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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### 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.

### incredibly

*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

*synonym*: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

### dense

*adj.* containing a large number of people or something with little space between them

*synonym*: heavy, thick, idiotic

(1) nutrient- **dense** foods, (2) **dense** forests

The entire mountain is covered in **dense** rainforest.

### explode

*v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

*synonym* : detonate, blast, rupture

(1) **explode** in anger, (2) **explode** in popularity

The old building **exploded** in a fiery inferno.

## unimaginable

*adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision

*synonym* : unthinkable, inconceivable, incredulous

(1) **unimaginable** horror, (2) **unimaginable** depths

The complexity of scientific theories was **unimaginable** for most people.

## seed

*n.* a small, hard, often round, a reproductive structure that contains a plant's genetic material and is capable of growing into a new plant

*synonym* : germ, kernel, ovule

(1) a **seed** coat, (2) **seed** money

He planted the **seed** in the soil and waited for it to sprout.

## shelter

*n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:

*synonym* : refuge, hideout, lair

(1) rainproof **shelter**, (2) anti-air raid **shelter**

They need food and **shelter**.

## 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.

## uncertain

*adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose

*synonym* : doubtful, skeptical, pending

(1) numerous **uncertain** factors, (2) take an **uncertain** attitude

She was **uncertain** about her friend's intentions.

## decide

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

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

## mint

*n.* a place where coins, paper money, or medals are produced under government authority; any north temperate plant of the genus *Mentha* with aromatic leaves and small mauve flowers

*synonym*: factory, foundry, herb

(1) a **mint** of money, (2) **mint** flavor

The **mint** produces thousands of coins each day.

## miraculous

*adj.* very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected

*synonym*: amazing, astonishing, awesome

(1) a **miraculous** encounter, (2) go through a **miraculous** change

He made a **miraculous** recovery.

## foxglove

*n.* a tall, showy plant with bell-shaped flowers that can be various shades of pink or purple, which leaves contain digitalis, a powerful drug used to treat heart conditions

*synonym*: digitalis, fairy bell, witch's glove

(1) **foxglove** plant, (2) purple **foxglove**

The medicinal properties of **foxglove** make it a valuable herb for natural medicine.

## thrive

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

*synonym*: bloom, flourish, prosper

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

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

## crazy

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

*synonym*: insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

## lettuce

*n.* a leafy vegetable that is often used as a base for salads or sandwiches; it has green leaves and a mild flavor

*synonym*: greens, salad, cress

(1) crisp **lettuce**, (2) wilted **lettuce**

I want a sandwich with extra **lettuce**, please.

## cucumber

*n.* a long and green fruit with thin skin and crisp, refreshing flesh, typically eaten as a vegetable

(1) a **cucumber** face mask, (2) several varieties of **cucumbers**

I like to slice **cucumber** and put it on my sandwiches.

## strawberry

*n.* a sweet, juicy fruit with a reddish color, a seeded surface, and a green, leafy top

(1) the **strawberry** pie, (2) **strawberry** greenhouse

He had a **strawberry** smoothie for breakfast.

## lime

*n.* a green, citrus fruit with a sour taste that is often used for flavoring food and beverages; a type of calcium compound used in various industrial and environmental applications

*synonym*: citrus, lemon, green

(1) **lime** juice, (2) **lime** fertilization

The bartender sliced a fresh **lime** to garnish the drink.

## meantime

*n.* the interval or period of time between two events; the interim or temporary time period between two actions or stages of something else

*synonym*: interim, meanwhile, lag

(1) **meantime** report, (2) for the **meantime**

In the **meantime**, while we wait for the results, let's start working on the next project.

## grateful

*adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

*synonym*: thankful, appreciative, indebted

(1) a **grateful** breeze, (2) put a **grateful** expression  
She was **grateful** for the help he provided.

## native

*adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

*synonym*: endemic, domestic, aboriginal

(1) **native** to Africa, (2) **native** language

The vegetation here is almost wholly **native**.

## cease

*v.* to stop an action or event

*synonym*: stop, end, terminate

(1) **cease** to exist, (2) **cease** drinking

The company decided to **cease** production of the product.

## underground

*adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force

*synonym*: subterranean, subsurface, confidential

(1) water flowing **underground**, (2) **underground** activist

Having **underground** parking has been very beneficial throughout the winter.

## underfoot

*adv.* in a position under one's feet; in the space on the ground beneath one's feet

*synonym*: beneath one's feet

(1) snow **underfoot**, (2) leaves **underfoot**

The muddy terrain made it difficult to walk **underfoot**.

## rough

*adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface

*synonym*: inelegant, coarse, barbarian

(1) **rough** and tough, (2) **rough** estimation

The vehicle bounced along the **rough** mountain road.

## unrelenting

*adj.* not easing or slackening in intensity; persistent and unwavering in pursuit of a goal

*synonym* : relentless, persistent, unyielding

(1) **unrelenting** pressure, (2) **unrelenting** pursuit

The **unrelenting** heat made it difficult to sleep.

## intensify

*v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength

*synonym* : amplify, boost, strengthen

(1) **intensify** diplomatic efforts, (2) **intensify** a good relationship

Rebels have pledged to **intensify** the armed struggle against the dictatorship.

## fuel

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

*synonym* : energy, power, gas

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

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

## tenacity

*n.* the quality or state of being persistent and determined in the face of difficulties; the quality or property of holding together firmly, tending to adhere or cling

*synonym* : persistence, determination, perseverance

(1) **tenacity** of purpose, (2) show **tenacity**

Her **tenacity** in pursuing her dreams has inspired many people.

## navigate

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

*synonym* : guide, helm, voyage

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

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

## crisis

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

*synonym* : concern, problem, emergency

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

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

## **solace**

*n.* comfort or consolation in a time of distress, sadness, or disappointment; (verb) to comfort or console someone in a time of distress, loss, or suffering

*synonym*: comfort, condolence, peace

(1) **solace** in music, (2) offer **solace**

The grieving widow found **solace** in reading her late husband's letters.

## **departure**

*n.* the act of leaving, especially to start a journey

*synonym*: leaving, exit, flight

(1) **departure** from tradition, (2) **departure** from the company

The **departure** time for the flight is 6:00 am.

## **strike**

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

*synonym*: hit, impact, influence

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

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

## **observe**

*v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

*synonym*: watch, monitor, scrutinize

(1) **observe** a tradition, (2) **observe** wildlife

It is important to **observe** safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

## **ancient**

*adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

*synonym* : archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

## planet

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

*synonym* : earth, world, globe

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

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

## church

*n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

*synonym* : chapel, cathedral, synagogue

(1) **church** bell, (2) small **church**

The **church** on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

## tomb

*n.* a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried

*synonym* : grave, burial site, mausoleum

(1) bury in **tomb**, (2) the ancient **tomb**

The **tomb** of the unknown soldier honored the bravery and sacrifice of those who lost their lives in battle.

## structure

*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

*synonym* : construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

## mysterious

*adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement



*synonym* : enigmatic, cryptic, puzzling

(1) **mysterious** object, (2) **mysterious** stranger

The **mysterious** disappearance of the ship remains unsolved.

## otherworldly

*adj.* supernatural, other than worldly; not of this world

*synonym* : celestial, ethereal, unearthly

(1) **otherworldly** experience, (2) **otherworldly** creature

The **otherworldly** landscape was filled with strange, glowing plants.

## glorious

*adj.* having or deserving great admiration, praise, and honor; having great beauty and splendor

*synonym* : exquisite, magnificent, majestic

(1) a **glorious** victory, (2) photo in **glorious** color

I choose a **glorious** death rather than a shameful life.

## ode

*n.* a lyrical poem that expresses feelings or praise for a person, place, or thing; a poem that is marked by a prominent theme or tone

*synonym* : poem, song, verse

(1) nature **ode**, (2) an **ode** to love

The poet composed a beautiful **ode** to nature and its wonders.

## succumb

*v.* to fail to oppose something, such as desire, pressure, or some other opposing force; to die or suffer badly from the effect of a disease or injury

*synonym* : surrender, break down, die

(1) **succumb** to cancer, (2) **succumb** to old age

He finally **succumbed** to temptation.

## abstract

*adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence

*synonym* : conceptual, theoretical, ideational

(1) an **abstract** noun, (2) **abstract** science

The invention of the camera triggered the development of **abstract** painting.

## rev

*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

*synonym* : revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

## continuity

*n.* the state or quality of being continuous, uninterrupted, or consistent; the maintenance of a connection, sequence, or pattern

*synonym* : coherence, uninterruptedness, perseverance

(1) **continuity** plan, (2) **continuity** of service

The sudden departure of the team leader disrupted the project's **continuity**.

## nevertheless

*adv.* in spite of that; yet

*synonym* : nonetheless, yet, still

(1) keep working **nevertheless**, (2) **nevertheless**, she persevered

She was tired and hungry, but **nevertheless**, she persevered.

## pause

*v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

*synonym* : halt, break, intermit

(1) **pause** a moment, (2) **pause** for a reaction

The man **paused** before opening the door.

## dismantle

*v.* to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment

*synonym* : take apart, demolish, take down

(1) **dismantle** a machine, (2) **dismantle** a system

The old building had to be **dismantled** because it was structurally unsound.

## rebuild

v. to build again or anew

*synonym* : reconstruct, renovate, restore

(1) **rebuild** a company, (2) **rebuild** communities

They are planning to **rebuild** the house after the fire.

## diverse

*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

*synonym* : manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents

New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

## distinct

*adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type

*synonym* : different, special, characteristic

(1) **distinct** difference, (2) **distinct** from each other

It is essential to keep these two issues **distinct**.

## worship

v. to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god

*synonym* : adore, idolize

(1) **worship** god, (2) absolutely **worship**

They traditionally **worship** their guru.

## regret

v. to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do

*synonym* : apologize, deplore, lament

(1) **regret** a decision, (2) **regret** being so careless

I **regret** to say that you did not gain admission to the university.

## insist

v. to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

*synonym* : demand, assert, claim

(1) **insist** on a clear answer, (2) **insist** over and over  
He **insisted** that she pay her debt to the last penny.

## creature

*n.* a living being, especially an animal

*synonym*: being, animal, organism

(1) **creature** of habit, (2) artificial **creature**

The deep sea **creature** was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

## storytelling

*n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories

*synonym*: narrating, relating, recounting

(1) **storytelling** performance, (2) courtroom **storytelling**

She was skilled in **storytelling** techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

## essential

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

*synonym*: critical, crucial, basic

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

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

## homosexual

*adj.* sexually attracted to people of one's own sex

*synonym*: gay, same-sex attracted

(1) **homosexual** rights, (2) **homosexual** marriage

The law was repealed to protect the rights of **homosexual** citizens.

## sapiens

*n.* the species of modern humans, Homo sapiens

*synonym*: human, Homo sapiens, humankind

(1) fossil Homo **sapiens**, (2) **sapiens** evolution

Homo **sapiens** is the scientific name for modern humans.

## dominant

*adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type

*synonym*: chief, predominant, prevailing

(1) achieve a **dominant** share, (2) **dominant** force

Her company soon won a **dominant** market share.

## conduct

*v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity

*synonym*: behave, lead, carry on

(1) **conduct** a background check, (2) **conduct** research  
Police will **conduct** random breath testing for drunk driving.

## visual

*adj.* relating to seeing or sight

*synonym*: optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts  
The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

## workshop

*n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group

*synonym*: studio, laboratory, atelier

(1) **workshop** attendee, (2) carpentry **workshop**  
The artist held a **workshop** to teach students how to paint with watercolors.

## 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**.

## scared

*adj.* afraid or frightened

*synonym*: frightened, fearful, dreading

(1) **scared** all the time, (2) **scared** dog  
I'm **scared** of insects.

## universal

*adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

*synonym*: common, broad, worldwide

(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design  
The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

## convey

*v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

*synonym* : communicate, transfer, deliver

(1) **convey** a complex idea, (2) **convey** goods by truck  
An ironic remark often **conveys** an intended meaning obliquely.

## rejection

*n.* the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign

*synonym* : refusal, denial, repudiation

(1) transplant **rejection**, (2) **rejection** by community  
His proposals were met with **rejection**.

## judgment

*n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

*synonym* : conclusion, decision, determination

(1) an emotional **judgment**, (2) deliver a **judgment**  
Her **judgments** are consistently rational and sensible.

## 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**.

## 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**.

## strength

*n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

*synonym* : resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**  
Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

## awareness

*n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

*synonym* : understanding, cognition, knowledge

(1) **awareness** of my ignorance, (2) raise public **awareness**

There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental **awareness**.

## courage

*n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

*synonym* : bravery, valor, fearlessness

(1) mental **courage**, (2) inspire **courage**

It takes a lot of **courage** to stand up for what you believe is right.

## vision

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

*synonym* : sight, image, concept

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

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

## optimistic

*adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful

*synonym* : hopeful, auspicious, cheery

(1) he is **optimistic**, (2) **optimistic** outlook

Most executives were **optimistic** about future business conditions.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|------------------------------------|---|
| 1. de_____re from tradition        | <i>n.</i> the act of leaving, especially to start a journey   |
| 2. str_____ry greenhouse           | <i>n.</i> a sweet, juicy fruit with a reddish color, a seeded surface, and a green, leafy top   |
| 3. st___e a blow                   | <i>v.</i> to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon   |
| 4. sc___y story                    | <i>adj.</i> causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating   |
| 5. the ancient t__b                | <i>n.</i> a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried   |
| 6. deliver a ju_____nt             | <i>n.</i> the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions   |
| 7. wo_____op attendee              | <i>n.</i> a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group                                      |
| 8. co_____t a background check     | <i>v.</i> to organize and carry out a particular activity   |
| 9. the in_____on of new techniques | <i>n.</i> the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing  |
| 10. artificial cr_____re           | <i>n.</i> a living being, especially an animal  |
| 11. r_v up the crowd               | <i>n.</i> a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute |

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12. principles of un\_\_\_\_\_al design      *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
13. carpentry wo\_\_\_\_\_op      *n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
14. leaves un\_\_\_\_\_ot      *adv.* in a position under one's feet; in the space on the ground beneath one's feet
15. numerous un\_\_\_\_\_in factors      *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
16. put a gr\_\_\_\_\_ul expression      *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
17. pre-Christian an\_\_\_\_\_t      *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
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23. in\_\_\_\_\_fy a good relationship      *v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
24. di\_\_\_\_\_e backgrounds      *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
25. telescopic vi\_\_\_\_n      *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
26. uni\_\_\_\_\_ble horror      *adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision
27. offer so\_\_\_\_e      *n.* comfort or consolation in a time of distress, sadness, or disappointment; (verb) to comfort or console someone in a time of distress, loss, or suffering
28. l\_\_e juice      *n.* a green, citrus fruit with a sour taste that is often used for flavoring food and beverages; a type of calcium compound used in various industrial and environmental applications
29. a s\_\_d coat      *n.* a small, hard, often round, a reproductive structure that contains a plant's genetic material and is capable of growing into a new plant
30. st\_\_\_\_\_th of the economy      *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
31. a prodigious vi\_\_\_\_n      *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
32. re\_\_\_\_\_on by community      *n.* the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign

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33. di\_\_\_\_\_le a system      *v.* to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment
34. smokeless f\_\_l      *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
35. con\_\_\_\_\_ty plan      *n.* the state or quality of being continuous, uninterrupted, or consistent; the maintenance of a connection, sequence, or pattern
36. a cr\_\_y scheme      *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
37. ob\_\_\_\_\_e a tradition      *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
38. co\_\_\_\_\_t research      *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
39. co\_\_\_y a complex idea      *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
40. di\_\_\_\_\_ct difference      *adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type
41. unr\_\_\_\_\_ng pressure      *adj.* not easing or slackening in intensity; persistent and unwavering in pursuit of a goal
42. small ch\_\_\_h      *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

ANSWERS: 33. dismantle, 34. fuel, 35. continuity, 36. crazy, 37. observe, 38. conduct, 39. convey, 40. distinct, 41. unrelenting, 42. church

43. mental co\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
44. inc\_\_\_\_\_ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
45. show te\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or state of being persistent and determined in the face of difficulties; the quality or property of holding together firmly, tending to adhere or cling
46. aw\_\_\_\_\_ss of my ignorance *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
47. wo\_\_\_\_\_p god *v.* to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god
48. sa\_\_\_\_\_s evolution *n.* the species of modern humans, Homo sapiens
49. de\_\_\_\_\_re from the company *n.* the act of leaving, especially to start a journey
50. sto\_\_\_\_\_ing performance *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
51. s\_\_d money *n.* a small, hard, often round, a reproductive structure that contains a plant's genetic material and is capable of growing into a new plant
52. the str\_\_\_\_\_ry pie *n.* a sweet, juicy fruit with a reddish color, a seeded surface, and a green, leafy top

ANSWERS: 43. courage, 44. incredibly, 45. tenacity, 46. awareness, 47. worship, 48. sapiens, 49. departure, 50. storytelling, 51. seed, 52. strawberry

53. a cu\_\_\_\_er face mask *n.* a long and green fruit with thin skin and crisp, refreshing flesh, typically eaten as a vegetable
54. ro\_\_h estimation *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
55. in\_\_\_t on a clear answer *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
56. hom\_\_\_\_\_al rights *adj.* sexually attracted to people of one's own sex
57. field of vi\_\_\_l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
58. ro\_\_h and tough *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
59. cr\_\_y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
60. nev\_\_\_\_\_ess, she persevered *adv.* in spite of that; yet
61. courtroom sto\_\_\_\_\_ing *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
62. do\_\_\_\_\_nt force *adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
63. co\_\_\_y goods by truck *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
64. keep working nev\_\_\_\_\_ess *adv.* in spite of that; yet
65. th\_\_\_e in a society *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

ANSWERS: 53. cucumber, 54. rough, 55. insist, 56. homosexual, 57. visual, 58. rough, 59. crazy, 60. nevertheless, 61. storytelling, 62. dominant, 63. convey, 64. nevertheless, 65. thrive

66. de\_\_\_e on a course of action      *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
67. me\_\_\_\_\_me report      *n.* the interval or period of time between two events; the interim or temporary time period between two actions or stages of something else
68. pa\_\_e for a reaction      *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
69. con\_\_\_\_\_ty of service      *n.* the state or quality of being continuous, uninterrupted, or consistent; the maintenance of a connection, sequence, or pattern
70. in\_\_\_\_\_fy diplomatic efforts      *v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
71. rainproof sh\_\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
72. deep-rooted pr\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge
73. es\_\_\_\_\_al commodities of life      *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
74. su\_\_\_\_\_b to old age      *v.* to fail to oppose something, such as desire, pressure, or some other opposing force; to die or suffer badly from the effect of a disease or injury
75. sc\_\_\_d all the time      *adj.* afraid or frightened
76. in\_\_\_t over and over      *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

ANSWERS: 66. decide, 67. meantime, 68. pause, 69. continuity, 70. intensify, 71. shelter, 72. prejudice, 73. essential, 74. succumb, 75. scared, 76. insist

77. inspire co\_\_\_\_\_e  
*n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
78. ce\_\_e drinking  
*v.* to stop an action or event
79. opt\_\_\_\_\_ic outlook  
*adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
80. de\_\_e forests  
*adj.* containing a large number of people or something with little space between them
81. ex\_\_\_\_\_e in popularity  
*v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
82. l\_\_e fertilization  
*n.* a green, citrus fruit with a sour taste that is often used for flavoring food and beverages; a type of calcium compound used in various industrial and environmental applications
83. several varieties of cu\_\_\_\_\_ers  
*n.* a long and green fruit with thin skin and crisp, refreshing flesh, typically eaten as a vegetable
84. for the me\_\_\_\_\_me  
*n.* the interval or period of time between two events; the interim or temporary time period between two actions or stages of something else
85. vi\_\_\_l navigation  
*adj.* relating to seeing or sight
86. pa\_\_e a moment  
*v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

ANSWERS: 77. courage, 78. cease, 79. optimistic, 80. dense, 81. explode, 82. lime, 83. cucumber, 84. meantime, 85. visual, 86. pause

87. ce\_\_e to exist *v.* to stop an action or event
88. photo in gl\_\_\_\_us color *adj.* having or deserving great admiration, praise, and honor; having great beauty and splendor
89. an in\_\_\_\_re future *adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
90. nutrient-de\_\_e foods *adj.* containing a large number of people or something with little space between them
91. hom\_\_\_\_al marriage *adj.* sexually attracted to people of one's own sex
92. st\_\_\_e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
93. so\_\_\_e in music *n.* comfort or consolation in a time of distress, sadness, or disappointment; (verb) to comfort or console someone in a time of distress, loss, or suffering
94. transplant re\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign
95. di\_\_\_\_le a machine *v.* to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment
96. a m\_\_t of money *n.* a place where coins, paper money, or medals are produced under government authority; any north temperate plant of the genus *Mentha* with aromatic leaves and small mauve flowers

ANSWERS: 87. cease, 88. glorious, 89. insecure, 90. dense, 91. homosexual, 92. strike, 93. solace, 94. rejection, 95. dismantle, 96. mint



97. re\_\_\_t being so careless *v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do
98. ab\_\_\_\_\_ct science *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
99. un\_\_\_\_\_al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
100. fossil Homo sa\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* the species of modern humans, Homo sapiens
101. 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
102. crisp le\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a leafy vegetable that is often used as a base for salads or sandwiches; it has green leaves and a mild flavor
103. te\_\_\_\_\_ty of purpose *n.* the quality or state of being persistent and determined in the face of difficulties; the quality or property of holding together firmly, tending to adhere or cling
104. water flowing und\_\_\_\_\_nd *adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force
105. he is opt\_\_\_\_\_ic *adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
106. su\_\_\_\_\_b to cancer *v.* to fail to oppose something, such as desire, pressure, or some other opposing force; to die or suffer badly from the effect of a disease or injury

ANSWERS: 97. regret, 98. abstract, 99. universal, 100. sapiens, 101. universe, 102. lettuce, 103. tenacity, 104. underground, 105. optimistic, 106. succumb

107. absolutely wo\_\_\_\_p      *v.* to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god
108. cr\_\_\_\_s management      *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
109. ob\_\_\_\_e wildlife      *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
110. an o\_e to love      *n.* a lyrical poem that expresses feelings or praise for a person, place, or thing; a poem that is marked by a prominent theme or tone
111. in\_\_\_\_re attachment      *adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
112. nature o\_e      *n.* a lyrical poem that expresses feelings or praise for a person, place, or thing; a poem that is marked by a prominent theme or tone
113. na\_\_\_\_e language      *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
114. mys\_\_\_\_us object      *adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement
115. re\_\_\_\_t a decision      *v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do

ANSWERS: 107. worship, 108. crisis, 109. observe, 110. ode, 111. insecure, 112. ode, 113. native, 114. mysterious, 115. regret

116. ch\_\_\_h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
117. ex\_\_\_\_\_e in anger *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
118. financial cr\_\_\_s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
119. bury in t\_\_b *n.* a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried
120. th\_\_\_e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
121. achieve a do\_\_\_\_\_nt share *adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
122. a mir\_\_\_\_\_us encounter *adj.* very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected
123. unr\_\_\_\_\_ng pursuit *adj.* not easing or slackening in intensity; persistent and unwavering in pursuit of a goal
124. cr\_\_\_\_\_re of habit *n.* a living being, especially an animal
125. wilted le\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a leafy vegetable that is often used as a base for salads or sandwiches; it has green leaves and a mild flavor
126. a gr\_\_\_\_\_ul breeze *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

ANSWERS: 116. church, 117. explode, 118. crisis, 119. tomb, 120. thrive, 121. dominant, 122. miraculous, 123. unrelenting, 124. creature, 125. lettuce, 126. grateful

127. es\_\_\_\_\_al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
128. st\_\_\_\_\_re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
129. biomass f\_\_l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
130. na\_\_\_\_\_te through a document *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
131. di\_\_\_\_\_ct from each other *adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type
132. take an un\_\_\_\_\_in attitude *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
133. muscular st\_\_\_\_\_th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
134. und\_\_\_\_\_nd activist *adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force
135. 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
136. sc\_\_y dream *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
137. fo\_\_\_\_\_ve plant *n.* a tall, showy plant with bell-shaped flowers that can be various shades of pink or purple, which leaves contain digitalis, a powerful drug used to treat heart conditions

ANSWERS: 127. essential, 128. structure, 129. fuel, 130. navigate, 131. distinct, 132. uncertain, 133. strength, 134. underground, 135. prejudice, 136. scary, 137. foxglove

138. m\_\_t flavor *n.* a place where coins, paper money, or medals are produced under government authority; any north temperate plant of the genus *Mentha* with aromatic leaves and small mauve flowers
139. snow un\_\_\_\_\_ot *adv.* in a position under one's feet; in the space on the ground beneath one's feet
140. oth\_\_\_\_\_dly creature *adj.* supernatural, other than worldly; not of this world
141. re\_\_\_\_\_d a company *v.* to build again or anew
142. re\_\_\_\_\_d communities *v.* to build again or anew
143. na\_\_\_\_\_te the Pacific *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
144. na\_\_\_\_\_e to Africa *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
145. de\_\_\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
146. a person of di\_\_\_\_\_e talents *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
147. go through a mir\_\_\_\_\_us change *adj.* very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected
148. get inc\_\_\_\_\_ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
149. purple fo\_\_\_\_\_ve *n.* a tall, showy plant with bell-shaped flowers that can be various shades of pink or purple, which leaves contain digitalis, a powerful drug used to treat heart conditions

ANSWERS: 138. mint, 139. underfoot, 140. otherworldly, 141. rebuild, 142. rebuild, 143. navigate, 144. native, 145. decide, 146. diverse, 147. miraculous, 148. incredibly, 149. foxglove

150. 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
151. low-r\_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
152. mys\_\_\_\_\_us stranger *adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement
153. a gl\_\_\_\_\_us victory *adj.* having or deserving great admiration, praise, and honor; having great beauty and splendor
154. raise public aw\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
155. the st\_\_\_\_\_re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
156. oth\_\_\_\_\_dly experience *adj.* supernatural, other than worldly; not of this world
157. pl\_\_\_t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
158. anti-air raid sh\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:

ANSWERS: 150. universe, 151. rev, 152. mysterious, 153. glorious, 154. awareness, 155. structure, 156. otherworldly, 157. planet, 158. shelter

159. save the pl\_\_\_t

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

160. an emotional ju\_\_\_\_\_nt

*n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

ANSWERS: 159. planet, 160. judgment

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She was tired and hungry, but \_\_\_\_\_ she persevered.  
*adv.* in spite of that; yet
2. The rain and thunder are \_\_\_\_\_ today.  
*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
3. His proposals were met with \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign
4. He finally \_\_\_\_\_ to temptation.  
*v.* to fail to oppose something, such as desire, pressure, or some other opposing force; to die or suffer badly from the effect of a disease or injury
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.  
*v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ landscape was filled with strange, glowing plants.  
*adj.* supernatural, other than worldly; not of this world
7. The company decided to \_\_\_\_\_ production of the product.  
*v.* to stop an action or event
8. The poet composed a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ to nature and its wonders.  
*n.* a lyrical poem that expresses feelings or praise for a person, place, or thing; a poem that is marked by a prominent theme or tone

ANSWERS: 1. nevertheless, 2. crazy, 3. rejection, 4. succumbed, 5. strike, 6. otherworldly, 7. cease, 8. ode



9. The complexity of scientific theories was \_\_\_\_\_ for most people.

*adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision

10. The entire mountain is covered in \_\_\_\_\_ rainforest.

*adj.* containing a large number of people or something with little space between them

11. I \_\_\_\_\_ to say that you did not gain admission to the university.

*v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do

12. She was \_\_\_\_\_ for the help he provided.

*adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

13. Trial and error is an \_\_\_\_\_ part of education.

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

14. Health and \_\_\_\_\_ are, above all, gold.

*n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

15. Her \_\_\_\_\_ in pursuing her dreams has inspired many people.

*n.* the quality or state of being persistent and determined in the face of difficulties; the quality or property of holding together firmly, tending to adhere or cling

16. 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

ANSWERS: 9. unimaginable, 10. dense, 11. regret, 12. grateful, 13. essential, 14. strength, 15. tenacity, 16. prejudice

17. The grieving widow found \_\_\_\_\_ in reading her late husband's letters.  
*n.* comfort or consolation in a time of distress, sadness, or disappointment; (verb) to comfort or console someone in a time of distress, loss, or suffering
18. Homo \_\_\_\_\_ is the scientific name for modern humans.  
*n.* the species of modern humans, Homo sapiens
19. The \_\_\_\_\_ disappearance of the ship remains unsolved.  
*adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement
20. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ of insects.  
*adj.* afraid or frightened
21. He made a \_\_\_\_\_ recovery.  
*adj.* very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected
22. The invention of the camera triggered the development of \_\_\_\_\_ painting.  
*adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
23. Children in an unstructured environment often feel \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
24. Having \_\_\_\_\_ parking has been very beneficial throughout the winter.  
*adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force
25. It is essential to keep these two issues \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type

ANSWERS: 17. solace, 18. sapiens, 19. mysterious, 20. scared, 21. miraculous, 22. abstract, 23. insecure, 24. underground, 25. distinct

26. The bartender sliced a fresh \_\_\_\_\_ to garnish the drink.

*n.* a green, citrus fruit with a sour taste that is often used for flavoring food and beverages; a type of calcium compound used in various industrial and environmental applications

27. They have been living near water since \_\_\_\_\_ times.

*adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

28. She was \_\_\_\_\_ about her friend's intentions.

*adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose

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

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

30. Police will \_\_\_\_\_ random breath testing for drunk driving.

*v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity

31. The vegetation here is almost wholly \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

32. The \_\_\_\_\_ produces thousands of coins each day.

*n.* a place where coins, paper money, or medals are produced under government authority; any north temperate plant of the genus *Mentha* with aromatic leaves and small mauve flowers

33. The organizational \_\_\_\_\_ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

ANSWERS: 26. lime, 27. ancient, 28. uncertain, 29. scary, 30. conduct, 31. native, 32. mint, 33. structure

34. The law was repealed to protect the rights of \_\_\_\_\_ citizens.  
*adj.* sexually attracted to people of one's own sex
35. The \_\_\_\_\_ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector  
*n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
36. He \_\_\_\_\_ that she pay her debt to the last penny.  
*v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
37. I want a sandwich with extra \_\_\_\_\_ please.  
*n.* a leafy vegetable that is often used as a base for salads or sandwiches; it has green leaves and a mild flavor
38. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
39. They traditionally \_\_\_\_\_ their guru.  
*v.* to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god
40. The artist held a \_\_\_\_\_ to teach students how to paint with watercolors.  
*n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
41. They are planning to \_\_\_\_\_ the house after the fire.  
*v.* to build again or anew

ANSWERS: 34. homosexual, 35. fuel, 36. insisted, 37. lettuce, 38. vision, 39. worship, 40. workshop, 41. rebuild

42. Several cities are experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ high unemployment rates.  
*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
43. Her \_\_\_\_\_ are consistently rational and sensible.  
*n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
44. The old building \_\_\_\_\_ in a fiery inferno.  
*v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
45. In the \_\_\_\_\_ while we wait for the results, let's start working on the next project.  
*n.* the interval or period of time between two events; the interim or temporary time period between two actions or stages of something else
46. She was skilled in \_\_\_\_\_ techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.  
*n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
47. I like to slice \_\_\_\_\_ and put it on my sandwiches.  
*n.* a long and green fruit with thin skin and crisp, refreshing flesh, typically eaten as a vegetable
48. The \_\_\_\_\_ heat made it difficult to sleep.  
*adj.* not easing or slackening in intensity; persistent and unwavering in pursuit of a goal
49. 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

ANSWERS: 42. incredibly, 43. judgments, 44. exploded, 45. meantime, 46. storytelling, 47. cucumber, 48. unrelenting, 49. universe

50. Rebels have pledged to \_\_\_\_\_ the armed struggle against the dictatorship.  
*v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
51. Most executives were \_\_\_\_\_ about future business conditions.  
*adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
52. New York is a city with a \_\_\_\_\_ ethnic population.  
*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
53. The deep sea \_\_\_\_\_ was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.  
*n.* a living being, especially an animal
54. It takes a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ to stand up for what you believe is right.  
*n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
55. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
56. Necessity is the mother of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
57. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

ANSWERS: 50. intensify, 51. optimistic, 52. diverse, 53. creature, 54. courage, 55. awareness, 56. invention, 57. rev

58. The Chinese word for \_\_\_\_\_ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
- n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
59. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the unknown soldier honored the bravery and sacrifice of those who lost their lives in battle.
- n.* a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried
60. The old building had to be \_\_\_\_\_ because it was structurally unsound.
- v.* to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment
61. The building makes a remarkable \_\_\_\_\_ impact.
- adj.* relating to seeing or sight
62. Our knowledge helps \_\_\_\_\_ our clients successfully.
- v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
63. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.
- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
64. The muddy terrain made it difficult to walk \_\_\_\_\_.
- adv.* in a position under one's feet; in the space on the ground beneath one's feet
65. The man \_\_\_\_\_ before opening the door.
- v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

ANSWERS: 58. crisis, 59. tomb, 60. dismantled, 61. visual, 62. navigate, 63. planet, 64. underfoot, 65. paused

66. They need food and \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:

67. The vehicle bounced along the \_\_\_\_\_ mountain road.

*adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface

68. An ironic remark often \_\_\_\_\_ an intended meaning obliquely.

*v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

69. I choose a \_\_\_\_\_ death rather than a shameful life.

*adj.* having or deserving great admiration, praise, and honor; having great beauty and splendor

70. The \_\_\_\_\_ time for the flight is 6:00 am.

*n.* the act of leaving, especially to start a journey

71. The sudden departure of the team leader disrupted the project's \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the state or quality of being continuous, uninterrupted, or consistent; the maintenance of a connection, sequence, or pattern

72. It is important to \_\_\_\_\_ safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

*v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

73. He planted the \_\_\_\_\_ in the soil and waited for it to sprout.

*n.* a small, hard, often round, a reproductive structure that contains a plant's genetic material and is capable of growing into a new plant

ANSWERS: 66. shelter, 67. rough, 68. conveys, 69. glorious, 70. departure, 71. continuity, 72. observe, 73. seed



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

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

75. The picture earned near-\_\_\_\_\_ acclaim from critics.

*adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

76. Her company soon won a \_\_\_\_\_ market share.

*adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type

77. The medicinal properties of \_\_\_\_\_ make it a valuable herb for natural medicine.

*n.* a tall, showy plant with bell-shaped flowers that can be various shades of pink or purple, which leaves contain digitalis, a powerful drug used to treat heart conditions

78. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

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

79. He had a \_\_\_\_\_ smoothie for breakfast.

*n.* a sweet, juicy fruit with a reddish color, a seeded surface, and a green, leafy top

80. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

*n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

ANSWERS: 74. thrive, 75. universal, 76. dominant, 77. foxglove, 78. decide, 79. strawberry, 80. church