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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### pregnant

*adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus  
*synonym* : expectant

(1) needs of **pregnant** women, (2) a silence **pregnant** with suspense

She vacated the position when she got **pregnant**.

### childbirth

*n.* the act or process of giving birth to a baby  
*synonym* : delivery, labor, parturition

(1) natural **childbirth**, (2) assisted **childbirth**

He was present at the **childbirth** of his children.

### relate

*v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

*synonym* : connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

### complication

*n.* something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused

*synonym* : confusion, complexity, difficulty

(1) **complication** of structure, (2) resolve without **complication**

He also continued to struggle with serious long-term **complications**.

## **equate**

*v.* to consider or describe one thing as similar, equal, or analogous

*synonym*: associate, liken, relate

(1) **equate** mistakes with failure, (2) **equate** to legal responsibility

It isn't very reasonable to **equate** money with happiness.

## **maternal**

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child

*synonym*: motherly, maternalistic, maternal-like

(1) on the **maternal** side, (2) **maternal** care

She had a very **maternal** instinct towards her newborn baby.

## **utterly**

*adv.* completely or absolutely

*synonym*: absolutely, completely, perfectly

(1) **utterly** changed, (2) **utterly** ignorant

We are **utterly** opposed to any form of terrorism.

## **appalling**

*adj.* causing horror or shock; deeply disturbing or offensive; extremely bad or unpleasant

*synonym*: shocking, horrifying, alarming

(1) **appalling** crimes, (2) **appalling** behavior

The condition of that old house was **appalling**.

## **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.

## mortality

*n.* the quality or state of being subject to death

*synonym*: fatality

(1) **mortality** due to cancer, (2) lower infant **mortality**

This disease has a high **mortality**.

## 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.

## steady

*adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving

*synonym*: stable, solid, secure

(1) **steady** increase, (2) take a **steady** job

The patient's vital signs are **steady**, indicating a stable condition.

## reprehensible

*adj.* deserving of criticism or condemnation due to being morally wrong, shameful, or improper

*synonym*: blameworthy, objectionable, shameful

(1) **reprehensible** behavior, (2) **reprehensible** act

It is **reprehensible** to discriminate against someone based on their race or gender.

## absolutely

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

*synonym*: completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

## sham

*n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who

pretends to be something they are not

*synonym* : bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

(1) a **sham** battle, (2) turn out to be all **sham**

The data he prepared was completely **sham**.

## shocking

*adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust

*synonym* : startling, surprising, astounding

(1) **shocking** response, (2) **shocking** revelation

The news of the accident was **shocking** and left many in shock.

## administer

*v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

*synonym* : allocate, distribute, dispense

(1) **administer** justice, (2) **administer** the funds

After the accident, three governmental bodies **administer** the company.

## unchanged

*adj.* not altered, modified, or varied in any way

*synonym* : unaltered, constant

(1) **unchanged** routine, (2) **unchanged** from the previous month

The company's policy remained **unchanged** despite the criticism.

## racial

*adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

*synonym* : ethnic, tribal, ethnical

(1) **racial** prejudice, (2) **racial** and ethnic backgrounds

A minor **racial** conflict later led to a civil war.

## disparity

*n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

*synonym* : difference, inequality, gap

(1) the **disparity** between theory and reality, (2) income

### disparity

There is a significant **disparity** in pay between men and women in the company.

### woe

*n.* significant problems or troubles; great unhappiness  
*synonym*: anguish, despair, suffering

(1) economic **woe**, (2) full of **woe**

Recurrent financial **woes** hampered his subsequent career.

### inadequate

*adj.* not sufficient or enough  
*synonym*: insufficient, lacking, lacking enough

(1) an **inadequate** income, (2) **inadequate** funding

The small budget was **inadequate** to cover all the necessary expenses for the project.

### precursor

*n.* a person or thing that comes before another of the same kind and that contributes to or influences its growth  
*synonym*: antecedent, forerunner, herald

(1) **precursor** cell, (2) **precursor** to serotonin

Sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides are the primary **precursors** of acid rain.

### outcome

*n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.  
*synonym*: result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**

They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

### drastic

*adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact  
*synonym*: extreme, fierce, radical

(1) **drastic** measures, (2) make **drastic** revision

The global community is undergoing **drastic** changes at present.

### abundantly

*adv.* in large quantities; plentifully  
*synonym*: plentifully, copiously, lavishly

(1) **abundantly** clear, (2) **abundantly** available  
The policy change resulted in an **abundantly** positive outcome for the company.

## 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.

## 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.

## dismiss

*v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment

*synonym*: decline, disband, dissolve

(1) **dismiss** a person from the office, (2) **dismiss** a matter with a laugh

The committee has decided to **dismiss** the president from the post.

## ignore

*v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

*synonym*: neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

## disregard

*v.* to pay no attention to or to ignore someone or something

*synonym*: ignore, pay no attention to, overlook

(1) **disregard** for human rights, (2) **disregard** the rules

She **disregarded** all the warnings and proceeded with her dangerous plan.

## interaction

*n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

*synonym*: dealings, exchange, relations

(1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,

(2) **interaction** among human beings

The **interaction** of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

## uncommon

*adj.* not occurring or seen very often; rare

*synonym*: rare, scarce, unusual

(1) **uncommon** occurrence, (2) **uncommon** talents

It was **uncommon** for the store to have such a big sale.

## racism

*n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized

*synonym*: prejudice, discrimination, bias

(1) systemic **racism**, (2) research on anti- **racism**

The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the **racism** present in the community.

## discriminate

*v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

*synonym*: show prejudice, segregate, differentiate

(1) **discriminate** against women employees,

(2) **discriminate** between different things

You should not **discriminate** against minorities.

## provider

*n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted

*synonym*: supplier

(1) an information **provider**, (2) the **provider** of the family

People select Internet **providers** not only in terms of price but also in terms of transmission speed.

### **blatantly**

*adv.* in a way that is very obvious, unsubtle, or conspicuous; without any attempt to conceal or disguise

*synonym* : openly, candidly, overtly

(1) **blatantly** obvious, (2) **blatantly** unfair

She **blatantly** ignored his warning and continued with her dangerous behavior.

### **overt**

*adj.* open, evident, or clear, especially in a way that is not intended to be secret

*synonym* : open, unhidden, obvious

(1) **overt** hostility, (2) **overt** symptoms

His **overt** lack of enthusiasm was noticeable to everyone in the room.

### **covert**

*adj.* kept secret or concealed; not openly practiced or engaged in

*synonym* : secretive, hidden, disguised

(1) **covert** negotiations, (2) **covert** mission

The government was conducting a **covert** operation to gather information on the enemy.

### **subtle**

*adj.* not readily apparent or visible

*synonym* : slight, nuanced, exquisite

(1) **subtle** changes, (2) a **subtle** poison

A famous artist painted the room in a **subtle** pink hue.

### **dual**

*adj.* having two parts, aspects, or elements

*synonym* : twofold, binary, double

(1) **dual** purpose, (2) **dual** nationality

This laptop has a **dual-core** processor, making it fast and efficient.



## sociology

*n.* the scientific study of human social behavior, including the way in which people interact with one another, the organizations and institutions they create, and the societies they form

*synonym* : anthropology, demography, folklore

(1) **sociology** professor, (2) animal **sociology**

She studied **sociology** in college, learning about different societies and how they function.

## degree

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

*synonym* : level, qualification, diploma

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

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

## mast

*n.* a long pole aboard a boat or ship that holds up the sails

(1) **mast** height, (2) built-up **mast**

The main cabin is located in front of the **mast**.

## lieutenant

*n.* a deputy or subordinate officer; a military officer ranking below a captain; a naval rank or officer

*synonym* : second-in-command, adjutant, deputy

(1) **lieutenant** general, (2) second **lieutenant**

After years of hard work, he finally got promoted to **lieutenant**.

## commander

*n.* a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force

*synonym* : leader, captain, officer

(1) **commander** in chief, (2) police **commander**

The military **commander** led their troops into battle with precision and strategic planning.

## alumni

*n.* (the plural form of "alumnus" or "alumna") former students or graduates of an educational institution or program

*synonym* : graduates, former students, alum

(1) **alumni** network, (2) **alumni** relations

Many **alumni** of our college have become successful in their chosen fields.

## renowned

*adj.* famous and respected for great achievements, qualities, etc.

*synonym* : noted, prominent, acclaimed

(1) a **renowned** artist, (2) **renowned** as a novelist

This area is **renowned** for its hot springs.

## epidemic

*n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

*synonym* : outbreak, contagion, plague

(1) a worldwide **epidemic**, (2) health **epidemic**

The disease is now reaching **epidemic** proportions in our country.

## intelligence

*n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

*synonym* : brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**

In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

## 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.

## 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.

## president

*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

*synonym* : leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

## diversity

*n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

*synonym* : variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**

He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

## stereotype

*n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

(1) avoid **stereotype**, (2) negative **stereotypes**

Changing **stereotypes** about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.

## distress

*n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort

*synonym* : discomfort, despair, misery

(1) a signal of **distress**, (2) emotional **distress**

She has been in great **distress** since she was heartbroken.

## obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym* : apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**  
There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

### articulate

*v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language

*synonym*: express, state, utter

(1) **articulate** his position, (2) eloquently **articulate**  
She was able to **articulate** her argument in the debate clearly.

### minimize

*v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious

*synonym*: diminish, mitigate, belittle

(1) **minimize** a loss, (2) way to **minimize** conflict  
I bought a gadget before my trip to help **minimize** stress during the flight.

### bias

*n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

*synonym*: inclination, partiality, predilection

(1) **bias** against a big company, (2) have a **bias** toward socialism  
She researched gender **bias** in politics.

### 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

### structural

*adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything

*synonym*: architectural, basic, anatomical

(1) **structural** analyses, (2) **structural** reorganization  
The earthquake resulted in significant **structural** destruction.

## confidant

*n.* a person with whom one shares a secret or private matter, often in a trusting and intimate manner; a close friend or trusted advisor

*synonym*: chum, friend, pal

(1) **confidant's** advice, (2) trusted **confidant**

She chose her mother as her **confidant** to share her personal issue.

## relation

*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

*synonym*: association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

## possibility

*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

*synonym*: chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

## suffer

*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

*synonym*: endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

## advancement

*n.* the development, improvement, or progress of something

*synonym*: progression, breakthrough, improvement

(1) **advancement** of knowledge, (2) career **advancement**  
Competition between countries resulted in fast technological **advancement**.

## justice

*n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

*synonym*: fairness, equity, impartiality

(1) criminal **justice**, (2) **justice** of Heaven

The judge's ruling was based on the principles of **justice** and fairness.

## contribution

*n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

*synonym*: donation, gift, offering

(1) make a positive **contribution**, (2) **contribution** to society

His **contribution** to the charity was a generous donation of money.

## heed

*v.* to pay attention to or take notice of something, particularly a warning or piece of advice; to listen to and comply with something

*synonym*: notice, attend, listen to

(1) **heed** expert advice, (2) **heed** nature's call

He didn't **heed** the warning signs and got lost in the woods.

## brilliant

*adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

*synonym*: luminous, intelligent, clever

(1) **brilliant** idea, (2) **brilliant** performance

The more **brilliant** you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

## fearless

*adj.* having no fear; brave

*synonym*: brave, courageous, daring

(1) **fearless** attitude, (2) **fearless** bravery

The **fearless** firefighter rushed into the burning building to save a trapped child.

## determinant

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

*synonym*: cause, factor, element

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

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

## 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.

## amaze

*v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration

*synonym*: astound, surprise, stagger

(1) **amaze** and entertain visitors, (2) **amaze** everyone

The magician's tricks **amazed** the audience.

## confident

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

*synonym*: certain, sure, convinced

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

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

## navigate

*v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

*synonym*: guide, helm, voyage

(1) **navigate** the Pacific, (2) **navigate** through a document

Our knowledge helps **navigate** our clients successfully.

## photograph

*n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

*synonym* : photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

## cherish

*v.* to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something

*synonym* : treasure, value, hold dear

(1) **cherish** a stuffed animal, (2) **cherish** relationships

She **cherished** the memories of her childhood.

## ache

*v.* to experience a dull, persistent pain or discomfort, typically of moderate or low intensity; to feel a continuous dull pain

*synonym* : hurt, throb, smart

(1) **ache** abominably, (2) **ache** all the time

I **ache** all over after running a marathon yesterday.

## heaven

*n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty

*synonym* : paradise, nirvana, utopia

(1) ascend to **heaven**, (2) **heaven** on earth

He felt like **heaven** when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.

## broad

*adj.* very wide; general

*synonym* : wide, expansive, comprehensive

(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind

He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.

## individual

*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

*synonym* : person, being, self



(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

## blame

*v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

*synonym*: condemn, rebuke, find fault with

(1) **blame** circumstances for the failure, (2) **blame** the lack of knowledge

We **blamed** our impeded progress on lack of money.

## relative

*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

*synonym*: comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

## largely

*adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree

*synonym*: mainly, chiefly, broadly

(1) **largely** accepted, (2) **largely** mitigate the issue

Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

## 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.

## argue

*v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

*synonym*: debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

## define

*v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

*synonym*: characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

## specific

*adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

*synonym*: particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations

The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

## 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.

## prevalence

*n.* the state or condition of being widespread or common; the extent or frequency of occurrence of a disease or condition in a given population at a specific time

*synonym*: preponderance, currency, frequency

(1) **prevalence** rate, (2) high **prevalence** of a diabetes

The **prevalence** of allergies has increased in recent years.

## entrenched

*adj.* established firmly and securely

*synonym*: deep-rooted, confirmed, ingrained

(1) **entrenched** ideas, (2) **entrenched** positions

The monarch exploited the peasants using its **entrenched** power.

## embedded

*adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something

*synonym* : ingrained, implanted, inserted

(1) **embedded** systems, (2) LED- **embedded** glass

The **embedded** chip in my credit card allows me to make contactless payments.

## definitive

*adj.* serving to provide a final solution or to end a situation; final and not able to be changed

*synonym* : conclusive, final, decisive

(1) **definitive** answer, (2) a **definitive** edition

The study provided **definitive** proof of the effectiveness of the new drug.

## eradicate

*v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad

*synonym* : destroy, eliminate, exterminate

(1) **eradicate** the deficit, (2) **eradicate** racial discrimination

We are trying to **eradicate** this disease from the world.

## 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.

## accuracy

*n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake

*synonym* : precision, exactness, truthfulness

(1) degree of **accuracy**, (2) the **accuracy** of his compass

To assure **accuracy**, I recommend investing in high-quality test kits.

## critic

*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

*synonym* : pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

## checklist

*n.* a list of items, tasks, or points to be considered or acted upon, used as a reminder and to ensure that all necessary steps have been taken

*synonym*: inventory, list, roll call

(1) **checklist** for evaluating, (2) audit **checklist**

I made a **checklist** of things to do before my vacation.

## 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.

## panacea

*n.* a remedy or solution that is believed to be a cure for all illnesses or problems; something that is seen as a universal cure-all

*synonym*: cure-all, elixir, miracle cure

(1) **panacea** solution, (2) no **panacea** for economic woes

Many people believe that exercise is the **panacea** for all health problems.

## emphasize

*v.* to give or show particular importance to something

*synonym*: highlight, accentuate, stress

(1) **emphasize** her words, (2) **emphasize** a direct relationship

Use italics or capitals to **emphasize** a word in a piece of writing.

## implicit

*adj.* suggested but not directly expressed

*synonym*: implied, unstated, hinted

(1) **implicit** bias, (2) give **implicit** consent

The **implicit** meaning behind his words was clear, even though he did not explicitly say it.

## explicit

*adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt

*synonym*: clear, unambiguous, unequivocal

(1) **explicit** content, (2) **explicit** instructions

The movie had an **explicit** sex scene that some viewers might find offensive.

## 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.

## 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**.

## acknowledge

*v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

*synonym*: accept, agree, declare

(1) **acknowledge** the deed, (2) **acknowledge** his help

He never **acknowledged** his fault.

## inherent

*adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

*synonym*: intrinsic, natural, innate

(1) **inherent** risk, (2) have an **inherent** dislike

Honesty is an **inherent** quality that everyone should strive to

possess.

## responsible

*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

*synonym* : accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

## committed

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

*synonym* : devoted, faithful, attached

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

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

## integrity

*n.* the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided

*synonym* : honesty, honor, morality

(1) a person of **integrity**, (2) **integrity** of data

The company's reputation for honesty and **integrity** is highly valued among its customers.

## moral

*adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

*synonym* : honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

## principle

*n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

*synonym* : rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business

Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

## inequity

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

*synonym*: injustice, unfairness, bias

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

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

## eliminate

*v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something

*synonym*: wipe out, destroy, eradicate

(1) **eliminate** contestants, (2) **eliminate** sexual barriers

We can **eliminate** this possibility from those consumptions.

## vow

*v.* to make a promise or commitment, usually formal and solemn

*synonym*: promise, pledge, swear

(1) **vow** allegiance to the new king, (2) **vow** never to give up

They **vowed** to love and support each other for the rest of their lives.

## surgeon

*n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body

*synonym*: sawbones, doctor

(1) an excellent brain **surgeon**, (2) army **surgeon**

He is a skilled **surgeon** that has many years of training and experience.

## persist

*v.* to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable

*synonym*: endure, continue, carry on

(1) **persist** over time, (2) **persist** in success

Consult your doctor if the symptoms **persist**.

## colleague

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

*synonym*: coworker, associate, fellow

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

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

## nonprofit

*adj.* not established for commercial profit

*synonym* : charitable

(1) a **nonprofit** organization, (2) **nonprofit** agency

Our law firm also focuses on **nonprofit** activities.

## engaging

*adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming

*synonym* : alluring, interesting, engrossing

(1) **engaging** story, (2) an **engaging** smile

She was disbarred for her **engaging** in fraud.

## stakeholder

*n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business

*synonym* : shareholder, interested party

(1) **stakeholder** engagement, (2) improve **stakeholder** relations

The organization held **stakeholder** consultations to gather input on the project.

## spectrum

*n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

*synonym* : range, scale, spread

(1) a broad **spectrum** of opinion, (2) infrared **spectrum**

This device displayed the speech **spectrum** spectrographically.

## legislative

*adj.* having to do with the process of making laws; relating to or serving as a branch of government that makes laws, such as a legislative assembly or legislature

*synonym* : legislative, parliamentary, statutory

(1) **legislative** process, (2) **legislative** power

The **legislative** branch of government creates and passes laws.



## 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.

## postpartum

*adj.* occurring after childbirth or delivery; (noun) the time after delivery when the mother's body begins to recover from the effects of pregnancy and childbirth

*synonym*: afterbirth, postnatal, postdelivery

(1) **postpartum** workout, (2) lose **postpartum** belly fat  
Many women experience **postpartum** depression after giving birth.

## enshrine

v. to cherish or protect something as if it is sacred; to place something in a position of honor or respect

*synonym*: ensconce, preserve, cherish

(1) **enshrine** memories, (2) **enshrine** tradition  
The Constitution **enshrines** the rights and freedoms of citizens.

## embark

v. to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something

*synonym*: enter, undertake, commence

(1) **embark** on a trip, (2) **embark** on a foolish adventure  
We **embarked** on a new project.

## redefine

v. to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way

*synonym*: reconsider, reformulate, alter

(1) **redefine** customer experience, (2) **redefine** our role  
The video telephony application has **redefined** the way we work.

## ultimate

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

*synonym* : highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

## tilt

*v.* to incline or bend from a vertical position; (noun) the act of inclining or the state of being inclined or leaning to one side

*synonym* : incline, slant, lean

(1) on the **tilt**, (2) **tilt** a chair

She **tilted** her head to the side, indicating she was listening.

## empower

*v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

*synonym* : authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

## counteract

*v.* to act against something to reduce its bad or harmful effects or neutralize it

*synonym* : balance, offset, compensate

(1) **counteract** the effect of poison, (2) **counteract** global warming

Our body's immune system produces antibodies to **counteract** disease.

## influence

*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

*synonym* : power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

## invite

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

*synonym*: ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

## acknowledged

*adj.* recognized or admitted as being true or valid

*synonym*: recognized, accepted, admitted

(1) **acknowledged** beauty, (2) publicly **acknowledged** truth

His **acknowledged** expertise in the field earned him the respect of his peers.

## overturn

v. to turn something upside down; to upset

*synonym*: flip over, upset, topple

(1) **overturn** a decision, (2) **overturn** a table

The court **overturned** the original verdict.

## prejudice

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

*synonym*: bias, preconception, predisposition

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

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

## quotation

n. a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker

*synonym*: excerpt, passage, quote

(1) double **quotation** marks, (2) take a **quotation**

He included a **quotation** from the book in his essay.

## overcome

v. to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

*synonym*: beat, confound, overwhelm

(1) **overcome** opponents, (2) **overcome** all difficulties

He tried to **overcome** a bad reputation and win the election.

## vision

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

*synonym* : sight, image, concept

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

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

## mere

*adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

*synonym* : bare, minor, sheer

(1) **mere** acquaintance, (2) **mere** incident

He lost the election by **mere** votes.

## daydreaming

*n.* the act of thinking about something that you would prefer to be doing or have happened to you

*synonym* : reverie, cloud-castle, imagination

(1) stimulate **daydreaming**, (2) the mental process of **daydreaming**

I often waste a lot of time **daydreaming**.

## embodiment

*n.* someone or something that precisely expresses a characteristic or an idea

*synonym* : image, avatar, incarnation

(1) **embodiment** of evil, (2) illustrative **embodiment**

The devil is the **embodiment** of wicked ideas.

## margin

*n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

*synonym* : edge, border, periphery

(1) **margin** error, (2) a profit **margin**

Unfortunately, the book's **margin** was too small to make notes.

## needless

*adj.* describing something unnecessary, pointless, or superfluous and could be avoided without any harm or adverse consequences

*synonym* : unnecessary, pointless, superfluous

(1) **needless** argument, (2) **needless** waste

This **needless** paperwork is wasting our time and resources.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. ap\_\_\_\_\_ng crimes  
*adj.* causing horror or shock; deeply disturbing or offensive; extremely bad or unpleasant
2. no\_\_\_\_\_it agency  
*adj.* not established for commercial profit
3. v\_w allegiance to the new king  
*v.* to make a promise or commitment, usually formal and solemn
4. a signal of di\_\_\_\_\_ss  
*n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort
5. pos\_\_\_\_\_um workout  
*adj.* occurring after childbirth or delivery; (noun) the time after delivery when the mother's body begins to recover from the effects of pregnancy and childbirth
6. ma\_\_\_\_\_al care  
*adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child
7. avoid ste\_\_\_\_\_pe  
*n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
8. trusted co\_\_\_\_\_nt  
*n.* a person with whom one shares a secret or private matter, often in a trusting and intimate manner; a close friend or trusted advisor
9. 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

ANSWERS: 1. appalling, 2. nonprofit, 3. vow, 4. distress, 5. postpartum, 6. maternal, 7. stereotype, 8. confidant, 9. promote

10. pr\_\_\_\_\_nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
11. un\_\_\_\_\_ed from the previous month *adj.* not altered, modified, or varied in any way
12. ent\_\_\_\_\_ed ideas *adj.* established firmly and securely
13. en\_\_\_\_\_ng story *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
14. ov\_\_\_\_\_rn a table *v.* to turn something upside down; to upset
15. deep-rooted pr\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge
16. def\_\_\_\_\_ve answer *adj.* serving to provide a final solution or to end a situation; final and not able to be changed
17. collaborate with co\_\_\_\_\_ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
18. 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
19. co\_\_\_\_\_er in chief *n.* a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force

ANSWERS: 10. president, 11. unchanged, 12. entrenched, 13. engaging, 14. overturn, 15. prejudice, 16. definitive, 17. colleague, 18. promote, 19. commander

20. lingual di\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
21. v\_w never to give up *v.* to make a promise or commitment, usually formal and solemn
22. the di\_\_\_\_\_ty between theory and reality *n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
23. st\_\_\_y increase *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
24. a br\_\_d mind *adj.* very wide; general
25. the di\_\_\_\_\_ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
26. di\_\_\_\_\_rd for human rights *v.* to pay no attention to or to ignore someone or something
27. ma\_\_\_n error *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
28. a def\_\_\_\_\_ve edition *adj.* serving to provide a final solution or to end a situation; final and not able to be changed
29. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
30. res\_\_\_\_\_le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
31. 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

ANSWERS: 20. diversity, 21. vow, 22. disparity, 23. steady, 24. broad, 25. diversity, 26. disregard, 27. margin, 28. definitive, 29. ultimate, 30. responsible, 31. app





40. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
41. h\_\_d nature's call *v.* to pay attention to or take notice of something, particularly a warning or piece of advice; to listen to and comply with something
42. pr\_\_\_\_\_or cell *n.* a person or thing that comes before another of the same kind and that contributes to or influences its growth
43. ig\_\_\_e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
44. eloquently art\_\_\_\_\_te *v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
45. high pre\_\_\_\_\_ce of a diabetes *n.* the state or condition of being widespread or common; the extent or frequency of occurrence of a disease or condition in a given population at a specific time
46. an ina\_\_\_\_\_te income *adj.* not sufficient or enough
47. temporary me\_\_\_\_\_l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
48. br\_\_\_\_\_nt performance *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
49. un\_\_\_\_\_on talents *adj.* not occurring or seen very often; rare
50. no pa\_\_\_\_\_a for economic woes *n.* a remedy or solution that is believed to be a cure for all illnesses or problems; something that is seen as a universal cure-all

ANSWERS: 40. absolutely, 41. heed, 42. precursor, 43. ignore, 44. articulate, 45. prevalence, 46. inadequate, 47. medical, 48. brilliant, 49. uncommon, 50. panacea

51. el\_\_\_\_\_te sexual barriers      *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
52. double qu\_\_\_\_\_on marks      *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
53. assisted chi\_\_\_\_\_th      *n.* the act or process of giving birth to a baby
54. re\_\_\_\_\_ne our role      *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
55. police co\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force
56. the ac\_\_\_\_\_cy of his compass      *n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
57. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te goal in life      *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
58. adm\_\_\_\_\_er the funds      *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
59. ov\_\_\_\_\_me opponents      *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
60. em\_\_\_\_\_ze her words      *v.* to give or show particular importance to something

ANSWERS: 51. eliminate, 52. quotation, 53. childbirth, 54. redefine, 55. commander, 56. accuracy, 57. ultimate, 58. administer, 59. overcome, 60. emphasize

61. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
62. turn out to be all s\_\_m *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
63. co\_\_\_\_t mission *adj.* kept secret or concealed; not openly practiced or engaged in
64. ex\_\_\_\_\_it instructions *adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
65. criminal ju\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
66. adv\_\_\_\_\_nt of knowledge *n.* the development, improvement, or progress of something
67. a me\_\_\_\_\_l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
68. ex\_\_\_\_\_it content *adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
69. al\_\_\_\_i relations *n.* (the plural form of "alumnus" or "alumna") former students or graduates of an educational institution or program
70. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
71. art cr\_\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

ANSWERS: 61. photograph, 62. sham, 63. covert, 64. explicit, 65. justice, 66. advancement, 67. medical, 68. explicit, 69. alumni, 70. constantly, 71. critic

72. a\_\_e abominably      *v.* to experience a dull, persistent pain or discomfort, typically of moderate or low intensity; to feel a continuous dull pain
73. re\_\_\_\_ed as a novelist      *adj.* famous and respected for great achievements, qualities, etc.
74. color pr\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge
75. bl\_\_e the lack of knowledge      *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
76. career adv\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* the development, improvement, or progress of something
77. ov\_\_\_\_\_me all difficulties      *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
78. dis\_\_\_\_\_ate between different things      *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
79. 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
80. severe cr\_\_\_\_c      *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

ANSWERS: 72. ache, 73. renowned, 74. prejudice, 75. blame, 76. advancement, 77. overcome, 78. discriminate, 79. disease, 80. critic

81. co\_\_\_\_\_nt's advice *n.* a person with whom one shares a secret or private matter, often in a trusting and intimate manner; a close friend or trusted advisor
82. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
83. sta\_\_\_\_\_er engagement *n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
84. 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
85. com\_\_\_\_\_ion of structure *n.* something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused
86. en\_\_\_\_\_ne tradition *v.* to cherish or protect something as if it is sacred; to place something in a position of honor or respect
87. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
88. vice-pr\_\_\_\_\_nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
89. am\_\_e and entertain visitors *v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
90. army su\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body

ANSWERS: 81. confidant, 82. absolutely, 83. stakeholder, 84. disease, 85. complication, 86. enshrine, 87. possibility, 88. president, 89. amaze, 90. surgeon

91. pr\_\_\_\_\_le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
92. status q\_o politician *n.* the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue
93. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
94. a remote re\_\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
95. illustrative emb\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* someone or something that precisely expresses a characteristic or an idea
96. a su\_\_\_\_e poison *adj.* not readily apparent or visible
97. ascend to he\_\_\_\_n *n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
98. di\_\_\_\_\_s a matter with a laugh *v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
99. improved student ou\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
100. co\_\_\_\_t negotiations *adj.* kept secret or concealed; not openly practiced or engaged in
101. ov\_\_t symptoms *adj.* open, evident, or clear, especially in a way that is not intended to be secret

ANSWERS: 91. principle, 92. quo, 93. statistics, 94. relative, 95. embodiment, 96. subtle, 97. heaven, 98. dismiss, 99. outcome, 100. covert, 101. overt

102. systemic ra\_\_\_m *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
103. str\_\_\_\_\_al reorganization *adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
104. m\_\_t height *n.* a long pole aboard a boat or ship that holds up the sails
105. b\_\_s against a big company *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
106. un\_\_\_\_\_ed routine *adj.* not altered, modified, or varied in any way
107. ep\_\_\_\_\_er magnitude *n.* the point on the earth's surface directly above the focus of an earthquake
108. ar\_\_e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
109. im\_\_\_\_\_e a process *v.* to make or become better
110. im\_\_\_\_\_e the test score *v.* to make or become better
111. a co\_\_\_\_\_nt remark *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
112. the sy\_\_\_\_\_ic arteries *adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society

ANSWERS: 102. racism, 103. structural, 104. mast, 105. bias, 106. unchanged, 107. epicenter, 108. argue, 109. improve, 110. improve, 111. confident, 112. systemic



113. de\_\_\_e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
114. full of w\_e *n.* significant problems or troubles; great unhappiness
115. pr\_\_\_\_\_or to serotonin *n.* a person or thing that comes before another of the same kind and that contributes to or influences its growth
116. a s\_\_m battle *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
117. mi\_\_\_\_\_ze a loss *v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious
118. de\_\_\_e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
119. 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
120. rep\_\_\_\_\_ble act *adj.* deserving of criticism or condemnation due to being morally wrong, shameful, or improper
121. 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

ANSWERS: 113. define, 114. woe, 115. precursor, 116. sham, 117. minimize, 118. degree, 119. epidemiology, 120. reprehensible, 121. epidemiology

122. the pr_____er of the family	<i>n.</i> a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
123. lower infant mo_____ty	<i>n.</i> the quality or state of being subject to death
124. dis_____ate against women employees	<i>v.</i> to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
125. bl__e circumstances for the failure	<i>v.</i> to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
126. market in_____ty	<i>n.</i> a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice
127. q_o warranto	<i>n.</i> the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue
128. co_____al combination of funds	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
129. ack_____ged beauty	<i>adj.</i> recognized or admitted as being true or valid
130. industry-sp_____ic regulations	<i>adj.</i> clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
131. sp_____ic instructions	<i>adj.</i> clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
132. na_____te through a document	<i>v.</i> to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

ANSWERS: 122. provider, 123. mortality, 124. discriminate, 125. blame, 126. inequity, 127. quo, 128. communal, 129. acknowledged, 130. specific, 131. specific, 132. navigate

133. so\_\_\_\_\_gy professor *n.* the scientific study of human social behavior, including the way in which people interact with one another, the organizations and institutions they create, and the societies they form
134. needs of pr\_\_\_\_\_nt women *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
135. on the t\_\_t *v.* to incline or bend from a vertical position; (noun) the act of inclining or the state of being inclined or leaning to one side
136. ne\_\_\_\_\_ss waste *adj.* describing something unnecessary, pointless, or superfluous and could be avoided without any harm or adverse consequences
137. ar\_\_e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
138. ra\_\_\_l and ethnic backgrounds *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
139. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
140. bl\_\_\_\_\_ly obvious *adv.* in a way that is very obvious, unsubtle, or conspicuous; without any attempt to conceal or disguise
141. animal so\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* the scientific study of human social behavior, including the way in which people interact with one another, the organizations and institutions they create, and the societies they form

ANSWERS: 133. sociology, 134. pregnant, 135. tilt, 136. needless, 137. argue, 138. racial, 139. transform, 140. blatantly, 141. sociology

142. adm\_\_\_\_\_er justice      *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
143. in\_\_\_\_\_ce a child's future      *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
144. biomass f\_\_l      *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
145. ob\_\_\_\_\_s reasons      *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
146. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion      *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
147. abu\_\_\_\_\_ly available      *adv.* in large quantities; plentifully
148. smokeless f\_\_l      *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
149. have a b\_\_s toward socialism      *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
150. un\_\_\_\_\_on occurrence      *adj.* not occurring or seen very often; rare
151. h\_\_d expert advice      *v.* to pay attention to or take notice of something, particularly a warning or piece of advice; to listen to and comply with something
152. improve sta\_\_\_\_\_er relations      *n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
153. pre\_\_\_\_\_ce rate      *n.* the state or condition of being widespread or common; the extent or frequency of occurrence of a disease or condition in a given population at a specific time

ANSWERS: 142. administer, 143. influence, 144. fuel, 145. obvious, 146. relation, 147. abundantly, 148. fuel, 149. bias, 150. uncommon, 151. heed, 152. stakeholder, 153. prevalence

154. a broad sp\_\_\_\_\_um of opinion      *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
155. rep\_\_\_\_\_ble behavior      *adj.* deserving of criticism or condemnation due to being morally wrong, shameful, or improper
156. eq\_\_\_e mistakes with failure      *v.* to consider or describe one thing as similar, equal, or analogous
157. su\_\_\_r a setback      *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
158. em\_\_\_k on a trip      *v.* to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something
159. an information pr\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
160. re\_\_\_e a story      *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
161. ju\_\_\_\_\_e of Heaven      *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
162. take a st\_\_\_y job      *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
163. ov\_\_\_\_\_rn a decision      *v.* to turn something upside down; to upset
164. su\_\_\_e changes      *adj.* not readily apparent or visible

ANSWERS: 154. spectrum, 155. reprehensible, 156. equate, 157. suffer, 158. embark, 159. provider, 160. relate, 161. justice, 162. steady, 163. overturn, 164. subtle

165. cou\_\_\_\_\_ct the effect of poison      *v.* to act against something to reduce its bad or harmful effects or neutralize it
166. an int\_\_\_\_\_nce test      *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
167. im\_\_\_\_\_it bias      *adj.* suggested but not directly expressed
168. economic w\_e      *n.* significant problems or troubles; great unhappiness
169. m\_\_e incident      *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
170. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
171. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al      *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
172. leg\_\_\_\_\_ve process      *adj.* having to do with the process of making laws; relating to or serving as a branch of government that makes laws, such as a legislative assembly or legislature
173. leg\_\_\_\_\_ve power      *adj.* having to do with the process of making laws; relating to or serving as a branch of government that makes laws, such as a legislative assembly or legislature
174. an en\_\_\_\_\_ng smile      *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
175. ch\_\_\_\_\_h a stuffed animal      *v.* to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something
176. in\_\_\_\_\_ty of data      *n.* the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided

ANSWERS: 165. counteract, 166. intelligence, 167. implicit, 168. woe, 169. mere, 170. communal, 171. individual, 172. legislative, 173. legislative, 174. engaging, 175. cherish, 176. integrity

177. a no_____it organization	<i>adj.</i> not established for commercial profit
178. sh_____ng response	<i>adj.</i> extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
179. sh_____ng revelation	<i>adj.</i> extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
180. al____i network	<i>n.</i> (the plural form of "alumnus" or "alumna") former students or graduates of an educational institution or program
181. sta_____cs for cancer	<i>n.</i> the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
182. natural chi_____th	<i>n.</i> the act or process of giving birth to a baby
183. re_____on between cause and effect	<i>n.</i> the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
184. m__e acquaintance	<i>adj.</i> used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
185. re_____ve factors	<i>adj.</i> considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
186. field of artificial int_____nce	<i>n.</i> the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
187. ent_____ed positions	<i>adj.</i> established firmly and securely
188. resolve without com_____ion	<i>n.</i> something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused
189. el_____te contestants	<i>v.</i> to remove or get rid of someone or something

ANSWERS: 177. nonprofit, 178. shocking, 179. shocking, 180. alumni, 181. statistics, 182. childbirth, 183. relation, 184. mere, 185. relative, 186. intelligence, 187. entrenched, 188. complication, 189. eliminate

190. take a qu\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
191. bl\_\_\_\_\_ly unfair  
*adv.* in a way that is very obvious, unsubtle, or conspicuous; without any attempt to conceal or disguise
192. abu\_\_\_\_\_ly clear  
*adv.* in large quantities; plentifully
193. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph album  
*n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
194. a prodigious vi\_\_\_n  
*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
195. make a positive con\_\_\_\_\_ion  
*n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
196. audit ch\_\_\_\_\_st  
*n.* a list of items, tasks, or points to be considered or acted upon, used as a reminder and to ensure that all necessary steps have been taken
197. research on anti-ra\_\_\_m  
*n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized

ANSWERS: 190. quotation, 191. blatantly, 192. abundantly, 193. photograph, 194. vision, 195. contribution, 196. checklist, 197. racism



198. make dr\_\_\_\_c revision *adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
199. a re\_\_\_\_ed artist *adj.* famous and respected for great achievements, qualities, etc.
200. pe\_\_\_\_t in success *v.* to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable
201. in\_\_\_\_ty in education *n.* a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice
202. second lie\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a deputy or subordinate officer; a military officer ranking below a captain; a naval rank or officer
203. ap\_\_\_\_ng behavior *adj.* causing horror or shock; deeply disturbing or offensive; extremely bad or unpleasant
204. emb\_\_\_\_nt of evil *n.* someone or something that precisely expresses a characteristic or an idea
205. in\_\_\_\_ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
206. re\_\_\_\_e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
207. give im\_\_\_\_it consent *adj.* suggested but not directly expressed
208. er\_\_\_\_te the deficit *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad

ANSWERS: 198. drastic, 199. renowned, 200. persist, 201. inequity, 202. lieutenant, 203. appalling, 204. embodiment, 205. influence, 206. relate, 207. implicit, 208. eradicate



218. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty of a major earthquake    *n.*    a chance that something may happen or be true
219. a desirable ou\_\_\_\_\_e    *n.*    the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
220. em\_\_\_\_\_ed systems    *adj.*    fixed firmly into the surface of something
221. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power    *v.*    to change in outward structure or looks;
222. 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
223. health ep\_\_\_\_\_ic    *n.*    the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
224. lose pos\_\_\_\_\_um belly fat    *adj.*    occurring after childbirth or delivery; (noun) the time after delivery when the mother's body begins to recover from the effects of pregnancy and childbirth
225. strong and co\_\_\_\_\_ed sales staff    *adj.*    willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
226. na\_\_\_\_\_te the Pacific    *v.*    to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
227. pa\_\_\_\_\_a solution    *n.*    a remedy or solution that is believed to be a cure for all illnesses or problems; something that is seen as a universal cure-all
228. a profit ma\_\_\_\_n    *n.*    the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

ANSWERS: 218. possibility, 219. outcome, 220. embedded, 221. transform, 222. app, 223. epidemic, 224. postpartum, 225. committed, 226. navigate, 227. panacea, 228. margin

229. fe_____ss bravery	<i>adj.</i> having no fear; brave
230. lie_____nt general	<i>n.</i> a deputy or subordinate officer; a military officer ranking below a captain; a naval rank or officer
231. in_____nt risk	<i>adj.</i> existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
232. have an in_____nt dislike	<i>adj.</i> existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
233. pe_____t over time	<i>v.</i> to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable
234. ut_____y changed	<i>adv.</i> completely or absolutely
235. ack_____ge his help	<i>v.</i> to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
236. his conclusion was ob_____s	<i>adj.</i> easy to see, discover or understand
237. a silence pr_____nt with suspense	<i>adj.</i> having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
238. a con_____ly innovative enterprise	<i>adv.</i> all the time
239. ut_____y ignorant	<i>adv.</i> completely or absolutely
240. la_____y accepted	<i>adv.</i> virtually entirely; to a large degree
241. la_____y mitigate the issue	<i>adv.</i> virtually entirely; to a large degree

ANSWERS: 229. fearless, 230. lieutenant, 231. inherent, 232. inherent, 233. persist, 234. utterly, 235. acknowledge, 236. obvious, 237. pregnant, 238. constantly, 239. utterly, 240. largely, 241. largely

242. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service     *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
243. feel co\_\_\_\_\_nt     *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
244. environmental det\_\_\_\_\_nt     *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
245. mo\_\_l burden     *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
246. income di\_\_\_\_\_ty     *n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
247. fe\_\_\_\_\_ss attitude     *adj.* having no fear; brave
248. str\_\_\_\_\_al analyses     *adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
249. negative ste\_\_\_\_\_pes     *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
250. bachelor's de\_\_\_e     *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
251. su\_\_\_r bad grades     *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 242. responsible, 243. confident, 244. determinant, 245. moral, 246. disparity, 247. fearless, 248. structural, 249. stereotype, 250. degree, 251. suffer

252. ov\_\_t hostility *adj.* open, evident, or clear, especially in a way that is not intended to be secret
253. con\_\_\_\_\_ion to society *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
254. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
255. mo\_\_l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
256. a worldwide ep\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
257. re\_\_\_\_\_ne customer experience *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
258. d\_\_l nationality *adj.* having two parts, aspects, or elements
259. stimulate day\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* the act of thinking about something that you would prefer to be doing or have happened to you
260. attract br\_\_d attention *adj.* very wide; general
261. en\_\_\_\_\_ne memories *v.* to cherish or protect something as if it is sacred; to place something in a position of honor or respect
262. infrared sp\_\_\_\_\_um *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

ANSWERS: 252. overt, 253. contribution, 254. individual, 255. moral, 256. epidemic, 257. redefine, 258. dual, 259. daydreaming, 260. broad, 261. enshrine, 262. spectrum

263. cou\_\_\_\_\_ct global warming      *v.* to act against something to reduce its bad or harmful effects or neutralize it
264. former co\_\_\_\_\_ue      *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
265. a person of in\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided
266. on the ma\_\_\_\_\_al side      *adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child
267. in\_\_\_e guests      *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
268. ch\_\_\_\_\_h relationships      *v.* to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something
269. way to mi\_\_\_\_\_ze conflict      *v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious
270. a det\_\_\_\_\_nt of crop yields      *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
271. the mental process of day\_\_\_\_\_ng      *n.* the act of thinking about something that you would prefer to be doing or have happened to you
272. am\_\_\_e everyone      *v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
273. dr\_\_\_\_\_c measures      *adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact

ANSWERS: 263. counteract, 264. colleague, 265. integrity, 266. maternal, 267. invite, 268. cherish, 269. minimize, 270. determinant, 271. daydreaming, 272. amaze, 273. drastic

274. emotional di\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort
275. publicly ack\_\_\_\_\_ged truth *adj.* recognized or admitted as being true or valid
276. ig\_\_\_e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
277. ra\_\_\_l prejudice *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
278. de\_\_\_e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
279. int\_\_\_\_\_on among human beings *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
280. an excellent brain su\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
281. em\_\_\_\_\_ze a direct relationship *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
282. a\_\_\_e all the time *v.* to experience a dull, persistent pain or discomfort, typically of moderate or low intensity; to feel a continuous dull pain
283. ina\_\_\_\_\_te funding *adj.* not sufficient or enough
284. pr\_\_\_\_\_le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
285. di\_\_\_\_\_s a person from the office *v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment

ANSWERS: 274. distress, 275. acknowledged, 276. ignore, 277. racial, 278. define, 279. interaction, 280. surgeon, 281. emphasize, 282. ache, 283. inadequate, 284. principle, 285. dismiss



286. di\_\_\_\_\_rd the rules *v.* to pay no attention to or to ignore someone or something
287. eq\_\_\_e to legal responsibility *v.* to consider or describe one thing as similar, equal, or analogous
288. mo\_\_\_\_\_ty due to cancer *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
289. telescopic vi\_\_\_n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
290. art\_\_\_\_\_te his position *v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
291. LED-em\_\_\_\_\_ed glass *adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something
292. built-up m\_\_t *n.* a long pole aboard a boat or ship that holds up the sails
293. in\_\_\_e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
294. d\_\_l purpose *adj.* having two parts, aspects, or elements

ANSWERS: 286. disregard, 287. equate, 288. mortality, 289. vision, 290. articulate, 291. embedded, 292. mast, 293. invite, 294. dual

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The condition of that old house was \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* causing horror or shock; deeply disturbing or offensive; extremely bad or unpleasant
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ the memories of her childhood.  
*v.* to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something
3. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ against minorities.  
*v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
4. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ ties between our two countries.  
*v.* to make or become better
5. Competition between countries resulted in fast technological \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the development, improvement, or progress of something
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ of allergies has increased in recent years.  
*n.* the state or condition of being widespread or common; the extent or frequency of occurrence of a disease or condition in a given population at a specific time
7. The global community is undergoing \_\_\_\_\_ changes at present.  
*adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.  
*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 1. appalling, 2. cherished, 3. discriminate, 4. improve, 5. advancement, 6. prevalence, 7. drastic, 8. statistics

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. They \_\_\_\_\_ to love and support each other for the rest of their lives.
- v. to make a promise or commitment, usually formal and solemn
11. Efficiency isn't an essential \_\_\_\_\_ here; fairness is.
- n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
12. The mobile application industry is \_\_\_\_\_ changing.
- adv. all the time
13. I \_\_\_\_\_ all over after running a marathon yesterday.
- v. to experience a dull, persistent pain or discomfort, typically of moderate or low intensity; to feel a continuous dull pain
14. Recurrent financial \_\_\_\_\_ hampered his subsequent career.
- n. significant problems or troubles; great unhappiness
15. The magician's tricks \_\_\_\_\_ the audience.
- v. to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
16. He didn't \_\_\_\_\_ the warning signs and got lost in the woods.
- v. to pay attention to or take notice of something, particularly a warning or piece of advice; to listen to and comply with something

ANSWERS: 9. develop, 10. vowed, 11. principle, 12. constantly, 13. ache, 14. woes, 15. amazed, 16. heed

17. His \_\_\_\_\_ expertise in the field earned him the respect of his peers.  
*adj.* recognized or admitted as being true or valid
18. This \_\_\_\_\_ paperwork is wasting our time and resources.  
*adj.* describing something unnecessary, pointless, or superfluous and could be avoided without any harm or adverse consequences
19. He never \_\_\_\_\_ his fault.  
*v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
20. Many \_\_\_\_\_ of our college have become successful in their chosen fields.  
*n.* (the plural form of "alumnus" or "alumna") former students or graduates of an educational institution or program
21. The policy change resulted in an \_\_\_\_\_ positive outcome for the company.  
*adv.* in large quantities; plentifully
22. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.  
*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
23. One \_\_\_\_\_ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.  
*n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
24. She was disbarred for her \_\_\_\_\_ in fraud.  
*adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming

ANSWERS: 17. acknowledged, 18. needless, 19. acknowledged, 20. alumni, 21. abundantly, 22. ultimate, 23. determinant, 24. engaging

25. The couple began to \_\_\_\_\_ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.
- v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
26. The older man \_\_\_\_\_ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
- v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
27. I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ in our victory.
- adj. feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
28. We \_\_\_\_\_ our impeded progress on lack of money.
- v. to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
29. Consult your doctor if the symptoms \_\_\_\_\_.
- v. to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable
30. Our knowledge helps \_\_\_\_\_ our clients successfully.
- v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
31. 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
32. The small budget was \_\_\_\_\_ to cover all the necessary expenses for the project.
- adj. not sufficient or enough

ANSWERS: 25. argue, 26. suffers, 27. confident, 28. blamed, 29. persist, 30. navigate, 31. quo, 32. inadequate

33. I found an old \_\_\_\_\_ of my grandparents from their wedding day.  
*n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
34. The government was conducting a \_\_\_\_\_ operation to gather information on the enemy.  
*adj.* kept secret or concealed; not openly practiced or engaged in
35. 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
36. She had a very \_\_\_\_\_ instinct towards her newborn baby.  
*adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child
37. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
38. I made a \_\_\_\_\_ of things to do before my vacation.  
*n.* a list of items, tasks, or points to be considered or acted upon, used as a reminder and to ensure that all necessary steps have been taken
39. He lost the election by \_\_\_\_\_ votes.  
*adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
40. The \_\_\_\_\_ chip in my credit card allows me to make contactless payments.  
*adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something

ANSWERS: 33. photograph, 34. covert, 35. promote, 36. maternal, 37. Communal, 38. checklist, 39. mere, 40. embedded

41. The committee has decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the president from the post.  
*v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
42. To assure \_\_\_\_\_ I recommend investing in high-quality test kits.  
*n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
43. The video telephony application has \_\_\_\_\_ the way we work.  
*v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
44. People select Internet \_\_\_\_\_ not only in terms of price but also in terms of transmission speed.  
*n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
45. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.  
*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
46. This laptop has a \_\_\_\_\_ processor, making it fast and efficient.  
*adj.* having two parts, aspects, or elements
47. The data he prepared was completely \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
48. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ a bad reputation and win the election.  
*v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

ANSWERS: 41. dismiss, 42. accuracy, 43. redefined, 44. providers, 45. absolutely, 46. dual-core, 47. sham, 48. overcome

49. This community is free of social \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge
50. The \_\_\_\_\_ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
- n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
51. Many people believe that exercise is the \_\_\_\_\_ for all health problems.
- n.* a remedy or solution that is believed to be a cure for all illnesses or problems; something that is seen as a universal cure-all
52. This vaccine causes mild \_\_\_\_\_ side effects.
- adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
53. The study provided \_\_\_\_\_ proof of the effectiveness of the new drug.
- adj.* serving to provide a final solution or to end a situation; final and not able to be changed
54. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
55. 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
56. The company \_\_\_\_\_ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.
- v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

ANSWERS: 49. prejudice, 50. possibility, 51. panacea, 52. systemic, 53. definitive, 54. vision, 55. app's, 56. empowered



57. Our law firm also focuses on \_\_\_\_\_ activities.

*adj.* not established for commercial profit

58. The club \_\_\_\_\_ does not have absolute power.

*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

59. The organization held \_\_\_\_\_ consultations to gather input on the project.

*n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business

60. She vacated the position when she got \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

61. We \_\_\_\_\_ on a new project.

*v.* to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something

62. The patient's vital signs are \_\_\_\_\_ indicating a stable condition.

*adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving

63. She researched gender \_\_\_\_\_ in politics.

*n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

64. Changing \_\_\_\_\_ about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.

*n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

ANSWERS: 57. nonprofit, 58. president, 59. stakeholder, 60. pregnant, 61. embarked, 62. steady, 63. bias, 64. stereotypes

65. His \_\_\_\_\_ to the charity was a generous donation of money.  
*n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
66. This area is \_\_\_\_\_ for its hot springs.  
*adj.* famous and respected for great achievements, qualities, etc.
67. After years of hard work, he finally got promoted to \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a deputy or subordinate officer; a military officer ranking below a captain; a naval rank or officer
68. There's an \_\_\_\_\_ in the criminal justice system that needs to be addressed.  
*n.* a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice
69. Use italics or capitals to \_\_\_\_\_ a word in a piece of writing.  
*v.* to give or show particular importance to something
70. I often waste a lot of time \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the act of thinking about something that you would prefer to be doing or have happened to you
71. The military \_\_\_\_\_ led their troops into battle with precision and strategic planning.  
*n.* a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force
72. Nevada is \_\_\_\_\_ a desert state.  
*adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree

ANSWERS: 65. contribution, 66. renowned, 67. lieutenant, 68. inequity, 69. emphasize, 70. daydreaming, 71. commander, 72. largely

73. The disease is now reaching \_\_\_\_\_ proportions in our country.  
*n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
74. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
75. Honesty is an \_\_\_\_\_ quality that everyone should strive to possess.  
*adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
76. 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
77. The company's reputation for honesty and \_\_\_\_\_ is highly valued among its customers.  
*n.* the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided
78. 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
79. He felt like \_\_\_\_\_ when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.  
*n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
80. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.  
*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

ANSWERS: 73. epidemic, 74. relatives, 75. inherent, 76. medical, 77. integrity, 78. disease, 79. heaven, 80. obvious

81. She has been in great \_\_\_\_\_ since she was heartbroken.  
*n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort
82. This device displayed the speech \_\_\_\_\_ spectrographically.  
*n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
83. She chose her mother as her \_\_\_\_\_ to share her personal issue.  
*n.* a person with whom one shares a secret or private matter, often in a trusting and intimate manner; a close friend or trusted advisor
84. After the accident, three governmental bodies \_\_\_\_\_ the company.  
*v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
85. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.  
*n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
86. He accumulated wealth across a \_\_\_\_\_ spectrum of assets.  
*adj.* very wide; general
87. This disease has a high \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
88. The \_\_\_\_\_ branch of government creates and passes laws.  
*adj.* having to do with the process of making laws; relating to or serving as a branch of government that makes laws, such as a legislative assembly or legislature
89. She \_\_\_\_\_ her head to the side, indicating she was listening.  
*v.* to incline or bend from a vertical position; (noun) the act of inclining or the state of being inclined or leaning to one side

ANSWERS: 81. distress, 82. spectrum, 83. confidant, 84. administer, 85. interaction, 86. broad, 87. mortality, 88. legislative, 89. tilted

90. The court \_\_\_\_\_ the original verdict.  
*v.* to turn something upside down; to upset
91. The devil is the \_\_\_\_\_ of wicked ideas.  
*n.* someone or something that precisely expresses a characteristic or an idea
92. 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
93. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.  
*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
94. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.  
*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
95. She received her \_\_\_\_\_ in psychology from the university.  
*n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
96. In terms of \_\_\_\_\_ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.  
*n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
97. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ you to our annual charity event.  
*v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

ANSWERS: 90. overturned, 91. embodiment, 92. epicenter, 93. transformed, 94. responsible, 95. degree, 96. intelligence, 97. invite

98. It was \_\_\_\_\_ for the store to have such a big sale.

*adj.* not occurring or seen very often; rare

99. Our body's immune system produces antibodies to \_\_\_\_\_ disease.

*v.* to act against something to reduce its bad or harmful effects or neutralize it

100. She \_\_\_\_\_ all the warnings and proceeded with her dangerous plan.

*v.* to pay no attention to or to ignore someone or something

101. She studied \_\_\_\_\_ in college, learning about different societies and how they function.

*n.* the scientific study of human social behavior, including the way in which people interact with one another, the organizations and institutions they create, and the societies they form

102. The \_\_\_\_\_ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

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

103. She was able to \_\_\_\_\_ her argument in the debate clearly.

*v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language

104. There is a significant \_\_\_\_\_ in pay between men and women in the company.

*n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

105. The monarch exploited the peasants using its \_\_\_\_\_ power.

*adj.* established firmly and securely

106. We are trying to \_\_\_\_\_ this disease from the world.

*v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad

ANSWERS: 98. uncommon, 99. counteract, 100. disregarded, 101. sociology, 102. fuel, 103. articulate, 104. disparity, 105. entrenched, 106. eradicate

107. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
108. His \_\_\_\_\_ lack of enthusiasm was noticeable to everyone in the room.
- adj.* open, evident, or clear, especially in a way that is not intended to be secret
109. The news of the accident was \_\_\_\_\_ and left many in shock.
- adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
110. A minor \_\_\_\_\_ conflict later led to a civil war.
- adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
111. He included a \_\_\_\_\_ from the book in his essay.
- n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
112. Our company is strongly \_\_\_\_\_ to meeting customers' needs.
- adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
113. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
114. Since independence, the area has been completely \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
115. The scientist conducted a study that provided \_\_\_\_\_ details about the species' behavior.
- adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

ANSWERS: 107. critics, 108. overt, 109. shocking, 110. racial, 111. quotation, 112. committed, 113. colleague, 114. ignored, 115. specific

116. She \_\_\_\_\_ ignored his warning and continued with her dangerous behavior.  
*adv.* in a way that is very obvious, unsubtle, or conspicuous; without any attempt to conceal or disguise
117. Sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides are the primary \_\_\_\_\_ of acid rain.  
*n.* a person or thing that comes before another of the same kind and that contributes to or influences its growth
118. He was impressed by the range and \_\_\_\_\_ of the collection.  
*n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
119. The company's policy remained \_\_\_\_\_ despite the criticism.  
*adj.* not altered, modified, or varied in any way
120. It isn't very reasonable to \_\_\_\_\_ money with happiness.  
*v.* to consider or describe one thing as similar, equal, or analogous
121. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.  
*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
122. We can \_\_\_\_\_ this possibility from those consumptions.  
*v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
123. 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

ANSWERS: 116. blatantly, 117. precursors, 118. diversity, 119. unchanged, 120. equate, 121. individual, 122. eliminate, 123. epidemiology



124. The judge's ruling was based on the principles of \_\_\_\_\_ and fairness.  
*n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
125. Unfortunately, the book's \_\_\_\_\_ was too small to make notes.  
*n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
126. The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the \_\_\_\_\_ present in the community.  
*n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
127. To advance this discussion, we must \_\_\_\_\_ "success" rigorously.  
*v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
128. He was present at the \_\_\_\_\_ of his children.  
*n.* the act or process of giving birth to a baby
129. The Constitution \_\_\_\_\_ the rights and freedoms of citizens.  
*v.* to cherish or protect something as if it is sacred; to place something in a position of honor or respect
130. The \_\_\_\_\_ firefighter rushed into the burning building to save a trapped child.  
*adj.* having no fear; brave
131. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.  
*v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

ANSWERS: 124. justice, 125. margin, 126. racism, 127. define, 128. childbirth, 129. enshrines, 130. fearless, 131. relate

132. We are \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to any form of terrorism.

*adv.* completely or absolutely

133. I bought a gadget before my trip to help \_\_\_\_\_ stress during the flight.

*v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious

134. The former emperor had a particular \_\_\_\_\_ even after he abdicated.

*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

135. He also continued to struggle with serious long-term \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused

136. He is a skilled \_\_\_\_\_ that has many years of training and experience.

*n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body

137. They awaited news of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the election.

*n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

138. The earthquake resulted in significant \_\_\_\_\_ destruction.

*adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything

139. The more \_\_\_\_\_ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

*adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

140. A famous artist painted the room in a \_\_\_\_\_ pink hue.

*adj.* not readily apparent or visible

ANSWERS: 132. utterly, 133. minimize, 134. influence, 135. complications, 136. surgeon, 137. outcome, 138. structural, 139. brilliant, 140. subtle

141. The movie had an \_\_\_\_\_ sex scene that some viewers might find offensive.  
*adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
142. It is \_\_\_\_\_ to discriminate against someone based on their race or gender.  
*adj.* deserving of criticism or condemnation due to being morally wrong, shameful, or improper
143. The main cabin is located in front of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a long pole aboard a boat or ship that holds up the sails
144. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.  
*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
145. Many women experience \_\_\_\_\_ depression after giving birth.  
*adj.* occurring after childbirth or delivery; (noun) the time after delivery when the mother's body begins to recover from the effects of pregnancy and childbirth
146. Ethics deals with \_\_\_\_\_ conduct.  
*adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
147. The \_\_\_\_\_ meaning behind his words was clear, even though he did not explicitly say it.  
*adj.* suggested but not directly expressed

ANSWERS: 141. explicit, 142. reprehensible, 143. mast, 144. relations, 145. postpartum, 146. moral, 147. implicit