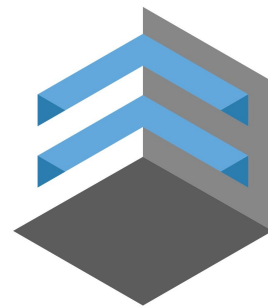


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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### 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.

### 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.

### dramatically

*adv.* in a very impressive manner

*synonym*: greatly, noticeably, suddenly

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

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

### distance

*n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent,

scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

*synonym*: space, gap, span

(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

## reconnect

v. to connect again after a break or interruption

*synonym*: reopen, rejoin, link up

(1) **reconnect** a telephone, (2) **reconnect** with family

After a long period of estrangement, they **reconnected** with each other.

## embrace

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;  
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

*synonym*: grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

## calibrate

v. to measure or adjust something, typically a machine or device, to ensure accurate functioning or to match a standard or desired level of performance

*synonym*: adjust, fine-tune

(1) **calibrate** machinery, (2) **calibrate** measurements

It's important to **calibrate** the equipment regularly to ensure accurate results.

## explore

v. to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

*synonym*: analyze, delve into, examine

(1) **explore** the world, (2) **explore** our options

The management must **explore** strategies to increase office security.

## enthusiasm

*n.* a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it

*synonym*: eagerness, zeal, willingness

(1) unflagging **enthusiasm**, (2) lose **enthusiasm**

We are tackling the development for updates with **enthusiasm**.

## imaginary

*adj.* existing only in someone's mind

*synonym*: fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

## council

*n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place

*synonym*: board, committee, assembly

(1) other **council** members, (2) city **council** election

The city **council** voted to approve the new development project.

## sibling

*n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

*synonym*: brother, sister, relative

(1) have a **sibling** quarrel, (2) play with my **siblings**

Children often copy their parents or elder **siblings**.

## blond

*adj.* of a light, yellowish-brown or golden color, typically describing hair color; (also spelled "blonde") a female with such hair color

*synonym*: blonde, light-haired

(1) **blond** fuzz, (2) ash- **blond** ringlet

She is a natural **blond** and doesn't need to dye her hair.

## racist

*adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to

others

*synonym*: discriminatory, prejudiced, bigoted

(1) far-right **racist**, (2) **racist** attitudes

The **racist** comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.

## homophobia

*n.* a strong fear, aversion, or hostility towards people who are homosexual or towards homosexuality itself; discrimination or prejudice against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity

*synonym*: prejudice, discrimination, bigotry

(1) **homophobia** awareness, (2) **homophobia** in sports

The politician's remarks about same-sex marriage revealed his deep-seated **homophobia**.

## saint

*n.* a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion

*synonym*: holy person, martyr, angel

(1) **saint** statue, (2) the departed **saint**

The faithful follower venerated the **saint's** relic.

## fancy

*v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

*synonym*: imagine, visualize, (noun) fantasy

(1) **fancy** a cup of coffee, (2) a flight of **fancy**

I don't **fancy** acting in such an important role.

## graduated

*adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees

*synonym*: completed, finished, earned

(1) **graduated** taxation, (2) **graduated** flask

She was a **graduated** student of a prestigious university.

## function

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

*synonym*: purpose, mapping, job

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

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

## gay

*adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree

*synonym*: cheerful, lively, joyful

- (1) **gay** couple, (2) **gay** rights

The **gay** pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.

## immerse

- v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered

*synonym*: dip, inundate, submerge

- (1) **immerse** the cloth in the dye, (2) completely **immerse** the ingredient

He **immersed** himself in his research.

## honor

- n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

*synonym*: integrity, virtue, acclaim

- (1) womanly **honor**, (2) **honor** our ancestors

I claim on my **honor** that it is true.

## craft

- n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands

*synonym*: art, skill, workmanship

- (1) **craft** arts of Japan, (2) **craft** manufacture

His hometown was where he first acquired the **craft** of wood

carving.

## 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**.

## brave

*adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

*synonym*: courageous, valiant, heroic

(1) **brave** soldier, (2) **brave** decision

The **brave** firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

## incredible

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

*synonym*: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

## transcend

*v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something

*synonym*: surpass, exceed, overcome

(1) **transcend** boundaries, (2) **transcend** limits

The music **transcended** cultural barriers and reached audiences globally.

## negative

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

*synonym*: minus, adverse, pessimistic

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

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

## flashlight

*n.* a portable electric light with a handle and a switch that can be turned on and off

*synonym*: torch, lamp, beacon

(1) **flashlight** beam, (2) **flashlight** batteries

He used a backup **flashlight** to find his way through the dark cave.

## scary

*adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

*synonym*: terrifying, frightening, alarming

(1) **scary** dream, (2) **scary** story

The horror movie was so **scary** that I couldn't watch it alone.

## utterly

*adv.* completely or absolutely

*synonym*: absolutely, completely, perfectly

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

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

## invisible

*adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see

*synonym*: hidden, imperceptible, unseen

(1) an **invisible** asset, (2) **invisible** stars

The phenomenon is **invisible** at optical wavelengths.

## meditation

*n.* the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state

*synonym*: contemplation, reflection, introspection

(1) **meditation** training, (2) religious **meditation**

The **meditation** instructor guided the group through the relaxation and breathing exercises.

## process

*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

*synonym*: procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

## permit

*v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

*synonym*: allow, authorize, concede

(1) **permit** application, (2) work **permit**

The teacher will not **permit** any students to leave the classroom early.

## insecure

*adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety

*synonym*: uncertain, unsure, unconfident

(1) an **insecure** future, (2) **insecure** attachment

Children in an unstructured environment often feel **insecure**.

## curiosity

*n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something

*synonym*: interest, inquisitiveness, novelty

(1) boundless **curiosity**, (2) satisfy my intellectual **curiosity**

We are motivated by **curiosity** rather than necessity.

## dive

*v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

*synonym*: dip, leap, plunge

(1) **dive** into anime communities, (2) **dive** off a cliff

The sperm whale can **dive** to 1,000 meters.

## bold

*adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

*synonym*: brave, courageous, fearless

(1) a **bold** design, (2) big, **bold** piano sounds

The effort to alleviate climate change needs **bold** action.

## 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.

## initially

*adv.* at the beginning; at first

*synonym*: originally, primarily, firstly

(1) **initially** anticipated, (2) diagnosed **initially** as a tumor  
This train departed later than **initially** scheduled.

## suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym*: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**  
Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## collaborate

*v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

*synonym*: cooperate, unite, get together

(1) **collaborate** with the police, (2) **collaborate** on a press release  
She agreed to **collaborate** with him in creating new artwork.

## institutionalize

*v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

*synonym*: formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws  
The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

## ballet

*n.* a type of performance dance that tells a dramatic story or expresses an idea with music but no talking or singing

(1) a **ballet** enthusiast, (2) **ballet** lessons  
She is a leading female classical **ballet** dancer

## artwork

*n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.

*synonym*: painting, picture, graphics

(1) ancient **artwork**, (2) **artwork** conservation

Videos documenting the process of creating this pencil **artwork** have been popular worldwide.

## **promenade**

*n.* a stroll or walk, often taken in a public place or park; a public place for walking or strolling, often filled with shops or vendors; a dance movement in which the partners move around the floor in a circle or similar pattern

*synonym*: stroll, walkway, boulevard

(1) evening **promenade**, (2) **promenade** in the park

The boardwalk by the beach was a beautiful **promenade** for tourists and locals alike.

## **contemplate**

*v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully

*synonym*: think over, ponder, consider

(1) **contemplate** a marriage, (2) **contemplated** leaving school

I recently **contemplated** dropping out of school and getting a full-time job.

## **poetry**

*n.* poems in general as a genre of literature

*synonym*: ode, poesy, verse

(1) modern **poetry**, (2) book of **poetry**

Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of **poetry** varies greatly.

## **opportune**

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

*synonym*: suitable, timely, practical

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

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

## **governor**

*n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province

*synonym*: administrator, executive, leader

(1) **governor** general, (2) a prefectural **governor**

The state **governor** visited the affected areas and promised to aid the victims.

## canvas

*n.* the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on

(1) blank **canvas**, (2) oil on **canvas**

Life is a vast **canvas**; you should put as much paint on it as possible.

## military

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

*synonym*: armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

## chapel

*n.* a place of worship, especially a non-conformist or dissenting place of worship

*synonym*: sanctuary, church, place of worship

(1) a **chapel** royal, (2) **chapel** bell

The spacious **chapel** was a peaceful sanctuary for the couple to exchange their vows.

## exterior

*adj.* situated in or suitable for the outdoors or outside of something

*synonym*: external, outward, outer

(1) glass **exterior**, (2) new **exterior** design

Four **exterior** walls surround the courtyard.

## inspire

*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

*synonym*: boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film

producers.

## **maze**

*n.* a complex network of winding passages or pathways designed as a puzzle or challenge for people to navigate through

*synonym*: labyrinth, puzzle, network

(1) puzzle **maze**, (2) labyrinth **maze**

We got lost in the **maze** of streets while exploring the city.

## **invitation**

*n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something

*synonym*: request, asking, proposal

(1) a letter of **invitation**, (2) **invitation** of foreign investment

I will be very happy to accept your **invitation**.

## **calm**

*adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

*synonym*: quiet, peaceful, tranquility

(1) **calm** sea, (2) **calm** manner

It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly **calm** and at peace.

## **phrase**

*n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together

*synonym*: expression, idiom, term

(1) ready-made **phrases**, (2) noun **phrase**

We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.

## **unfold**

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

*synonym*: open, spread out, expose

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

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

## silent

*adj.* without any or little sound

*synonym* : quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

## conversation

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

*synonym* : chat, discussion, dialogue

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

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

## discomfort

*n.* a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain

*synonym* : affliction, despair, ache

(1) endure **discomfort** and pain, (2) **discomfort** in the abdomen

He felt no **discomfort** as the dentist drilled his deadened tooth.

## drawing

*n.* the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material

*synonym* : sketch, depiction, illustration

(1) technical **drawing**, (2) **drawing** for design

She is talented at **drawing** and has won several awards for her artwork.

## 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.

## importance

*n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note

*synonym* : significance, primacy, matter

(1) a man of **importance**, (2) high **importance**  
I stopped by the branch though I have no business of **importance**.

## sight

*n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen  
*synonym*: vision, spectacle, view

(1) an unexpected **sight**, (2) dull **sight**  
Many famous **sights** are within walking distance.

## entirety

*n.* the state of being complete or whole; the total extent or scope of something  
*synonym*: totality, completeness, wholeness

(1) the **entirety** of the situation, (2) the **entirety** of the book  
They refused to accept the proposal in its **entirety**, demanding revisions.

## 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.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1. con_____te a marriage              | v. to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully   |
| 2. in_____le stars                    | adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see   |
| 3. col_____te on a press release      | v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something  |
| 4. a flight of fa__y                  | v. to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy |
| 5. ash-bl__d ringlet                  | adj. of a light, yellowish-brown or golden color, typically describing hair color; (also spelled "blonde") a female with such hair color        |
| 6. ex_____e the world                 | v. to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it    |
| 7. a ba____t enthusiast               | n. a type of performance dance that tells a dramatic story or expresses an idea with music but no talking or singing                            |
| 8. completely im_____e the ingredient | v. to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered        |
| 9. em_____e an opportunity            | v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection        |

ANSWERS: 1. contemplate, 2. invisible, 3. collaborate, 4. fancy, 5. blond, 6. explore, 7. ballet, 8. immerse, 9. embrace

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| 10. an in_____le asset             | <i>adj.</i> impossible or nearly impossible to see   |
| 11. d__e off a cliff               | <i>v.</i> to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater  |
| 12. the en_____ty of the situation | <i>n.</i> the state of being complete or whole; the total extent or scope of something   |
| 13. new ex_____or design           | <i>adj.</i> situated in or suitable for the outdoors or outside of something   |
| 14. tr_____nd boundaries           | <i>v.</i> to rise above or go beyond the limits of something   |
| 15. bl__d fuzz                     | <i>adj.</i> of a light, yellowish-brown or golden color, typically describing hair color; (also spelled "blonde") a female with such hair color  |
| 16. decision-making pr_____s       | <i>n.</i> a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products      |
| 17. a friendly con_____ion         | <i>n.</i> an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.  |
| 18. c__m sea                       | <i>adj.</i> not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves  |
| 19. hom_____ia awareness           | <i>n.</i> a strong fear, aversion, or hostility towards people who are homosexual or towards homosexuality itself; discrimination or prejudice against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity |

ANSWERS: 10. invisible, 11. dive, 12. entirety, 13. exterior, 14. transcend, 15. blond, 16. process, 17. conversation, 18. calm, 19. homophobia



20. re____on of inclusion	<i>n.</i> the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
21. in___e guests	<i>v.</i> to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
22. g_y couple	<i>adj.</i> homosexual; happy, carefree
23. re_____ct a telephone	<i>v.</i> to connect again after a break or interruption
24. ins_____ize customary laws	<i>v.</i> to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
25. dr_____g for design	<i>n.</i> the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material
26. ca_____te measurements	<i>v.</i> to measure or adjust something, typically a machine or device, to ensure accurate functioning or to match a standard or desired level of performance
27. br__e decision	<i>adj.</i> showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
28. a letter of inv_____on	<i>n.</i> a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something
29. an in_____re future	<i>adj.</i> not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
30. ancient ar_____k	<i>n.</i> the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.

ANSWERS: 20. relation, 21. invite, 22. gay, 23. reconnect, 24. institutionalize, 25. drawing, 26. calibrate, 27. brave, 28. invitation, 29. insecure, 30. artwork

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| 31. the cabin pressure fell dra_____lly | <i>adv.</i> in a very impressive manner  |
| 32. a mi_____ry operation               | <i>adj.</i> relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare   |
| 33. re_____on between cause and effect  | <i>n.</i> the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another  |
| 34. boundless cu_____ty                 | <i>n.</i> a strong desire to know or learn about something   |
| 35. the en_____ty of the book           | <i>n.</i> the state of being complete or whole; the total extent or scope of something   |
| 36. con_____ion in English              | <i>n.</i> an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.  |
| 37. a co_____nt remark                  | <i>adj.</i> feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future   |
| 38. gr_____ed flask                     | <i>adj.</i> having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees  |
| 39. driving di_____ce                   | <i>n.</i> the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance |
| 40. have a ne_____ve effect             | <i>adj.</i> having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal   |
| 41. sc__y story                         | <i>adj.</i> causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating  |

ANSWERS: 31. dramatically, 32. military, 33. relation, 34. curiosity, 35. entirety, 36. conversation, 37. confident, 38. graduated, 39. distance, 40. negative, 41. scary

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| 42. pr_____de in the park           | <i>n.</i> a stroll or walk, often taken in a public place or park; a public place for walking or strolling, often filled with shops or vendors; a dance movement in which the partners move around the floor in a circle or similar pattern |
| 43. glass ex_____or                 | <i>adj.</i> situated in or suitable for the outdoors or outside of something  |
| 44. lose ent_____sm                 | <i>n.</i> a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it  |
| 45. su_____ly attacked by an enemy  | <i>adv.</i> quickly and unexpectedly  |
| 46. play with my si_____gs          | <i>n.</i> a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents  |
| 47. col_____te with the police      | <i>v.</i> to work with someone else to produce or achieve something   |
| 48. an unexpected si__t             | <i>n.</i> the ability to see; anything that is seen   |
| 49. op_____ne occasion              | <i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose   |
| 50. at inc_____le speed             | <i>adj.</i> unbelievable; enormous  |
| 51. an op_____ne remark             | <i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose   |
| 52. in_____e a feeling of curiosity | <i>v.</i> to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative   |

ANSWERS: 42. promenade, 43. exterior, 44. enthusiasm, 45. suddenly, 46. sibling, 47. collaborate, 48. sight, 49. opportune, 50. incredible, 51. opportune, 52. inspire

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| 53. oil on ca___s                  | <i>n.</i> the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on  |
| 54. religious med_____on           | <i>n.</i> the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state |
| 55. a man of imp_____ce            | <i>n.</i> the quality of being important and worthy of note  |
| 56. endure dis_____rt and pain     | <i>n.</i> a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain  |
| 57. diagnosed in_____ly as a tumor | <i>adv.</i> at the beginning; at first   |
| 58. un___d the story               | <i>v.</i> to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown                            |
| 59. a mi_____ry leader             | <i>adj.</i> relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare   |
| 60. br__e soldier                  | <i>adj.</i> showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity  |
| 61. c__m manner                    | <i>adj.</i> not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves  |
| 62. a scientific di_____ry         | <i>n.</i> the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known                                      |

ANSWERS: 53. canvas, 54. meditation, 55. importance, 56. discomfort, 57. initially, 58. unfold, 59. military, 60. brave, 61. calm, 62. discovery

63. ut____y changed	<i>adv.</i> completely or absolutely
64. gr_____ed taxation	<i>adj.</i> having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
65. en___e in environmental protection activities	<i>v.</i> to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
66. id____ty as an individual	<i>n.</i> the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
67. re_____ct with family	<i>v.</i> to connect again after a break or interruption
68. evening pr_____de	<i>n.</i> a stroll or walk, often taken in a public place or park; a public place for walking or strolling, often filled with shops or vendors; a dance movement in which the partners move around the floor in a circle or similar pattern
69. fa__y a cup of coffee	<i>v.</i> to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
70. ins_____ize a system	<i>v.</i> to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
71. ra___t attitudes	<i>adj.</i> characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

ANSWERS: 63. utterly, 64. graduated, 65. engage, 66. identity, 67. reconnect, 68. promenade, 69. fancy, 70. institutionalize, 71. racist

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| 72. feel co_____nt                   | <i>adj.</i> feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future   |
| 73. inv_____on of foreign investment | <i>n.</i> a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something   |
| 74. immune fu_____on                 | <i>n.</i> the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose |
| 75. pr_____s improvement             | <i>n.</i> a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products  |
| 76. en___e a new employee            | <i>v.</i> to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something  |
| 77. noun ph___e                      | <i>n.</i> a group of words that mean something specific when used together   |
| 78. a b__d design                    | <i>adj.</i> brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks   |

ANSWERS: 72. confident, 73. invitation, 74. function, 75. process, 76. engage, 77. phrase, 78. bold

79. technical dr____g	<i>n.</i> the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material
80. g_y rights	<i>adj.</i> homosexual; happy, carefree
81. womanly ho__r	<i>n.</i> high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
82. other co____l members	<i>n.</i> a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
83. the great di____ry of the century	<i>n.</i> the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
84. cr__t manufacture	<i>n.</i> an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
85. the departed sa__t	<i>n.</i> a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion
86. modern po____y	<i>n.</i> poems in general as a genre of literature
87. cr__t arts of Japan	<i>n.</i> an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
88. sa__t statue	<i>n.</i> a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion

ANSWERS: 79. drawing, 80. gay, 81. honor, 82. council, 83. discovery, 84. craft, 85. saint, 86. poetry, 87. craft, 88. saint

89. satisfy my intellectual cu_____ty	<i>n.</i> a strong desire to know or learn about something
90. give si____t consent	<i>adj.</i> without any or little sound
91. work pe____t	<i>v.</i> to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
92. im_____e the cloth in the dye	<i>v.</i> to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
93. tr_____nd limits	<i>v.</i> to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
94. fla_____ht batteries	<i>n.</i> a portable electric light with a handle and a switch that can be turned on and off
95. sc__y dream	<i>adj.</i> causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
96. blank ca____s	<i>n.</i> the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on
97. a ne_____ve number	<i>adj.</i> having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
98. fu_____on properly	<i>n.</i> the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 89. curiosity, 90. silent, 91. permit, 92. immerse, 93. transcend, 94. flashlight, 95. scary, 96. canvas, 97. negative, 98. function



99. die su____ly	<i>adv.</i> quickly and unexpectedly
100. a prefectural go____or	<i>n.</i> the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province
101. ar____k conservation	<i>n.</i> the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.
102. ba____t lessons	<i>n.</i> a type of performance dance that tells a dramatic story or expresses an idea with music but no talking or singing
103. dull si__t	<i>n.</i> the ability to see; anything that is seen
104. go____or general	<i>n.</i> the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province
105. city co____l election	<i>n.</i> a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
106. in____re attachment	<i>adj.</i> not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
107. pe____t application	<i>v.</i> to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
108. med____on training	<i>n.</i> the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state
109. con____ted leaving school	<i>v.</i> to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully

ANSWERS: 99. suddenly, 100. governor, 101. artwork, 102. ballet, 103. sight, 104. governor, 105. council, 106. insecure, 107. permit, 108. meditation, 109. contemplate

110. ho__r our ancestors	<i>n.</i> high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
111. im_____ry pregnancy	<i>adj.</i> existing only in someone's mind
112. im_____ry number	<i>adj.</i> existing only in someone's mind
113. in___e criticism	<i>v.</i> to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
114. far-right ra___t	<i>adj.</i> characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others
115. book of po___y	<i>n.</i> poems in general as a genre of literature
116. fla_____ht beam	<i>n.</i> a portable electric light with a handle and a switch that can be turned on and off
117. inc_____le amount	<i>adj.</i> unbelievable; enormous
118. si___t reading	<i>adj.</i> without any or little sound
119. ex_____e our options	<i>v.</i> to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
120. ut_____y ignorant	<i>adv.</i> completely or absolutely

ANSWERS: 110. honor, 111. imaginary, 112. imaginary, 113. invite, 114. racist, 115. poetry, 116. flashlight, 117. incredible, 118. silent, 119. explore, 120. utterly

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| 121. ca_____te machinery         | v.   | to measure or adjust something, typically a machine or device, to ensure accurate functioning or to match a standard or desired level of performance                                   |
| 122. a warm em_____e             | v.   | to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection  |
| 123. un____d the stroller        | v.   | to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown  |
| 124. big, b__d piano sounds      | adj. | brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks   |
| 125. social di_____ce            | n.   | the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance |
| 126. dis_____rt in the abdomen   | n.   | a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain  |
| 127. d__e into anime communities | v.   | to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater  |
| 128. a ch____l royal             | n.   | a place of worship, especially a non-conformist or dissenting place of worship   |

ANSWERS: 121. calibrate, 122. embrace, 123. unfold, 124. bold, 125. distance, 126. discomfort, 127. dive, 128. chapel

129. ready-made ph___es	<i>n.</i> a group of words that mean something specific when used together
130. puzzle m__e	<i>n.</i> a complex network of winding passages or pathways designed as a puzzle or challenge for people to navigate through
131. have a si____g quarrel	<i>n.</i> a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
132. hom_____ia in sports	<i>n.</i> a strong fear, aversion, or hostility towards people who are homosexual or towards homosexuality itself; discrimination or prejudice against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity
133. high imp_____ce	<i>n.</i> the quality of being important and worthy of note
134. labyrinth m__e	<i>n.</i> a complex network of winding passages or pathways designed as a puzzle or challenge for people to navigate through
135. ch___l bell	<i>n.</i> a place of worship, especially a non-conformist or dissenting place of worship
136. in_____ly anticipated	<i>adv.</i> at the beginning; at first
137. unflagging ent_____sm	<i>n.</i> a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it

ANSWERS: 129. phrase, 130. maze, 131. sibling, 132. homophobia, 133. importance, 134. maze, 135. chapel, 136. initially, 137. enthusiasm

138. he confessed dra\_\_\_\_\_lly

*adv.* in a very impressive manner

139. 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

140. in\_\_\_\_\_e him to write a novel

*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

ANSWERS: 138. dramatically, 139. identity, 140. inspire

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The boardwalk by the beach was a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ for tourists and locals alike.  
*n.* a stroll or walk, often taken in a public place or park; a public place for walking or strolling, often filled with shops or vendors; a dance movement in which the partners move around the floor in a circle or similar pattern
2. She is talented at \_\_\_\_\_ and has won several awards for her artwork.  
*n.* the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material
3. The phenomenon is \_\_\_\_\_ at optical wavelengths.  
*adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
4. We bought a Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ book.  
*n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
5. Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of \_\_\_\_\_ varies greatly.  
*n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
6. Children often copy their parents or elder \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
7. 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: 1. promenade, 2. drawing, 3. invisible, 4. phrase, 5. poetry, 6. siblings, 7. invite

8. The teacher will not \_\_\_\_\_ any students to leave the classroom early.  
*v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
9. I will be very happy to accept your \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something
10. The spacious \_\_\_\_\_ was a peaceful sanctuary for the couple to exchange their VOWS.  
*n.* a place of worship, especially a non-conformist or dissenting place of worship
11. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.  
*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
12. His hometown was where he first acquired the \_\_\_\_\_ of wood carving.  
*n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
13. She was a \_\_\_\_\_ student of a prestigious university.  
*adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
14. This train departed later than \_\_\_\_\_ scheduled.  
*adv.* at the beginning; at first
15. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 8. permit, 9. invitation, 10. chapel, 11. opportune, 12. craft, 13. graduated, 14. initially, 15. function

16. She is a leading female classical \_\_\_\_\_ dancer  
*n.* a type of performance dance that tells a dramatic story or expresses an idea with music but no talking or singing
17. Life expectancy has grown \_\_\_\_\_ this century.  
*adv.* in a very impressive manner
18. The movie has received almost universally \_\_\_\_\_ criticism.  
*adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
19. I recently \_\_\_\_\_ dropping out of school and getting a full-time job.  
*v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully
20. Videos documenting the process of creating this pencil \_\_\_\_\_ have been popular worldwide.  
*n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.
21. She is a natural \_\_\_\_\_ and doesn't need to dye her hair.  
*adj.* of a light, yellowish-brown or golden color, typically describing hair color; (also spelled "blonde") a female with such hair color
22. The management must \_\_\_\_\_ strategies to increase office security.  
*v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
23. Many famous \_\_\_\_\_ are within walking distance.  
*n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen

ANSWERS: 16. ballet, 17. dramatically, 18. negative, 19. contemplated, 20. artwork, 21. blond, 22. explore, 23. sights



24. The unique style of this martial arts \_\_\_\_\_ many action film producers.

- v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

25. The faithful follower venerated the \_\_\_\_\_ relic.

- n.* a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion

26. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

27. The music \_\_\_\_\_ cultural barriers and reached audiences globally.

- v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something

28. The \_\_\_\_ pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.

- adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree

29. The \_\_\_\_\_ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

- adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

30. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ the equipment regularly to ensure accurate results.

- v.* to measure or adjust something, typically a machine or device, to ensure accurate functioning or to match a standard or desired level of performance

31. We got lost in the \_\_\_\_\_ of streets while exploring the city.

- n.* a complex network of winding passages or pathways designed as a puzzle or challenge for people to navigate through

ANSWERS: 24. inspired, 25. saint's, 26. process, 27. transcended, 28. gay, 29. brave, 30. calibrate, 31. maze

32. The sperm whale can \_\_\_\_\_ to 1,000 meters.

- v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

33. Life is a vast \_\_\_\_\_ you should put as much paint on it as possible.

- n.* the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on

34. The state \_\_\_\_\_ visited the affected areas and promised to aid the victims.

- n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province

35. He \_\_\_\_\_ himself in his research.

- v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered

36. Her response revealed \_\_\_\_\_ idiocy.

- adj.* unbelievable; enormous

37. Children in an unstructured environment often feel \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety

38. The politician's remarks about same-sex marriage revealed his deep-seated \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a strong fear, aversion, or hostility towards people who are homosexual or towards homosexuality itself; discrimination or prejudice against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity

39. We are motivated by \_\_\_\_\_ rather than necessity.

- n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something

ANSWERS: 32. dive, 33. canvas, 34. governor, 35. immersed, 36. incredible, 37. insecure, 38. homophobia, 39. curiosity

40. The marathon runner covered a long \_\_\_\_\_ in a short amount of time.  
*n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
41. 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
42. The \_\_\_\_\_ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.  
*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
43. Little children tend to have \_\_\_\_\_ friends.  
*adj.* existing only in someone's mind
44. We are \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to any form of terrorism.  
*adv.* completely or absolutely
45. The \_\_\_\_\_ instructor guided the group through the relaxation and breathing exercises.  
*n.* the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state
46. She agreed to \_\_\_\_\_ with him in creating new artwork.  
*v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
47. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.  
*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 40. distance, 41. engaged, 42. military, 43. imaginary, 44. utterly, 45. meditation, 46. collaborate, 47. conversation

48. The mystery \_\_\_\_\_ as the detectives gathered more clues.

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

49. I don't \_\_\_\_\_ acting in such an important role.

- v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

50. 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

51. The \_\_\_\_\_ comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.

- adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

52. The horror movie was so \_\_\_\_\_ that I couldn't watch it alone.

- adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

53. The new policy aims to \_\_\_\_\_ the use of renewable energy sources.

- v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

54. He felt no \_\_\_\_\_ as the dentist drilled his deadened tooth.

- n.* a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain

55. The woods \_\_\_\_\_ the house.

- v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

ANSWERS: 48. unfolded, 49. fancy, 50. relations, 51. racist, 52. scary, 53. institutionalize, 54. discomfort, 55. embrace

56. The effort to alleviate climate change needs \_\_\_\_\_ action.

*adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

57. It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly \_\_\_\_\_ and at peace.

*adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

58. 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

59. They refused to accept the proposal in its \_\_\_\_\_ demanding revisions.

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

60. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note

61. The politician remained \_\_\_\_\_ despite intense media scrutiny.

*adj.* without any or little sound

62. We are tackling the development for updates with \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it

63. He used a backup \_\_\_\_\_ to find his way through the dark cave.

*n.* a portable electric light with a handle and a switch that can be turned on and off

64. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

ANSWERS: 56. bold, 57. calm, 58. identity, 59. entirety, 60. importance, 61. silent, 62. enthusiasm, 63. flashlight, 64. suddenly

65. Four \_\_\_\_\_ walls surround the courtyard.

*adj.* situated in or suitable for the outdoors or outside of something

66. After a long period of estrangement, they \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.

*v.* to connect again after a break or interruption

67. 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

68. I claim on my \_\_\_\_\_ that it is true.

*n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

69. I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ in our victory.

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

70. The city \_\_\_\_\_ voted to approve the new development project.

*n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place

ANSWERS: 65. exterior, 66. reconnected, 67. discovery, 68. honor, 69. confident, 70. council