Diet opened.

scared

adj. afraid or frightened

synonym : frightened, fearful, dreading

(1) **scared** all the time, (2) **scared** dog

I'm **scared** of insects.

mango

n. tropical fruit with smooth, juicy flesh and a large, hard seed in the middle

synonym : fruit, tropical fruit

(1) ripe **mango**, (2) fresh **mango**

She cut the **mango** into small pieces and added them to the salad.

involve

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

synonym: implicate, include, engage

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

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

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.

surge

n. a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.

synonym: rush, spate, deluge

(1) a **surge** of shoppers, (2) the **surge** in foreign tourism

She drowned her **surge** of anger through her creative work.

communal

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

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

influencer

n. a person or thing that affects or changes someone's or something's behavior, especially a person with the ability to affect potential buyers of a product or service through recommendations on social media

synonym: tastemaker, bellwether

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

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

loudspeaker

n. an electronic device that amplifies sound, typically used to address a large audience or to play music or other audio content in public areas

synonym: speaker, loudhailer, megaphone

(1) wireless **loudspeaker**, (2) **loudspeaker** system

The teacher spoke through the **loudspeaker** so that every student could hear the announcement.

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.

dramatically

adv. in a very impressive manner

synonym: greatly, noticeably, suddenly

(1) he confessed **dramatically**, (2) the cabin pressure fell **dramatically**

Life expectancy has grown **dramatically** this century.

province

n. the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation

synonym: area, section, region

(1) Bengal **province**, (2) home **province**

A network of railways has developed over the **province**.

urban

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

synonym: metropolitan, civic

(1) **urban** planning, (2) **urban** property owners

Only a small number of **urban** utilities offer sanitation

services.

slum

n. a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect

synonym: shantytown, slumdwelling, ghetto

(1) **slum** area, (2) **slum** dwellers

The government needs to invest more in affordable housing options to reduce the number of people living in **slums**.

occasion

n. a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

synonym: event, time, occurrence

(1) a glad **occasion**, (2) as **occasion** demands

She wore her best dress for the special **occasion**.

collapse

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

synonym: tumble, spill, bankruptcy

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

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

accidentally

adv. by chance or without planning

synonym: by chance, unintentionally, unwittingly

(1) they met **accidentally**, (2) **accidentally** coincide

He was **accidentally** killed by friendly fire.

liquid

n. a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas

synonym: fluid

(1) colorless **liquid**, (2) hazardous **liquid**

The sponge takes up the **liquid** well.

chlorine

n. a chemical element with the symbol Cl and atomic number 17, a greenish-yellow gas that is highly reactive and used in a variety of applications, including as a bleach and disinfectant

synonym : element, greenish-yellow gas, bleach

(1) **chlorine** gas, (2) **chlorine** tablet

Some people are sensitive to the smell of **chlorine** and experience headaches or respiratory irritation.

constantly

adv. all the time

synonym : continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

temperature

n. the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

synonym : climate, warmth, degree

(1) extreme **temperatures**, (2) the atmospheric **temperature**

Cities around the world set records for highest **temperatures** this summer.

reward

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

synonym : compensation, gratuity, bonus

(1) the **reward** for good works, (2) shopping **rewards** cards

Night fishing has a lot of **rewards**.

grateful

adj. feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

synonym : thankful, appreciative, indebted

(1) a **grateful** breeze, (2) put a **grateful** expression

She was **grateful** for the help he provided.

constant

adj. happening repeatedly or all the time

synonym : ceaseless, stable, unchanging

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

Constant dropping wears away the stone.

presence

n. the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

synonym: existence, actuality, fact

(1) the evidence of the **presence**, (2) his majestic **presence**

The path to a solid online **presence** necessitates a high technical ability.

background

n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

synonym: ground, experience, backdrop

(1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

trigger

v. to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

synonym: activate, spark, drive

(1) **trigger** a biochemical response, (2) **trigger** inflation

The incident **triggered** a political controversy.

plum

n. a small, sweet fruit with juicy flesh and a hard stone in the middle; a desirable or highly valued object, person, or position

(1) **plum** pudding, (2) **plum** harvest

The farmer proudly displayed his basket of freshly picked **plums** at the market.

stream

n. a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.

synonym: flow, current, brook

(1) the **stream** of time, (2) an endless **stream** of cars

Jet **streams** are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.

botanical

adj. relating to the study or science of plants; of, pertaining to, made from, or derived from plants

synonym : botanic, plant-based, herbal

(1) **botanical** extract, (2) **botanical** illustrations

The **botanical** gardens were filled with exotic plants from all around the world.

hillside

n. the sloping side of a hill or mountain; a landscape feature characterized by a natural gradient or incline

synonym : slope, incline

(1) **hillside** landscape, (2) **hillside** vineyard

The hikers were stunned by the beautiful wildflowers on the **hillside**.

lush

adj. produced or growing in extreme abundance, often in an attractive way; having strong sexual appeal

synonym : leafy, overgrown, dense

(1) **lush** and fertile land, (2) the abundance of **lush** vegetation

This area has an environment of **lush** greenery and water courses.

vegetation

n. plants in general, particularly those indigenous to a particular region or spot

synonym : flora, leafage, foliage

(1) tropical **vegetation**, (2) dense **vegetation**

The **vegetation** in the area is quite diverse.

pristine

adj. new and completely free from dirt or contamination

synonym : chaste, pure, immaculate

(1) **pristine** beach, (2) maintain the **pristine** condition

It is terrific to camp in **pristine** nature.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

deforest

v. to clear an area of forest or trees

synonym: clear-cut, strip, denude

(1) **deforest** a mountain, (2) **deforest** millions of acres

The company planned to **deforest** a large rainforest area to make way for a new plantation.

destroy

v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

synonym: demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

firewood

n. wood used as fuel for fires, particularly for heating, cooking, or other purposes

synonym: fire logs, fire sticks, kindling

(1) chop **firewood**, (2) stacks of **firewood**

My neighbor gave me some extra **firewood** from their own supply.

destruction

n. the act of causing so much damage to something

synonym: devastation, annihilation, ruin

(1) path of **destruction**, (2) cyclonic **destruction**

The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat **destruction**.

infrastructure

n. the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

synonym: foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost

Aging societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure** maintenance.

sanitation

n. the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner

synonym: cleanliness, hygiene, sterilization

(1) **sanitation** standards, (2) poor **sanitation**

Sanitation workers play a critical role in keeping our cities clean and healthy.

typhoid

n. a severe bacterial infection that is typically spread through contaminated food or water; symptoms include fever, headache, muscle aches, and gastrointestinal problems

synonym: typhus, enteric fever

(1) **typhoid** outbreak, (2) **typhoid** vaccination

The doctor prescribed antibiotics to treat her **typhoid** symptoms.

malaria

n. a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito

(1) **malaria** mosquitoes, (2) **malaria-endemic** area

Many people in tropical countries die from **malaria** every year.

dysentery

n. a disease of the bowels characterized by severe and bloody diarrhea (= frequent and watery bowel movements)

(1) amoebic **dysentery**, (2) **dysentery** epidemic

In some communities of the country, **dysentery** was the leading cause of death.

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.

solid

adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
synonym : stable, reliable, hard

(1) **solid** ally, (2) **solid** employment measures

The **solid-state** of water is called ice.

backyard

n. a whole space behind and belonging to a house
synonym : courtyard, garden

(1) play in the **backyard**, (2) **backyard** barbecue

He grows vegetables in his **backyard**.

deposit

n. a sum of money or materials placed or kept in a bank, safety deposit box, or other secure places for safekeeping; a layer of rock, sand, or other material left behind by a flowing liquid or eroding force

synonym : bank, installment, sedimentation

(1) **deposit** money, (2) **deposit** accumulation

I made a **deposit** at the bank to add money to my account.

magical

adj. produced by or containing supernatural powers
synonym : enchanting, occult, supernatural

(1) **magical** place, (2) **magical** powers

When I was a child, my mother often cast **magical** spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

elect

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

synonym : select, choose, prefer

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

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

ambitious

adj. having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

synonym : enterprising, challenging, earnest

(1) achieve **ambitious** goals, (2) with an **ambitious** eye

Their company has been in business for a short time but has **ambitious** goals.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;
synonym: alter, convert, change

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

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

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
synonym: thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

competition

n. a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

synonym: contest, match, fight

(1) the first round of the **competition**, (2) intraspecific **competition**

Global **competition** is rising in virtually every industry.

improve

v. to make or become better

synonym: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

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

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

cleanliness

n. the state of being clean or free from dirt, dust, or foreign substances; the practice of maintaining good hygiene and cleanliness

synonym: neatness, hygiene, sanitation

(1) **cleanliness** standards, (2) **cleanliness** of the kitchen

We must prioritize our workplace's **cleanliness** for our employees' safety.

app

n. (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

synonym: application, software

(1) killer **app**, (2) cannot log in to the **app**

The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the **app's** release.

circumstance

n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

synonym: condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury

She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

differ

v. to be not like someone or something in some way

synonym: vary, diverge, disagree

(1) **differ** from the majority, (2) **differ** according to species

The two products **differed** in their quality and price.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. a bac_____nd color | <i>n.</i> the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem |
| 2. ep_____er magnitude | <i>n.</i> the point on the earth's surface directly above the focus of an earthquake |
| 3. a prosthetic l__b | <i>n.</i> an arm and leg of a person or animal |
| 4. dis_____fy the users with bugs | <i>v.</i> to fail to satisfy someone |
| 5. so__d ally | <i>adj.</i> hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality |
| 6. high-profile inf_____er | <i>n.</i> a person or thing that affects or changes someone's or something's behavior, especially a person with the ability to affect potential buyers of a product or service through recommendations on social media |
| 7. infectious disease ou_____aks | <i>n.</i> a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant |
| 8. co_____ct a 3D image | <i>v.</i> to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole |
| 9. st___e up a conversation | <i>v.</i> to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon |

ANSWERS: 1. background, 2. epicenter, 3. limb, 4. dissatisfy, 5. solid, 6. influencer, 7. outbreak, 8. construct, 9. strike

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| 10. int_____ion by foreign powers | <i>n.</i> the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so |
| 11. in___t a computer with a virus | <i>v.</i> to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism |
| 12. im_____e a process | <i>v.</i> to make or become better |
| 13. eve_____ly become obsolete | <i>adv.</i> finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on |
| 14. una_____bly poor | <i>adv.</i> in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory |
| 15. ba_____rd barbecue | <i>n.</i> a whole space behind and belonging to a house |
| 16. am_____te both legs | <i>v.</i> to cut off a part of the body, especially by surgery |
| 17. sa_____y a desire | <i>v.</i> to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need |
| 18. use one thing con_____sly | <i>adv.</i> without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly |
| 19. di___r according to species | <i>v.</i> to be not like someone or something in some way |
| 20. ho_____wn celebrity | <i>n.</i> the town or city where one was born or grew up |
| 21. q_o warranto | <i>n.</i> the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue |
| 22. im_____e the test score | <i>v.</i> to make or become better |
| 23. f__e abroad | <i>v.</i> to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger |

ANSWERS: 10. intervention, 11. infect, 12. improve, 13. eventually, 14. unacceptably, 15. backyard, 16. amputate, 17. satisfy, 18. continuously, 19. differ, 20. hometown, 21. quo, 22. improve, 23. flee

24. ch____ne gas *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Cl and atomic number 17, a greenish-yellow gas that is highly reactive and used in a variety of applications, including as a bleach and disinfectant
25. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
26. inf_____er marketing *n.* a person or thing that affects or changes someone's or something's behavior, especially a person with the ability to affect potential buyers of a product or service through recommendations on social media
27. co____m a transaction *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
28. ch____ne tablet *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Cl and atomic number 17, a greenish-yellow gas that is highly reactive and used in a variety of applications, including as a bleach and disinfectant
29. poor san_____on *n.* the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner
30. with an am_____us eye *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

ANSWERS: 24. chlorine, 25. communal, 26. influencer, 27. confirm, 28. chlorine, 29. sanitation, 30. ambitious

31. country-by-country a_d programs *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
32. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
33. hazardous li____d *n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
34. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
35. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
36. co_____m the diagnosis *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
37. an or_____ry school *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
38. de_____t money *n.* a sum of money or materials placed or kept in a bank, safety deposit box, or other secure places for safekeeping; a layer of rock, sand, or other material left behind by a flowing liquid or eroding force
39. a con_____ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
40. express fru_____on *n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something

ANSWERS: 31. aid, 32. amazing, 33. liquid, 34. statistics, 35. involve, 36. confirm, 37. ordinary, 38. deposit, 39. constantly, 40. frustration

41. intraspecific com_____on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
42. the su__e in foreign tourism *n.* a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.
43. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
44. or_____ry annual revenue *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
45. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
46. surgical int_____ion *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
47. di_____ce the explosive power *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
48. cannot log in to the a_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
49. bu_____ly effect *n.* a diurnal insect typically has a slender body with knobbed antennae and broad, colorful wings

ANSWERS: 41. competition, 42. surge, 43. decide, 44. ordinary, 45. opportune, 46. intervention, 47. displace, 48. app, 49. butterfly

50. ripe ma__o *n.* tropical fruit with smooth, juicy flesh and a large, hard seed in the middle
51. cyclonic des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
52. ur__n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
53. a criminal bac_____nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
54. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
55. intensive agr_____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
56. as oc_____on demands *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
57. s__m dwellers *n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect
58. dis_____age small businesses *n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position
59. de_____yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

ANSWERS: 50. mango, 51. destruction, 52. urban, 53. background, 54. vulnerable, 55. agriculture, 56. occasion, 57. slum, 58. disadvantage, 59. destroy

60. don't dis_____nt me *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
61. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
62. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
63. ready to co_____se *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
64. an_____ce the award winners *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
65. an endless st____m of cars *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
66. the evidence of the pr_____ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
67. colorless li____d *n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
68. a tr_____y during work *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
69. status q_o politician *n.* the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue
70. am_____te below the knee *v.* to cut off a part of the body, especially by surgery

ANSWERS: 60. disappoint, 61. medical, 62. communal, 63. collapse, 64. announce, 65. stream, 66. presence, 67. liquid, 68. tragedy, 69. quo, 70. amputate

71. di_____ce workers *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
72. de_____st a mountain *v.* to clear an area of forest or trees
73. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
74. sa_____y a user's needs *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
75. the ou_____ak of hostilities *n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
76. the re____d for good works *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
77. de_____st millions of acres *v.* to clear an area of forest or trees
78. acc_____lly coincide *adv.* by chance or without planning
79. con_____sly removed *adv.* without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly
80. ma_____l powers *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
81. dis_____fy people with service *v.* to fail to satisfy someone
82. in____t other animal species *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
83. a home for the el_____y *adj.* (a polite word for) old
84. ur__n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city

ANSWERS: 71. displace, 72. deforest, 73. conversation, 74. satisfy, 75. outbreak, 76. reward, 77. deforest, 78. accidentally, 79. continuously, 80. magical, 81. dissatisfy, 82. infect, 83. elderly, 84. urban

85. the abundance of l__h vegetation *adj.* produced or growing in extreme abundance, often in an attractive way; having strong sexual appeal
86. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
87. cancer epi_____ogy *n.* the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events, including diseases, in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of health problems
88. stacks of fi____od *n.* wood used as fuel for fires, particularly for heating, cooking, or other purposes
89. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
90. re__l uprising *n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it
91. ma_____l place *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
92. cle_____ss of the kitchen *n.* the state of being clean or free from dirt, dust, or foreign substances; the practice of maintaining good hygiene and cleanliness
93. im_____nt security measures *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
94. 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: 85. lush, 86. nation, 87. epidemiology, 88. firewood, 89. statistics, 90. rebel, 91. magical, 92. cleanliness, 93. implement, 94. develop

95. the dis_____age of a plan *n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position
96. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
97. fru_____on level *n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
98. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
99. Bengal pr_____ce *n.* the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation
100. tr_____r a biochemical response *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
101. his majestic pr_____ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
102. bo_____al illustrations *adj.* relating to the study or science of plants; of, pertaining to, made from, or derived from plants
103. p__m pudding *n.* a small, sweet fruit with juicy flesh and a hard stone in the middle; a desirable or highly valued object, person, or position
104. the cabin pressure fell dra_____lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
105. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

ANSWERS: 95. disadvantage, 96. conversation, 97. frustration, 98. transform, 99. province, 100. trigger, 101. presence, 102. botanical, 103. plum, 104. dramatically, 105. disease

106. a vul_____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
107. play in the ba_____rd *n.* a whole space behind and belonging to a house
108. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
109. the pr_____nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
110. a co_____nt temperature *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
111. sc___d all the time *adj.* afraid or frightened
112. ty_____d vaccination *n.* a severe bacterial infection that is typically spread through contaminated food or water; symptoms include fever, headache, muscle aches, and gastrointestinal problems
113. the first round of the com_____on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
114. re__y a debt *v.* to give back or make restitution for money, debt, or other obligation that is owed; to compensate or reward someone for something done or given
115. st_____h virus *n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach

ANSWERS: 106. vulnerable, 107. backyard, 108. decide, 109. profound, 110. constant, 111. scared, 112. typhoid, 113. competition, 114. repay, 115. stomach

116. el__t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
117. he confessed dra_____lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
118. tr_____r inflation *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
119. chop fi_____od *n.* wood used as fuel for fires, particularly for heating, cooking, or other purposes
120. cle_____ss standards *n.* the state of being clean or free from dirt, dust, or foreign substances; the practice of maintaining good hygiene and cleanliness
121. the st___m of time *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
122. group of re__ls *n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it
123. st___e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
124. em_____cy action *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
125. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
126. im_____nt a corporate strategy *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

ANSWERS: 116. elect, 117. dramatically, 118. trigger, 119. firewood, 120. cleanliness, 121. stream, 122. rebel, 123. strike, 124. emergency, 125. massive, 126. implement

127. an____ce candidacy *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
128. ex___e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
129. a ne____ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
130. shopping re___ds cards *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
131. una_____bly high prices *adv.* in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory
132. 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
133. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
134. bo_____al extract *adj.* relating to the study or science of plants; of, pertaining to, made from, or derived from plants
135. un___d the stroller *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
136. the life cycle of a bu_____ly *n.* a diurnal insect typically has a slender body with knobbed antennae and broad, colorful wings
137. acute em_____cy *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

ANSWERS: 127. announce, 128. excite, 129. negative, 130. reward, 131. unacceptably, 132. develop, 133. excite, 134. botanical, 135. unfold, 136. butterfly, 137. emergency

138. mic_____it lender *n.* small loans, typically less than \$50,000, given to individuals or groups, particularly those who lack access to traditional banking services, to start or expand small businesses or other income-generating activities
139. the ep_____er of the sports world *n.* the point on the earth's surface directly above the focus of an earthquake
140. ho___r movie *n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
141. lou_____er system *n.* an electronic device that amplifies sound, typically used to address a large audience or to play music or other audio content in public areas
142. extreme tem_____res *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
143. a pr_____nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
144. home pr_____ce *n.* the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation
145. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
146. home in_____on *n.* army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it
147. co_____ed of the idea *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

ANSWERS: 138. microcredit, 139. epicenter, 140. horror, 141. loudspeaker, 142. temperature, 143. profound, 144. province, 145. disease, 146. invasion, 147. convinced

148. ho___r-struck look *n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
149. fresh ma__o *n.* tropical fruit with smooth, juicy flesh and a large, hard seed in the middle
150. financial a_d *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
151. hi____de landscape *n.* the sloping side of a hill or mountain; a landscape feature characterized by a natural gradient or incline
152. ma____a mosquitoes *n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito
153. a sch____ip association *n.* a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements
154. p__m harvest *n.* a small, sweet fruit with juicy flesh and a hard stone in the middle; a desirable or highly valued object, person, or position
155. co____ed criminal *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
156. co____ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
157. a glad oc____on *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

ANSWERS: 148. horror, 149. mango, 150. aid, 151. hillside, 152. malaria, 153. scholarship, 154. plum, 155. convinced, 156. construct, 157. occasion

158. draw out your ap___l *n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
159. a gr____ul breeze *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
160. id____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
161. maintain the pr____ne condition *adj.* new and completely free from dirt or contamination
162. ma____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
163. financial cr____s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
164. college sch______ip *n.* a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements
165. di____r from the majority *v.* to be not like someone or something in some way
166. they met acc______lly *adv.* by chance or without planning
167. a su__e of shoppers *n.* a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.
168. cir______nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

ANSWERS: 158. appeal, 159. grateful, 160. identify, 161. pristine, 162. massive, 163. crisis, 164. scholarship, 165. differ, 166. accidentally, 167. surge, 168. circumstance

169. so__d employment measures *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
170. re__y a kindness *v.* to give back or make restitution for money, debt, or other obligation that is owed; to compensate or reward someone for something done or given
171. l__b amputation *n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal
172. san_____on standards *n.* the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner
173. ho_____wn memory *n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
174. dense veg_____on *n.* plants in general, particularly those indigenous to a particular region or spot
175. tropical veg_____on *n.* plants in general, particularly those indigenous to a particular region or spot
176. id_____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
177. inf_____ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
178. wireless lou_____er *n.* an electronic device that amplifies sound, typically used to address a large audience or to play music or other audio content in public areas
179. el__t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

ANSWERS: 169. solid, 170. repay, 171. limb, 172. sanitation, 173. hometown, 174. vegetation, 175. vegetation, 176. identify, 177. infrastructure, 178. loudspeaker, 179. elect

180. achieve am_____us goals *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
181. cr____s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
182. have a ne_____ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
183. make a va__e answer *adj.* not clearly expressed or understood
184. the Turkish in_____on *n.* army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it
185. el_____y woman *adj.* (a polite word for) old
186. hi_____de vineyard *n.* the sloping side of a hill or mountain; a landscape feature characterized by a natural gradient or incline
187. mic_____it program *n.* small loans, typically less than \$50,000, given to individuals or groups, particularly those who lack access to traditional banking services, to start or expand small businesses or other income-generating activities
188. f__e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
189. a co_____nt wind *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
190. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
191. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

ANSWERS: 180. ambitious, 181. crisis, 182. negative, 183. vague, 184. invasion, 185. elderly, 186. hillside, 187. microcredit, 188. flee, 189. constant, 190. opportune, 191. medical

192. qu____y as a candidate *v.* to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege
193. de____y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
194. amoebic dy____ry *n.* a disease of the bowels characterized by severe and bloody diarrhea (= frequent and watery bowel movements)
195. in____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
196. fr____te the advancement *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
197. dy____ry epidemic *n.* a disease of the bowels characterized by severe and bloody diarrhea (= frequent and watery bowel movements)
198. the aftermath of this tr____y *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
199. tr____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
200. cir____nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

ANSWERS: 192. qualify, 193. destroy, 194. dysentery, 195. involve, 196. frustrate, 197. dysentery, 198. tragedy, 199. transform, 200. circumstance

201. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
202. sc___d dog *adj.* afraid or frightened
203. killer a_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
204. IT inf_____ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
205. upset st____h *n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
206. pr____ne beach *adj.* new and completely free from dirt or contamination
207. epi_____ogy research *n.* the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events, including diseases, in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of health problems
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209. an ap___l for help *n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
210. the stock market co_____sed *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

ANSWERS: 201. nation, 202. scared, 203. app, 204. infrastructure, 205. stomach, 206. pristine, 207. epidemiology, 208. constantly, 209. appeal, 210. collapse

211. dis_____nt the audience *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
212. organic agr_____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
213. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
214. l__h and fertile land *adj.* produced or growing in extreme abundance, often in an attractive way; having strong sexual appeal
215. qu_____y for membership *v.* to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege
216. un___d the story *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
217. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
218. ty_____d outbreak *n.* a severe bacterial infection that is typically spread through contaminated food or water; symptoms include fever, headache, muscle aches, and gastrointestinal problems
219. de_____t accumulation *n.* a sum of money or materials placed or kept in a bank, safety deposit box, or other secure places for safekeeping; a layer of rock, sand, or other material left behind by a flowing liquid or eroding force

ANSWERS: 211. disappoint, 212. agriculture, 213. eventually, 214. lush, 215. qualify, 216. unfold, 217. amazing, 218. typhoid, 219. deposit

220. the atmospheric tem_____re *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
221. fr_____te other team members *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
222. ma_____a-endemic area *n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito
223. s__m area *n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect
224. put a gr_____ul expression *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
225. va__e idea *adj.* not clearly expressed or understood
226. path of des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something

ANSWERS: 220. temperature, 221. frustrate, 222. malaria, 223. slum, 224. grateful, 225. vague, 226. destruction

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. It is terrific to camp in _____ nature.

adj. new and completely free from dirt or contamination

2. When I was a child, my mother often cast _____ spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

adj. produced by or containing supernatural powers

3. The news of her promotion _____ her.

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

4. Jet _____ are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.

n. a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.

5. Global _____ is rising in virtually every industry.

n. a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

6. She received a full _____ to study abroad.

n. a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements

7. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

8. I have a _____ ache after overeating junk food.

n. the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach

ANSWERS: 1. pristine, 2. magical, 3. excited, 4. streams, 5. competition, 6. scholarship, 7. Communal, 8. stomach

9. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.
v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
10. Did this response _____ your request?
v. to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
11. He _____ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.
v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
12. The government has established a _____ scheme to stimulate entrepreneurship and create job opportunities.
n. small loans, typically less than \$50,000, given to individuals or groups, particularly those who lack access to traditional banking services, to start or expand small businesses or other income-generating activities
13. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.
n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
14. He enjoys collecting _____ specimens.
n. a diurnal insect typically has a slender body with knobbed antennae and broad, colorful wings
15. Many people in tropical countries die from _____ every year.
n. a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito
16. The company has been successful in maintaining the status _____.
n. the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue

ANSWERS: 9. destroyed, 10. satisfy, 11. constructs, 12. microcredit, 13. disease, 14. butterfly, 15. malaria, 16. quo

17. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
18. This _____ does not require the patient's consent.
n. the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
19. The restaurant's service was _____ slow.
adv. in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory
20. The country's domestic coal consumption has been _____ declining for decades.
adv. without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly
21. The _____ woman is quite energetic.
adj. (a polite word for) old
22. The _____ of influenza has been well studied over the years, leading to the development of effective vaccines and treatment strategies.
n. the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events, including diseases, in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of health problems
23. She worked very hard not to _____ her boss's expectations.
v. to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
24. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 17. eventually, 18. intervention, 19. unacceptably, 20. continuously, 21. elderly, 22. epidemiology, 23. disappoint, 24. decide

25. 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

26. The _____ rumor turned out to be false.

adj. not clearly expressed or understood

27. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

28. She cut the _____ into small pieces and added them to the salad.

n. tropical fruit with smooth, juicy flesh and a large, hard seed in the middle

29. Life expectancy has grown _____ this century.

adv. in a very impressive manner

30. Pakistan's _____ budget was still being reviewed.

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

31. It is a basic instinct to _____ from a dangerous situation.

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

32. The roof finally _____ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

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

33. _____ workers play a critical role in keeping our cities clean and healthy.

n. the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner

ANSWERS: 25. profound, 26. vague, 27. negative, 28. mango, 29. dramatically, 30. aid, 31. flee, 32. collapsed, 33. Sanitation

34. Some people are sensitive to the smell of _____ and experience headaches or respiratory irritation.
- n.* a chemical element with the symbol Cl and atomic number 17, a greenish-yellow gas that is highly reactive and used in a variety of applications, including as a bleach and disinfectant
35. The government predicts an epidemic _____ of multiple viruses, including coronaviruses and influenza.
- n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
36. She was _____ for the help he provided.
- adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
37. The sponge takes up the _____ well.
- n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
38. The _____ fought against the government for their independence.
- n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it
39. A network of railways has developed over the _____.
- n.* the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation
40. The path to a solid online _____ necessitates a high technical ability.
- n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
41. He grows vegetables in his _____.
- n.* a whole space behind and belonging to a house

ANSWERS: 34. chlorine, 35. outbreak, 36. grateful, 37. liquid, 38. rebels, 39. province, 40. presence, 41. backyard

42. He felt a deep _____ as he realized the project would not be completed on time.
- n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
43. I always look forward to going back to my _____ during the holidays.
- n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
44. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's _____.
- n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
45. Their company has been in business for a short time but has _____ goals.
- adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
46. Macbeth is a famous _____ by Shakespeare.
- n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
47. My neighbor gave me some extra _____ from their own supply.
- n.* wood used as fuel for fires, particularly for heating, cooking, or other purposes
48. The top three teams in this tournament _____ for the Olympics.
- v.* to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege
49. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 42. frustration, 43. hometown, 44. background, 45. ambitious, 46. tragedy, 47. firewood, 48. qualify, 49. opportune

50. The government promised to _____ a new system to control the financial crisis.

v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

51. The construction of the new dam will _____ hundreds of families living downstream.

v. to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

52. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

53. The mystery _____ as the detectives gathered more clues.

v. to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

54. The company planned to _____ a large rainforest area to make way for a new plantation.

v. to clear an area of forest or trees

55. I'm _____ of insects.

adj. afraid or frightened

56. 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

57. An _____ would most probably result in a political catastrophe.

n. army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it

ANSWERS: 50. implement, 51. displace, 52. vulnerable, 53. unfolded, 54. deforest, 55. scared, 56. develop, 57. invasion

58. Only a small number of _____ utilities offer sanitation services.

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

59. The _____ of water is called ice.

adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

60. Night fishing has a lot of _____.

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

61. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.

v. to make or become better

62. The farmer proudly displayed his basket of freshly picked _____ at the market.

n. a small, sweet fruit with juicy flesh and a hard stone in the middle; a desirable or highly valued object, person, or position

63. Finally, they had to _____ his foot to free him from the wrecked car.

v. to cut off a part of the body, especially by surgery

64. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.

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

65. The doctor prescribed antibiotics to treat her _____ symptoms.

n. a severe bacterial infection that is typically spread through contaminated food or water; symptoms include fever, headache, muscle aches, and gastrointestinal problems

66. Children often _____ parents with this head cold.

v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

ANSWERS: 58. urban, 59. solid-state, 60. rewards, 61. improve, 62. plums, 63. amputate, 64. identify, 65. typhoid, 66. infect

67. My team measures the effectiveness of advertising with social media _____.

- n.* a person or thing that affects or changes someone's or something's behavior, especially a person with the ability to affect potential buyers of a product or service through recommendations on social media

68. The stories of war crimes filled her with _____.

- n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying

69. Every five years, the provincial governors are _____.

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

70. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the _____ release.

- n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

71. I made a _____ at the bank to add money to my account.

- n.* a sum of money or materials placed or kept in a bank, safety deposit box, or other secure places for safekeeping; a layer of rock, sand, or other material left behind by a flowing liquid or eroding force

72. This area has an environment of _____ greenery and water courses.

- adj.* produced or growing in extreme abundance, often in an attractive way; having strong sexual appeal

73. The third season of the anime show has been _____.

- v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something

74. We _____ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

- v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

ANSWERS: 67. influencers, 68. horror, 69. elected, 70. app's, 71. deposit, 72. lush, 73. announced, 74. strike

75. The hikers were stunned by the beautiful wildflowers on the _____.
- n.* the sloping side of a hill or mountain; a landscape feature characterized by a natural gradient or incline
76. The president declared a state of _____.
- n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
77. She drowned her _____ of anger through her creative work.
- n.* a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.
78. The _____ of the earthquake was located deep beneath the earth's surface.
- n.* the point on the earth's surface directly above the focus of an earthquake
79. A lack of education can be a significant _____ in today's job market.
- n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position
80. He needed to resolve the problem as soon as possible, so he made an _____ directly.
- n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
81. The coach explained a strategy to _____ the opponent's schemes to the players.
- v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

ANSWERS: 75. hillside, 76. emergency, 77. surge, 78. epicenter, 79. disadvantage, 80. appeal, 81. frustrate

82. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
- n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
83. The _____ gardens were filled with exotic plants from all around the world.
- adj.* relating to the study or science of plants; of, pertaining to, made from, or derived from plants
84. You should wrap the bandage carefully and firmly around the injured _____.
- n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal
85. My father's death _____ my life completely.
- v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
86. The _____ in the area is quite diverse.
- n.* plants in general, particularly those indigenous to a particular region or spot
87. The public is _____ that the prime minister has committed fraud.
- adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
88. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat _____.
- n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
89. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
- adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

ANSWERS: 82. crisis, 83. botanical, 84. limb, 85. transformed, 86. vegetation, 87. convinced, 88. destruction, 89. amazing

90. She wore her best dress for the special _____.
- n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
91. _____ is the foundation of our economy.
- n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
92. The government needs to invest more in affordable housing options to reduce the number of people living in _____.
- n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect
93. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.
- adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
94. Please write to _____ your reservation.
- v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
95. The incident _____ a political controversy.
- v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
96. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
97. The teacher spoke through the _____ so that every student could hear the announcement.
- n.* an electronic device that amplifies sound, typically used to address a large audience or to play music or other audio content in public areas

ANSWERS: 90. occasion, 91. Agriculture, 92. slums, 93. massive, 94. confirm, 95. triggered, 96. statistics, 97. loudspeaker

98. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
99. The two products _____ in their quality and price.
- v.* to be not like someone or something in some way
100. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for _____ maintenance.
- n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
101. We must prioritize our workplace's _____ for our employees' safety.
- n.* the state of being clean or free from dirt, dust, or foreign substances; the practice of maintaining good hygiene and cleanliness
102. _____ dropping wears away the stone.
- adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
103. 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
104. I must _____ my loan on time to avoid late fees and penalties.
- v.* to give back or make restitution for money, debt, or other obligation that is owed; to compensate or reward someone for something done or given
105. The _____ session of the Diet opened.
- adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

ANSWERS: 98. involves, 99. differed, 100. infrastructure, 101. cleanliness, 102. Constant, 103. nation, 104. repay, 105. ordinary

106. In some communities of the country, _____ was the leading cause of death.
n. a disease of the bowels characterized by severe and bloody diarrhea (= frequent and watery bowel movements)
107. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.
adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
108. The company's results _____ everyone.
v. to fail to satisfy someone
109. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.
adv. all the time
110. She explained the _____ surrounding the accident.
n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
111. He was _____ killed by friendly fire.
adv. by chance or without planning
112. Cities around the world set records for highest _____ this summer.
n. the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
113. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 106. dysentery, 107. medical, 108. dissatisfy, 109. constantly, 110. circumstances, 111. accidentally, 112. temperatures, 113. conversation