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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### spare

*adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone

*synonym*: extra, excess, (verb) afford

(1) **spare** parts, (2) **spare** cost

I made plans to spend my **spare** time beneficially.

### historic

*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

*synonym*: memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

### background

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

*synonym*: ground, experience, backdrop

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

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

### philosophy

*n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

*synonym*: doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**  
Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

## colonial

*adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony

*synonym*: imperial, immigrant, gregarious

(1) oppressive **colonial** rule, (2) **colonial** style

The city has a rich **colonial** history, with many historic buildings and landmarks.

## trace

*v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost

*synonym*: seek, follow, depict

(1) **trace** a telephone call, (2) **trace** back to medieval times

Let's **trace** the origins of some familiar foreign words.

## viewpoint

*n.* a way of thinking about a specific subject; a place from which something can be viewed, especially in an area of natural beauty

*synonym*: outlook, stance, perspective

(1) a scientific **viewpoint**, (2) aesthetic **viewpoint**

We looked at this issue from a different **viewpoint**.

## puzzling

*adj.* confusing or difficult to understand; mysterious

*synonym*: baffling, confusing, enigmatic

(1) **puzzling** behavior, (2) **puzzling** questions

The detective found the clues **puzzling** and couldn't solve the case immediately.

## romantic

*adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

*synonym*: idealistic, unrealistic, amatory

(1) **romantic** movies, (2) **romantic** breakup

It was his first **romantic** love.

## tint

*n.* a shade or small amount of a color

*synonym*: hue, stain, pigment

(1) rosy **tint** lip, (2) **tint** color

This flower has milky white petals with a pink **tint** on its edges.

## **lens**

*n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

*synonym*: glass

(1) a convex **lens**, (2) a **lens** with a wide angle

The photographer took this photo using a telephoto **lens**.

## **benevolent**

*adj.* well-meaning and kind; serving a charitable or philanthropic purpose

*synonym*: kindly, compassionate, philanthropic

(1) **benevolent** gesture, (2) a **benevolent** individual

The **benevolent** donor's contribution to the charity greatly impacted the lives of those it served.

## **pleasant**

*adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable

*synonym*: agreeable, delightful, pleasing

(1) **pleasant** news, (2) **pleasant** odor

The hotel's staff is very **pleasant** and efficient.

## **violent**

*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

*synonym*: aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

## **oppress**

*v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people

*synonym*: antagonize, distress, burden

(1) **oppress** the minority, (2) **oppress** the people with force

Historically, many countries have often **oppressed** certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.

## beep

*v.* to make a short, high-pitched sound, typically as a signal or warning

*synonym*: bleep, honk, buzz

(1) **beep** out a warning, (2) **beep** the horn

The timer **beeped**, reminding me that the cake was ready to come out of the oven.

## context

*n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

*synonym*: background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

## quarter

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

*synonym*: fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**

The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

## murky

*adj.* dark and gloomy or difficult to see through

*synonym*: dim, fuzzy, foggy

(1) **murky** waters, (2) a **murky** dungeon

Prospects for the suspect's conviction are **murky** due to a lack of helpful evidence.

## encounter

*v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

*synonym*: meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm

I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this

adventure.

## origin

*n.* the first existence or beginning of something  
*synonym* : root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

## cliche

*n.* a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement

*synonym* : truism, platitude, stereotype

(1) **cliche** plot, (2) age-old **cliche**

Using the same **cliche** phrase in every conversation can take time and effort.

## 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.

## internal

*adj.* of or relating to the inside of something  
*synonym* : interior, inner, domestic

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

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

## universe

*n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

*synonym* : cosmos, macrocosm

(1) theory of the **universe**, (2) expansion of the **universe**

The **universe** is about 13.8 billion years old.

## increasingly

*adv.* more and more

*synonym* : more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd  
She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

## cognitive

*adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding

*synonym*: perceivable, mind, mental

(1) improve **cognitive** function, (2) research on **cognitive** psychology

His **cognitive** faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

## therapy

*n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

*synonym*: antidote, medicine, treatment

(1) **therapy** for a patient, (2) field of gene **therapy**

I underwent aversion **therapy** for my addiction to alcohol.

## scholar

*n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university

*synonym*: professor, pupil, learner

(1) **scholar** in international politics, (2) noted **scholar**

You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a **scholar**.

## persistent

*adj.* continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time

*synonym*: tenacious, steadfast, unrelenting

(1) **persistent** cough, (2) **persistent** data

Despite the setbacks, he remained **persistent** in his pursuit of his dreams.

## 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**.

## 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.

## phobia

*n.* an extreme or irrational fear of a particular object, person, situation, or activity; a type of anxiety disorder

*synonym*: fear, dread, terror

(1) **phobia** treatment, (2) social **phobia**

She has a **phobia** of spiders and always avoids them.

## unfortunately

*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

*synonym*: regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

## misogyny

*n.* a dislike of, contempt for, or ingrained prejudice against women

*synonym*: sexism, chauvinism

(1) **misogyny** issue, (2) the **misogyny** of medieval Christianity

His speech was filled with **misogyny** and caused widespread outrage.

## **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**.

## **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.

## **instance**

*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

*synonym*: example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

## **finite**

*adj.* having a limit or restriction of size, time, etc.

*synonym*: delimited, defined, limited

(1) **finite** resources, (2) **finite** decimal

Human beings have a **finite** lifespan, so we yearn for the idea of immortality.

## **represent**

*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

*synonym*: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

## **identity**

*n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another



*synonym*: character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

## **invariably**

*adv.* in every case or on every occasion; without exception

*synonym*: consistently, always, uniformly

(1) **invariably** polite, (2) **invariably** correct

She **invariably** arrived at the office early each day.

## **parcel**

*n.* something wrapped in paper so that it can be carried or sent by post

*synonym*: box, packet, container

(1) a **parcel** of lies, (2) **parcel** of land

He runs a **parcel** delivery company.

## **broaden**

*v.* to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.

*synonym*: expand, widen, enlarge

(1) **broaden** students' knowledge, (2) **broaden** their horizon

The company **broadened** its product line to include more customer options.

## **worldview**

*n.* a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world

*synonym*: perspective, position, viewpoint

(1) mainstream **worldview**, (2) the **worldview** of the ancient civilization

The war between the two countries was also a battle between competing **worldviews**.

## **obligatory**

*adj.* required by a rule, law, or social convention; compulsory

*synonym*: mandatory, required, compulsory

(1) **obligatory** audit, (2) an **obligatory** subject

Attending the meeting was **obligatory** for all employees.

## coconut

*n.* the large, hard-shelled seed of a tropical palm, which has a fibrous husk surrounding a single-seeded nut

(1) **coconut** milk, (2) **coconut** oil

He cracked open a **coconut** to drink the milk.

## orangutan

*n.* a large long-armed ape with red-brown hair that lives in Borneo and Sumatra and has arboreal habits

(1) **orangutan** arm, (2) female **orangutan**

The researcher found new species of **orangutan** on the island.

## countryside

*n.* rural areas or regions outside of cities and urban centers often characterized by open fields, farmland, forests, and countryside scenery

*synonym* : rural, rustic, pastoral

(1) **countryside** scenery, (2) **countryside** lifestyle

The small village in the **countryside** was perfect for a quiet getaway.

## agriculture

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

*synonym* : farming, husbandry, agribusiness

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

**Agriculture** is the foundation of our economy.

## sitcom

*n.* a television or radio program that features a continuing cast of characters in humorous or dramatic situations, typically presented in a half-hour format

*synonym* : comedy, TV show

(1) **sitcom** series, (2) popular **sitcom**

I love to watch **sitcoms** when I need a good laugh.

## drama

*n.* a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage

*synonym* : acting, play, theater

(1) secular **drama**, (2) upcoming crime **drama**

She had an audition for **drama** school.

## ugly

*adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

*synonym* : unattractive, unsightly, repulsive

(1) an **ugly** sound, (2) **ugly** building

The **ugly** truth was that he had been lying to her for months.

## organic

*adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals

*synonym* : biological

(1) **organic** soils, (2) eat **organic** food

The kidney is an **organic** component of the body.

## 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.

## regard

*v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

*synonym* : consider, see, reckon

(1) **regard** him as an enemy, (2) **regard** the situation as unfortunate

Frugality and industry are still **regarded** as virtues.

## defeat

*v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt

*synonym* : conquer, beat, overpower

(1) **defeat** a global power, (2) **defeat** body odor

Despite his best efforts, he was unable to **defeat** the enemy.

## exploit

*v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.

*synonym* : use, abuse, control

(1) **exploit** a security hole, (2) **exploit** a valuable

opportunity

We **exploit** our mining resources to strengthen our national power.

## residual

*adj.* relating to or constituting a remainder or leftover portion; remaining after other elements or factors have been removed or taken into account

*synonym* : residuary, leftover, remaining

(1) **residual** waste, (2) **residual** income

The scientist found **residual** traces of the chemical in the water sample.

## tropical

*adj.* originating in, located in, or characteristic of the tropics

*synonym* : equatorial, tropic

(1) **tropical** cyclones, (2) **tropical** islands

**Tropical** storm Marco is making his way along the coast of Florida.

## folk

*n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

*synonym* : community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

## emerge

*v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible

*synonym* : arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty

During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

## govern

*v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

*synonym* : control, rule, preside

(1) a nation's right to **govern**, (2) **govern** a public enterprise

The regulations **governing** medical malpractice claims are

rigorous.

## logic

*n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

*synonym* : reasoning, reason, ratiocination

(1) an indisputable **logic**, (2) a demonstration in **logic**

There's no **logic** in his description.

## capitalism

*n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

*synonym* : commercialism

(1) advance **capitalism**, (2) under the umbrella of **capitalism**

**Capitalism** also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

## 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**.

## interrogate

*v.* to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner

*synonym* : question, examine, probe

(1) **interrogate** an enemy soldier, (2) **interrogated** by police

The lawyer spent considerable time to adequately **interrogate** the witness.

## exotic

*adj.* originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing

*synonym* : foreign, alien, unfamiliar

(1) **exotic** species, (2) **exotic** vacation

I love trying **exotic** foods from different cultures.

## cosplay

*n.* a type of performance art in which participants dress up in costumes and accessories to represent a specific character or idea from a book, movie, video game, or other media

*synonym*: costume play, dress-up, masquerading

(1) participate in **cosplay**, (2) **cosplay** makeup

The **cosplay** community is a supportive and welcoming group of people.

## mall

*n.* a large, enclosed shopping center that typically contains many stores, restaurants, and other businesses

*synonym*: shopping center, shopping complex

(1) largest electronic **mall**, (2) **mall** crawler

Many people go to the shopping **mall** to socialize and spend time with friends.

## costume

*n.* a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation

*synonym*: attire, garb, outfit

(1) **costume** party, (2) **costume** change

She wore a beautiful **costume** for the play.

## kit

*n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose

*synonym*: set, package, bundle

(1) survival **kit**, (2) a first-aid **kit**

I bought a new tool **kit** for my home repair projects.

## parade

*n.* a public procession, especially one celebrating a special day or event

*synonym*: procession, march, rally

(1) a military **parade**, (2) **parade** route

The annual Fourth of July **parade** is popular in the town square.

## 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.

## arch

*n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building

*synonym*: turn, bow, arc

(1) the **arch** of a person's foot, (2) an **arch-shaped** stone structure

The **arch** bears the weight of the overhead bridge.

## genesis

*n.* the origin or beginning of something; the first book of the biblical scriptures of both Judaism and Christianity, describing the creation of the Earth and humankind

*synonym*: beginning, creation, provenance

(1) the **genesis** of civilization, (2) in the Book of **Genesis**

The politician's remarks became the **genesis** of the clash between the two countries.

## journal

*n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession

*synonym*: periodical, diary, bulletin

(1) scientific **journal**, (2) **journal** articles

The physician is reading the **journals** related to medicine

## enormous

*adj.* extremely large or great

*synonym*: huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential

Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

## unprecedented

*adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before

*synonym*: novel, outstanding, unparalleled

(1) **unprecedented** boom, (2) **unprecedented** business opportunity

**Unprecedented** amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting

took place throughout the event.

## geopolitical

*adj.* of or relating to political activity or relations between countries and groups of countries, as influenced by the physical features of a country or area

(1) the **geopolitical** situations, (2) reduce **geopolitical** risk  
The country holds dominant **geopolitical** power over its neighbors.

## contest

*n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals

*synonym*: battle, competition, match

(1) a speech **contest**, (2) a close **contest**

There was a vast **contest** between the two tribes.

## industrial

*adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry

*synonym*: manufacturing, mechanical

(1) beginning of the **industrial** revolution, (2) **industrial** alcohol

**Industrial** design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

## revolution

*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

*synonym*: coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

## adapt

*v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

*synonym*: adjust, acclimate, accustom

(1) **adapt** fully to the environment, (2) **adapt** as needed

I advised him to **adapt** to his new surroundings.



## staid

*adj.* sedate, respectable, and unadventurous in style, character, or manner; exhibiting a calm and steady demeanor

*synonym* : sedate, serious, grave

(1) **staid** demeanor, (2) **staid** professionalism

The courtroom was filled with **staid** faces as the verdict was read.

## engage

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

*synonym* : confront, employ, amuse

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

(2) **engage** a new employee

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

## sociologist

*n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society

(1) religious **sociologist**, (2) French **sociologist**

**Sociologist** studies the changes in family structure due to modernization.

## anthropology

*n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species

(1) social **anthropology**, (2) **anthropology** of religion

The areas of **anthropology** and psychology are significantly related to one another.

## economical

*adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

*synonym* : frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal

It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

## confine

*v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something  
*synonym* : restrict, limit, contain

(1) **confine** themselves solely, (2) **confine** the scope of use  
The animal was **confined** in a small cage.

## debate

*n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

*synonym* : argument, discussion, dispute

(1) **debate** topic, (2) **debate** competition

The **debate** over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

## 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.

## railway

*n.* a transportation system consisting of tracks and trains, usually used for the transportation of goods or passengers over long distances

*synonym* : train line, rail line, track

(1) a private **railway**, (2) **railway** station

The **railway** system connects cities and countries, making travel more convenient.

## 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.

## erase

*v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it  
*synonym*: wipe out, delete, obliterate

(1) **erase** a memory, (2) **erased** the files

He attempted to **erase** the misspelled word.

## uncover

*v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden

*synonym*: disclose, reveal, unveil

(1) **uncover** a potential problem, (2) **uncover** the truth

He continued his investigation and soon **uncovered** another crime.

## discovery

*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

*synonym*: finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

## empire

*n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government

*synonym*: imperium, conglomerate, kingdom

(1) **empire** building, (2) **empire** of the Maya

He has built a thriving e-commerce **empire**.

## invention

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

*synonym*: creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

## imperial

*adj.* relating to or associated with an empire or the person or country that rules it

*synonym*: royal, regal

(1) **imperial** rule, (2) **imperial** palace

The **imperial** palace is now undergoing repairs.

## nation-state

*n.* a sovereign political entity that is composed of a nation, which is a group of people who share a common cultural, linguistic, or ethnic identity

*synonym*: sovereignty, independence, autonomy

(1) emerging **nation-state**, (2) **nation-state** autonomy

Some people argue that the rise of globalization has weakened the power of **nation-states**.

## independence

*n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence

*synonym*: freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

## reproduce

*v.* to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process

*synonym*: duplicate, breed, imitate

(1) **reproduce** the painting, (2) **reproduce** by myself

By dividing and creating copies of themselves, bacteria **reproduce**.

## conclude

*v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

*synonym*: complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

## notwithstanding

*adv.* despite anything to the contrary; nevertheless;  
(preposition) despite or in spite of

*synonym*: although, however, (preposition) in spite of

(1) **notwithstanding** the preceding provisions,

(2) **notwithstanding** my protests

**Notwithstanding** his disapproval, the decree was passed.

## colon

*n.* the punctuation mark ( : ) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system

(1) **colon** examination, (2) the **colon** at the end of the sentence

Consumption of vegetables may aid in the prevention of **colon** cancer.

## shadow

*n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

*synonym* : shade, silhouette, outline

(1) **shadow** cast, (2) **shadow** puppetry

The tree cast a **shadow** over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.

## reignite

*v.* to cause something to start burning again

*synonym* : rekindle, revive, renew

(1) **reignite** my interest, (2) **reignite** the spark

His speech **reignited** the passion of the crowd.

## entirely

*adv.* completely

*synonym* : completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

## individually

*adv.* separately or apart from others

*synonym* : separately, one by one, independently

(1) answer questions **individually**, (2) **individually** designed product

Each department has done its product costing **individually**.

## fiction

*n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true

*synonym*: fantasy, fable, invention

(1) stuff of science **fiction**, (2) non- **fiction** bestseller

Truth is stranger than **fiction**.

## conjure

*v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination

*synonym*: summon, evoke, call forth

(1) **conjure** evil spirits away, (2) **conjure** a vision

The magician **conjured** up a rabbit out of thin air.

## trap

*n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

*synonym*: catch, snare, pitfall

(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal

The enemy fell right into the **trap**.

## victim

*n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

*synonym*: prey, target, sufferer

(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. re\_\_\_\_\_nt by a diagram  
*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
2. si\_\_\_m series  
*n.* a television or radio program that features a continuing cast of characters in humorous or dramatic situations, typically presented in a half-hour format
3. tr\_\_\_e a telephone call  
*v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
4. unpre\_\_\_\_\_ted business opportunity  
*adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
5. obl\_\_\_\_\_ry audit  
*adj.* required by a rule, law, or social convention; compulsory
6. eco\_\_\_\_\_al use of her time  
*adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
7. fi\_\_\_e resources  
*adj.* having a limit or restriction of size, time, etc.
8. br\_\_\_\_\_n students' knowledge  
*v.* to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.
9. a military pa\_\_\_e  
*n.* a public procession, especially one celebrating a special day or event
10. the ge\_\_\_\_\_s of civilization  
*n.* the origin or beginning of something; the first book of the biblical scriptures of both Judaism and Christianity, describing the creation of the Earth and humankind

ANSWERS: 1. represent, 2. sitcom, 3. trace, 4. unprecedented, 5. obligatory, 6. economical, 7. finite, 8. broaden, 9. parade, 10. genesis

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| 11. survival k_t             | <i>n.</i> a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose  |
| 12. field of gene th____y    | <i>n.</i> the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.  |
| 13. not _____ing my protests | <i>adv.</i> despite anything to the contrary; nevertheless; (preposition) despite or in spite of   |
| 14. sh___w puppetry          | <i>n.</i> a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner |
| 15. em___e building          | <i>n.</i> a group of countries ruled by one leader or government   |
| 16. de___t a global power    | <i>v.</i> to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt  |
| 17. mi_____ny issue          | <i>n.</i> a dislike of, contempt for, or ingrained prejudice against women   |
| 18. a close co_____t         | <i>n.</i> a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals  |
| 19. pa___e route             | <i>n.</i> a public procession, especially one celebrating a special day or event   |
| 20. ro_____ic movies         | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to love or a sexual relationship  |
| 21. largest electronic m__l  | <i>n.</i> a large, enclosed shopping center that typically contains many stores, restaurants, and other businesses   |

ANSWERS: 11. kit, 12. therapy, 13. notwithstanding, 14. shadow, 15. empire, 16. defeat, 17. misogyny, 18. contest, 19. parade, 20. romantic, 21. mall



22. ex\_\_\_\_\_t a valuable opportunity      *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
23. int\_\_\_\_\_ted by police      *v.* to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner
24. religious soc\_\_\_\_\_st      *n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society
25. co\_\_\_\_\_t milk      *n.* the large, hard-shelled seed of a tropical palm, which has a fibrous husk surrounding a single-seeded nut
26. victim of a vi\_\_\_\_\_t crime      *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
27. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect      *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
28. co\_\_\_\_\_e evil spirits away      *v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
29. pl\_\_\_\_\_nt odor      *adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable
30. he was en\_\_\_\_\_ly to blame      *adv.* completely
31. ex\_\_\_c vacation      *adj.* originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing
32. im\_\_\_\_\_al palace      *adj.* relating to or associated with an empire or the person or country that rules it
33. en\_\_\_\_\_ly satisfied with the meal      *adv.* completely
34. or\_\_\_\_\_c soils      *adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals

ANSWERS: 22. exploit, 23. interrogate, 24. sociologist, 25. coconut, 26. violent, 27. relation, 28. conjure, 29. pleasant, 30. entirely, 31. exotic, 32. imperial, 33. entirely, 34. organic

35. a nation's right to go\_\_\_n      *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
36. eat or\_\_\_\_c food      *adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
37. an indisputable lo\_\_c      *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
38. an u\_\_y sound      *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
39. 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
40. for in\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
41. expansion of the un\_\_\_\_se      *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
42. noted sc\_\_\_\_r      *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
43. en\_\_\_\_er a crisis      *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

ANSWERS: 35. govern, 36. organic, 37. logic, 38. ugly, 39. stereotype, 40. instance, 41. universe, 42. scholar, 43. encounter

44. a demonstration in lo\_\_c                    *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
45. French soc\_\_\_\_\_st                    *n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society
46. sp\_\_e cost                    *adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone
47. cl\_\_\_e plot                    *n.* a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement
48. female or\_\_\_\_\_an                    *n.* a large long-armed ape with red-brown hair that lives in Borneo and Sumatra and has arboreal habits
49. intensive agr\_\_\_\_\_re                    *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
50. en\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities                    *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
51. co\_\_\_\_\_al style                    *adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony
52. tr\_\_e back to medieval times                    *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
53. en\_\_\_\_\_us amount                    *adj.* extremely large or great
54. unp\_\_\_\_\_ted boom                    *adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before

ANSWERS: 44. logic, 45. sociologist, 46. spare, 47. cliché, 48. orangutan, 49. agriculture, 50. engage, 51. colonial, 52. trace, 53. enormous, 54. unprecedented

55. co\_\_\_\_t oil *n.* the large, hard-shelled seed of a tropical palm, which has a fibrous husk surrounding a single-seeded nut
56. sh\_\_\_w cast *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
57. cou\_\_\_\_\_de lifestyle *n.* rural areas or regions outside of cities and urban centers often characterized by open fields, farmland, forests, and countryside scenery
58. vi\_\_\_m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
59. art cr\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
60. secular dr\_\_a *n.* a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage
61. 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
62. unf\_\_\_\_\_ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
63. op\_\_\_\_\_s the minority *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people

ANSWERS: 55. coconut, 56. shadow, 57. countryside, 58. victim, 59. critic, 60. drama, 61. margin, 62. unfortunately, 63. oppress

64. a mu\_\_y dungeon *adj.* dark and gloomy or difficult to see through
65. en\_\_\_e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
66. social ph\_\_\_a *n.* an extreme or irrational fear of a particular object, person, situation, or activity; a type of anxiety disorder
67. a private ra\_\_\_\_y *n.* a transportation system consisting of tracks and trains, usually used for the transportation of goods or passengers over long distances
68. a bac\_\_\_\_\_nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
69. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
70. sc\_\_\_\_\_r in international politics *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
71. rosy t\_\_t lip *n.* a shade or small amount of a color
72. racial or\_\_\_n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
73. non-fi\_\_\_\_\_n bestseller *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true

ANSWERS: 64. murky, 65. engage, 66. phobia, 67. railway, 68. background, 69. absolutely, 70. scholar, 71. tint, 72. origin, 73. fiction

74. the f\_\_k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
75. 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
76. the geo\_\_\_\_\_cal situations *adj.* of or relating to political activity or relations between countries and groups of countries, as influenced by the physical features of a country or area
77. ind\_\_\_\_\_nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
78. jo\_\_\_\_\_l articles *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
79. oppressive co\_\_\_\_\_al rule *adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony
80. aesthetic vi\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a way of thinking about a specific subject; a place from which something can be viewed, especially in an area of natural beauty
81. b\_\_p out a warning *v.* to make a short, high-pitched sound, typically as a signal or warning
82. 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: 74. folk, 75. determinant, 76. geopolitical, 77. independence, 78. journal, 79. colonial, 80. viewpoint, 81. beep, 82. racism

83. fi\_\_\_e decimal *adj.* having a limit or restriction of size, time, etc.
84. a convex l\_\_s *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
85. pu\_\_\_\_\_ng questions *adj.* confusing or difficult to understand; mysterious
86. the in\_\_\_\_\_on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
87. 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
88. ra\_\_\_\_\_y station *n.* a transportation system consisting of tracks and trains, usually used for the transportation of goods or passengers over long distances
89. b\_\_p the horn *v.* to make a short, high-pitched sound, typically as a signal or warning
90. stuff of science fi\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
91. pe\_\_\_\_\_t in success *v.* to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable

ANSWERS: 83. finite, 84. lens, 85. puzzling, 86. invention, 87. bias, 88. railway, 89. beep, 90. fiction, 91. persist

92. re\_\_\_\_\_te my interest      *v.* to cause something to start burning again
93. st\_\_d professionalism      *adj.* sedate, respectable, and unadventurous in style, character, or manner; exhibiting a calm and steady demeanor
94. the co\_\_n at the end of the sentence      *n.* the punctuation mark ( : ) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system
95. advance cap\_\_\_\_\_sm      *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
96. the a\_\_h of a person's foot      *n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
97. research on co\_\_\_\_\_ve psychology      *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
98. participate in co\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a type of performance art in which participants dress up in costumes and accessories to represent a specific character or idea from a book, movie, video game, or other media
99. em\_\_\_e from poverty      *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
100. co\_\_\_\_\_e party      *n.* a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation

ANSWERS: 92. reignite, 93. staid, 94. colon, 95. capitalism, 96. arch, 97. cognitive, 98. cosplay, 99. emerge, 100. costume



101. co\_\_\_\_\_e the scope of use      *v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something
102. pl\_\_\_\_\_nt news      *adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable
103. western phi\_\_\_\_\_hy      *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
104. ant\_\_\_\_\_ogy of religion      *n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
105. t\_\_t color      *n.* a shade or small amount of a color
106. tr\_\_\_\_\_al cyclones      *adj.* originating in, located in, or characteristic of the tropics
107. un\_\_\_\_\_r a potential problem      *v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
108. financial ind\_\_\_\_\_nce      *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
109. ph\_\_\_\_a treatment      *n.* an extreme or irrational fear of a particular object, person, situation, or activity; a type of anxiety disorder
110. a ben\_\_\_\_\_nt individual      *adj.* well-meaning and kind; serving a charitable or philanthropic purpose
111. inv\_\_\_\_\_ly correct      *adv.* in every case or on every occasion; without exception

ANSWERS: 101. confine, 102. pleasant, 103. philosophy, 104. anthropology, 105. tint, 106. tropical, 107. uncover, 108. independence, 109. phobia, 110. benevolent, 111. invariably

112. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
113. in the Book of Ge\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* the origin or beginning of something; the first book of the biblical scriptures of both Judaism and Christianity, describing the creation of the Earth and humankind
114. co\_\_n examination *n.* the punctuation mark ( : ) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system
115. un\_\_\_\_\_r the truth *v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
116. age-old cl\_\_\_\_e *n.* a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement
117. per\_\_\_\_\_nt cough *adj.* continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time
118. beginning of the ind\_\_\_\_\_al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
119. inv\_\_\_\_\_ly polite *adv.* in every case or on every occasion; without exception
120. 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

ANSWERS: 112. absolutely, 113. genesis, 114. colon, 115. uncover, 116. cliché, 117. persistent, 118. industrial, 119. invariably, 120. bias

121. the great di\_\_\_\_\_ry of the century     *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
122. a political rev\_\_\_\_\_on     *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
123. mistaken id\_\_\_\_\_ty     *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
124. int\_\_\_\_\_te an enemy soldier     *v.* to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner
125. theory of the un\_\_\_\_\_se     *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
126. 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
127. pa\_\_\_\_l of land     *n.* something wrapped in paper so that it can be carried or sent by post
128. de\_\_\_\_e competition     *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

ANSWERS: 121. discovery, 122. revolution, 123. identity, 124. interrogate, 125. universe, 126. prejudice, 127. parcel, 128. debate

129. re\_\_\_\_\_ce the painting *v.* to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process
130. 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
131. re\_\_\_\_\_al income *adj.* relating to or constituting a remainder or leftover portion; remaining after other elements or factors have been removed or taken into account
132. the mi\_\_\_\_\_ny of medieval Christianity *n.* a dislike of, contempt for, or ingrained prejudice against women
133. hi\_\_\_\_\_ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
134. ind\_\_\_\_\_al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
135. re\_\_\_\_\_te the spark *v.* to cause something to start burning again
136. a qu\_\_\_\_\_r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
137. en\_\_\_\_\_us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
138. a scientific vi\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a way of thinking about a specific subject; a place from which something can be viewed, especially in an area of natural beauty
139. the wo\_\_\_\_\_ew of the ancient civilization *n.* a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world

ANSWERS: 129. reproduce, 130. margin, 131. residual, 132. misogyny, 133. historic, 134. industrial, 135. reignite, 136. quarter, 137. enormous, 138. viewpoint, 139. worldview

140. go\_\_\_n a public enterprise      *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
141. per\_\_\_\_\_nt data      *adj.* continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time
142. scientific jo\_\_\_\_\_l      *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
143. ind\_\_\_\_\_lly designed product      *adv.* separately or apart from others
144. a l\_\_s with a wide angle      *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
145. a scientific di\_\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
146. ex\_\_\_\_\_t a security hole      *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
147. ben\_\_\_\_\_nt gesture      *adj.* well-meaning and kind; serving a charitable or philanthropic purpose
148. pe\_\_\_\_\_t over time      *v.* to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable

ANSWERS: 140. govern, 141. persistent, 142. journal, 143. individually, 144. lens, 145. discovery, 146. exploit, 147. benevolent, 148. persist

149. f\_\_k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
150. pu\_\_\_\_ng behavior *adj.* confusing or difficult to understand; mysterious
151. common in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
152. improve co\_\_\_\_\_ve function *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
153. an obl\_\_\_\_\_ry subject *adj.* required by a rule, law, or social convention; compulsory
154. an a\_\_h-shaped stone structure *n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
155. reduce geo\_\_\_\_\_cal risk *adj.* of or relating to political activity or relations between countries and groups of countries, as influenced by the physical features of a country or area
156. t\_\_p an animal *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
157. de\_\_\_e topic *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

ANSWERS: 149. folk, 150. puzzling, 151. invention, 152. cognitive, 153. obligatory, 154. arch, 155. geopolitical, 156. trap, 157. debate

158. er\_\_ed the files *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
159. re\_\_\_\_al waste *adj.* relating to or constituting a remainder or leftover portion; remaining after other elements or factors have been removed or taken into account
160. mu\_\_y waters *adj.* dark and gloomy or difficult to see through
161. upcoming crime dr\_\_a *n.* a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage
162. social ant\_\_\_\_ogy *n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
163. im\_\_\_\_al rule *adj.* relating to or associated with an empire or the person or country that rules it
164. vi\_\_\_\_t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
165. the in\_\_\_\_al economy *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
166. th\_\_\_\_y for a patient *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
167. or\_\_\_\_an arm *n.* a large long-armed ape with red-brown hair that lives in Borneo and Sumatra and has arboreal habits
168. ro\_\_\_\_ic breakup *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

ANSWERS: 158. erase, 159. residual, 160. murky, 161. drama, 162. anthropology, 163. imperial, 164. violent, 165. internal, 166. therapy, 167. orangutan, 168. romantic

169. environmental det\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
170. vi\_\_\_m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
171. emerging nat\_\_\_\_\_ate *n.* a sovereign political entity that is composed of a nation, which is a group of people who share a common cultural, linguistic, or ethnic identity
172. set a t\_\_p *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
173. notable in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
174. end of the first qu\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
175. face inc\_\_\_\_\_gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
176. re\_\_\_\_\_ce by myself *v.* to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process
177. co\_\_\_\_\_e themselves solely *v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something
178. nat\_\_\_\_\_ate autonomy *n.* a sovereign political entity that is composed of a nation, which is a group of people who share a common cultural, linguistic, or ethnic identity

ANSWERS: 169. determinant, 170. victim, 171. nation-state, 172. trap, 173. instance, 174. quarter, 175. increasingly, 176. reproduce, 177. confine, 178. nation-state



179. cou\_\_\_\_\_de scenery *n.* rural areas or regions outside of cities and urban centers often characterized by open fields, farmland, forests, and countryside scenery
180. co\_\_\_\_\_de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
181. even more unf\_\_\_\_\_ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
182. achieve the hi\_\_\_\_\_ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
183. not\_\_\_\_\_ing the preceding provisions *adv.* despite anything to the contrary; nevertheless; (preposition) despite or in spite of
184. st\_\_d demeanor *adj.* sedate, respectable, and unadventurous in style, character, or manner; exhibiting a calm and steady demeanor
185. id\_\_\_\_\_ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
186. mainstream wo\_\_\_\_\_ew *n.* a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world
187. ad\_\_t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
188. op\_\_\_\_\_s the people with force *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people

ANSWERS: 179. countryside, 180. conclude, 181. unfortunately, 182. historic, 183. notwithstanding, 184. staid, 185. identity, 186. worldview, 187. adapt, 188. oppress

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| 189. u__y building                   | <i>adj.</i> unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at  |
| 190. in____al organs                 | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to the inside of something  |
| 191. re____on of inclusion           | <i>n.</i> the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another  |
| 192. de____t body odor               | <i>v.</i> to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt  |
| 193. deep-rooted pr____ce            | <i>n.</i> a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge |
| 194. psy____gy of crowd              | <i>n.</i> the scientific study of mind and behavior  |
| 195. a pa____l of lies               | <i>n.</i> something wrapped in paper so that it can be carried or sent by post   |
| 196. em____e of the Maya             | <i>n.</i> a group of countries ruled by one leader or government   |
| 197. re____d him as an enemy         | <i>v.</i> to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way  |
| 198. co____e change                  | <i>n.</i> a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation |
| 199. under the umbrella of cap____sm | <i>n.</i> an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit          |
| 200. organic agr____re               | <i>n.</i> the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock   |
| 201. a speech co____t                | <i>n.</i> a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals          |

ANSWERS: 189. ugly, 190. internal, 191. relation, 192. defeat, 193. prejudice, 194. psychology, 195. parcel, 196. empire, 197. regard, 198. costume, 199. capitalism, 200. agriculture, 201. contest

202. tr\_\_\_\_al islands *adj.* originating in, located in, or characteristic of the tropics
203. m\_\_l crawler *n.* a large, enclosed shopping center that typically contains many stores, restaurants, and other businesses
204. en\_\_\_\_\_er a storm *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
205. re\_\_\_\_d the situation as unfortunate *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
206. a criminal bac\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
207. the characters that re\_\_\_\_\_nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
208. co\_\_\_\_\_de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
209. severe cr\_\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
210. br\_\_\_\_\_n their horizon *v.* to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.
211. co\_\_\_\_\_y makeup *n.* a type of performance art in which participants dress up in costumes and accessories to represent a specific character or idea from a book, movie, video game, or other media

ANSWERS: 202. tropical, 203. mall, 204. encounter, 205. regard, 206. background, 207. represent, 208. conclude, 209. critic, 210. broaden, 211. cosplay

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| 212. legal co_____t                 | <i>n.</i> the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning  |
| 213. psy_____gy experiment          | <i>n.</i> the scientific study of mind and behavior   |
| 214. or____n of information         | <i>n.</i> the first existence or beginning of something   |
| 215. a first-aid k_t                | <i>n.</i> a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose   |
| 216. phi_____hy of education        | <i>n.</i> the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind  |
| 217. ad__t fully to the environment | <i>v.</i> to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment  |
| 218. inc_____gly become common      | <i>adv.</i> more and more   |
| 219. historical co_____t            | <i>n.</i> the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning  |
| 220. avoid ste_____pe               | <i>n.</i> 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 |
| 221. ex___c species                 | <i>adj.</i> originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing   |

ANSWERS: 212. context, 213. psychology, 214. origin, 215. kit, 216. philosophy, 217. adapt, 218. increasingly, 219. context, 220. stereotype, 221. exotic

222. em\_\_\_e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
223. sp\_\_e parts *adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone
224. co\_\_\_\_\_e a vision *v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
225. popular si\_\_\_m *n.* a television or radio program that features a continuing cast of characters in humorous or dramatic situations, typically presented in a half-hour format
226. 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
227. beginning of the industrial rev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
228. answer questions ind\_\_\_\_\_lly *adv.* separately or apart from others
229. er\_\_e a memory *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
230. an eco\_\_\_\_\_al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

ANSWERS: 222. emerge, 223. spare, 224. conjure, 225. sitcom, 226. racism, 227. revolution, 228. individually, 229. erase, 230. economical

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ our mining resources to strengthen our national power.  
*v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
2. She had an audition for \_\_\_\_\_ school.  
*n.* a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage
3. He continued his investigation and soon \_\_\_\_\_ another crime.  
*v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
4. Ethics is a branch of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ truth was that he had been lying to her for months.  
*adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
6. His speech was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ and caused widespread outrage.  
*n.* a dislike of, contempt for, or ingrained prejudice against women
7. She wore a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ for the play.  
*n.* a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation
8. The scientist found \_\_\_\_\_ traces of the chemical in the water sample.  
*adj.* relating to or constituting a remainder or leftover portion; remaining after other elements or factors have been removed or taken into account

ANSWERS: 1. exploit, 2. drama, 3. uncovered, 4. philosophy, 5. ugly, 6. misogyny, 7. costume, 8. residual

9. I underwent aversion \_\_\_\_\_ for my addiction to alcohol.  
*n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ system connects cities and countries, making travel more convenient.  
*n.* a transportation system consisting of tracks and trains, usually used for the transportation of goods or passengers over long distances
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.  
*n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
12. 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
13. \_\_\_\_\_ amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.  
*adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
14. Prospects for the suspect's conviction are \_\_\_\_\_ due to a lack of helpful evidence.  
*adj.* dark and gloomy or difficult to see through
15. Despite his best efforts, he was unable to \_\_\_\_\_ the enemy.  
*v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt

ANSWERS: 9. therapy, 10. railway, 11. victim, 12. racism, 13. Unprecedented, 14. murky, 15. defeat

16. The regulations \_\_\_\_\_ medical malpractice claims are rigorous.  
*v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
17. She \_\_\_\_\_ arrived at the office early each day.  
*adv.* in every case or on every occasion; without exception
18. 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
19. The detective found the clues \_\_\_\_\_ and couldn't solve the case immediately.  
*adj.* confusing or difficult to understand; mysterious
20. Some seaweed was used as \_\_\_\_\_ medicine in ancient times.  
*n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
21. Each department has done its product costing \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* separately or apart from others
22. The \_\_\_\_\_ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.  
*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
23. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.  
*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

ANSWERS: 16. governing, 17. invariably, 18. determinant, 19. puzzling, 20. folk, 21. individually, 22. revolution, 23. violent



24. Many multinational companies are \_\_\_\_\_ in the reconstruction of that country.
- v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
25. It's important to understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of a situation before making a decision.
- n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
26. The lawyer spent considerable time to adequately \_\_\_\_\_ the witness.
- v.* to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner
27. The unemployment rate in the first \_\_\_\_\_ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.
- n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
28. I bought a new tool \_\_\_\_ for my home repair projects.
- n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose
29. \_\_\_\_\_ also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.
- n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
30. I made plans to spend my \_\_\_\_\_ time beneficially.
- adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone
31. \_\_\_\_\_ storm Marco is making his way along the coast of Florida.
- adj.* originating in, located in, or characteristic of the tropics

ANSWERS: 24. engaged, 25. context, 26. interrogate, 27. quarter, 28. kit, 29. Capitalism, 30. spare, 31. Tropical

32. 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
33. The researcher found new species of \_\_\_\_\_ on the island.
- n.* a large long-armed ape with red-brown hair that lives in Borneo and Sumatra and has arboreal habits
34. Shakespeare's output of poetry was \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* extremely large or great
35. You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
36. 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
37. Many people go to the shopping \_\_\_\_\_ to socialize and spend time with friends.
- n.* a large, enclosed shopping center that typically contains many stores, restaurants, and other businesses
38. \_\_\_\_\_ studies the changes in family structure due to modernization.
- n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society
39. He has built a thriving e-commerce \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government

ANSWERS: 32. persist, 33. orangutan, 34. enormous, 35. scholar, 36. stereotypes, 37. mall, 38. Sociologist, 39. empire

40. We looked at this issue from a different \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a way of thinking about a specific subject; a place from which something can be viewed, especially in an area of natural beauty
41. Frugality and industry are still \_\_\_\_\_ as virtues.
- v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
42. \_\_\_\_\_ his disapproval, the decree was passed.
- adv.* despite anything to the contrary; nevertheless; (preposition) despite or in spite of
43. Truth is stranger than \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
44. Human beings have a \_\_\_\_\_ lifespan, so we yearn for the idea of immortality.
- adj.* having a limit or restriction of size, time, etc.
45. The Chinese people have accomplished several \_\_\_\_\_ feats.
- adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
46. The company \_\_\_\_\_ its product line to include more customer options.
- v.* to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.
47. Despite the setbacks, he remained \_\_\_\_\_ in his pursuit of his dreams.
- adj.* continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time

ANSWERS: 40. viewpoint, 41. regarded, 42. Notwithstanding, 43. fiction, 44. finite, 45. historic, 46. broadened, 47. persistent

48. 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
49. He cracked open a \_\_\_\_\_ to drink the milk.  
*n.* the large, hard-shelled seed of a tropical palm, which has a fibrous husk surrounding a single-seeded nut
50. We elected him to \_\_\_\_\_ us at the international conference.  
*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
51. I advised him to \_\_\_\_\_ to his new surroundings.  
*v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
52. 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
53. The annual Fourth of July \_\_\_\_\_ is popular in the town square.  
*n.* a public procession, especially one celebrating a special day or event
54. I'm prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ challenges throughout this adventure.  
*v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
55. He runs a \_\_\_\_\_ delivery company.  
*n.* something wrapped in paper so that it can be carried or sent by post
56. By dividing and creating copies of themselves, bacteria \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process

ANSWERS: 48. relations, 49. coconut, 50. represent, 51. adapt, 52. margin, 53. parade, 54. encounter, 55. parcel, 56. reproduce

57. The war between the two countries was also a battle between competing \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world

58. The timer \_\_\_\_\_ reminding me that the cake was ready to come out of the oven.

*v.* to make a short, high-pitched sound, typically as a signal or warning

59. I love trying \_\_\_\_\_ foods from different cultures.

*adj.* originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing

60. Some people argue that the rise of globalization has weakened the power of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a sovereign political entity that is composed of a nation, which is a group of people who share a common cultural, linguistic, or ethnic identity

61. The animal was \_\_\_\_\_ in a small cage.

*v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something

62. Historically, many countries have often \_\_\_\_\_ certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.

*v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people

63. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

64. His \_\_\_\_\_ faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

*adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding

ANSWERS: 57. worldviews, 58. beeped, 59. exotic, 60. nation-states, 61. confined, 62. oppressed, 63. psychology, 64. cognitive

65. 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

66. There's no \_\_\_\_\_ in his description.

*n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

67. The tree cast a \_\_\_\_\_ over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.

*n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

68. The city has a rich \_\_\_\_\_ history, with many historic buildings and landmarks.

*adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony

69. These articles cite five \_\_\_\_\_ of climate change.

*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

70. The country holds dominant \_\_\_\_\_ power over its neighbors.

*adj.* of or relating to political activity or relations between countries and groups of countries, as influenced by the physical features of a country or area

71. The courtroom was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ faces as the verdict was read.

*adj.* sedate, respectable, and unadventurous in style, character, or manner; exhibiting a calm and steady demeanor

ANSWERS: 65. prejudice, 66. logic, 67. shadow, 68. colonial, 69. instances, 70. geopolitical, 71. staid

72. His speech \_\_\_\_\_ the passion of the crowd.

*v.* to cause something to start burning again

73. The \_\_\_\_\_ is about 13.8 billion years old.

*n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

74. It was his first \_\_\_\_\_ love.

*adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

75. She has a \_\_\_\_\_ of spiders and always avoids them.

*n.* an extreme or irrational fear of a particular object, person, situation, or activity; a type of anxiety disorder

76. Let's \_\_\_\_\_ the origins of some familiar foreign words.

*v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost

77. \_\_\_\_\_ is the foundation of our economy.

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

78. There was a vast \_\_\_\_\_ between the two tribes.

*n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals

79. Our company found it \_\_\_\_\_ difficult to keep up with the competition.

*adv.* more and more

80. The \_\_\_\_\_ community is a supportive and welcoming group of people.

*n.* a type of performance art in which participants dress up in costumes and accessories to represent a specific character or idea from a book, movie, video game, or other media

ANSWERS: 72. reignited, 73. universe, 74. romantic, 75. phobia, 76. trace, 77. Agriculture, 78. contest, 79. increasingly, 80. cosplay

81. The \_\_\_\_\_ palace is now undergoing repairs.

*adj.* relating to or associated with an empire or the person or country that rules it

82. The \_\_\_\_\_ bears the weight of the overhead bridge.

*n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building

83. Later, his claim was found to be \_\_\_\_\_ false.

*adv.* completely

84. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve \_\_\_\_\_ disputes.

*adj.* of or relating to the inside of something

85. The areas of \_\_\_\_\_ and psychology are significantly related to one another.

*n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species

86. Consumption of vegetables may aid in the prevention of \_\_\_\_\_ cancer.

*n.* the punctuation mark ( : ) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system

87. This flower has milky white petals with a pink \_\_\_\_\_ on its edges.

*n.* a shade or small amount of a color

88. The magician \_\_\_\_\_ up a rabbit out of thin air.

*v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination

ANSWERS: 81. imperial, 82. arch, 83. entirely, 84. internal, 85. anthropology, 86. colon, 87. tint, 88. conjured



89. The \_\_\_\_\_ donor's contribution to the charity greatly impacted the lives of those it served.

*adj.* well-meaning and kind; serving a charitable or philanthropic purpose

90. The treatments were done but, \_\_\_\_\_ were unsuccessful.

*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

91. Necessity is the mother of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

92. The hotel's staff is very \_\_\_\_\_ and efficient.

*adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable

93. It is more \_\_\_\_\_ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

*adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

94. 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

95. The politician's remarks became the \_\_\_\_\_ of the clash between the two countries.

*n.* the origin or beginning of something; the first book of the biblical scriptures of both Judaism and Christianity, describing the creation of the Earth and humankind

96. He attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the misspelled word.

*v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it

ANSWERS: 89. benevolent, 90. unfortunately, 91. invention, 92. pleasant, 93. economical, 94. bias, 95. genesis, 96. erase

97. The photographer took this photo using a telephoto \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

98. We \_\_\_\_\_ a cease-fire.

- v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

99. I love to watch \_\_\_\_\_ when I need a good laugh.

- n.* a television or radio program that features a continuing cast of characters in humorous or dramatic situations, typically presented in a half-hour format

100. There are various hypotheses concerning the \_\_\_\_\_ of life.

- n.* the first existence or beginning of something

101. The enemy fell right into the \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

102. The terrorist's \_\_\_\_\_ remains unknown.

- n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

103. The kidney is an \_\_\_\_\_ component of the body.

- adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals

104. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.

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

ANSWERS: 97. lens, 98. concluded, 99. sitcoms, 100. origin, 101. trap, 102. identity, 103. organic, 104. absolutely

105. The small village in the \_\_\_\_\_ was perfect for a quiet getaway.  
*n.* rural areas or regions outside of cities and urban centers often characterized by open fields, farmland, forests, and countryside scenery
106. Attending the meeting was \_\_\_\_\_ for all employees.  
*adj.* required by a rule, law, or social convention; compulsory
107. The physician is reading the \_\_\_\_\_ related to medicine  
*n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
108. Using the same \_\_\_\_\_ phrase in every conversation can take time and effort.  
*n.* a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement
109. The \_\_\_\_\_ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.  
*n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
110. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
111. \_\_\_\_\_ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.  
*adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
112. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

ANSWERS: 105. countryside, 106. obligatory, 107. journals, 108. cliché, 109. debate, 110. emerged, 111. Industrial, 112. background

113. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

114. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.

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

115. There is nothing more valuable than \_\_\_\_\_ and freedom.

- n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence

ANSWERS: 113. discovery, 114. critics, 115. independence