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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### rumor

*n.* a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth

*synonym* : gossip, whisper, talk

(1) a false **rumor**, (2) **rumor** mill

There was a baseless **rumor** that the company was going bankrupt.

### tabloid

*adj.* relating to a type of newspaper or journalism that focuses on sensational and often trivial stories and headlines; (noun) a type of newspaper or magazine that typically features sensational or scandalous stories and headlines, often with a focus on celebrity gossip or other entertainment news

*synonym* : gossipy, sensationalistic, scandalous

(1) **tabloid** journalism, (2) political **tabloid**

The **tabloid** newspaper always covers sensational stories.

### gossip

*n.* conversation or discussion about other people's personal affairs, often of a trivial or idle nature involving sharing rumors, hearsay, or speculation about the lives of others

*synonym* : rumor, chitchat, tittle-tattle

(1) **gossip** magazine, (2) celebrity **gossip**

I heard some juicy **gossip** about our co-worker at the water cooler.

## soar

*v.* to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease

*synonym*: fly, rise, ascend

(1) **soar** in popularity, (2) **soar** to new heights

The bird **soared** through the sky, and its wings spread wide.

## garlic

*n.* a strong-smelling pungent-tasting bulb used as a seasoning in cooking

*synonym*: bulb, allium, clove

(1) **garlic** bulb, (2) **garlic** herb

When using fresh **garlic** in cooking, it's important to carefully mince or press the cloves to release their flavor and aroma fully.

## coronavirus

*n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2

*synonym*: covid

(1) **coronavirus** antibody test kit, (2) **coronavirus** bankruptcy

Considering the situation of **coronavirus**, organized stopped this year's beer festival.

## reputation

*n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors

*synonym*: fame, standing, esteem

(1) **reputation** risk, (2) cloud his **reputation**

She has a good **reputation** for being one of the best chefs in the city.

## alarming

*adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing

*synonym*: forbidding, concerning, disturbing

(1) **alarming** news, (2) **alarming** statistics

The sudden rise in crime rates in our neighborhood is quite **alarming**.

## episode

*n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

*synonym*: event, chapter, seizure

(1) end of the first **episode**, (2) **episode** of vertigo

I want to put that **episode** of my life behind me.

## investigate

*v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

*synonym*: examine, analyze, look into

(1) **investigate** the matter, (2) **investigate** a data leak

The committee **investigated** several apparent inconsistencies.

## immunization

*n.* the process of making a person or animal immune to a specific disease by administering a vaccine or other preventative measure

*synonym*: vaccination, shot, inoculation

(1) **immunization** program, (2) childhood **immunization**

Due to the success of **immunization** programs, certain diseases, such as smallpox, have been eradicated.

## suspect

*v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable

*synonym*: assume, distrust, surmise

(1) **suspect** a plot, (2) **suspect** that he is sick

The cops **suspected** him of being the killer.

## polio

*n.* an acute infectious disease caused by a virus that attacks nerve cells in the spinal cord and brain, leading to paralysis, muscle weakness, and potentially lifelong disability

*synonym* : poliomyelitis, infantile paralysis

(1) **polio** epidemic, (2) **polio** eradication

The **polio** vaccine development is regarded as one of the greatest medical achievements of the 20th century.

## vaccine

*n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)

*synonym* : vaccinum

(1) development of **vaccines**, (2) an oral **vaccine**

The mRNA **vaccine** was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.

## contraceptive

*adj.* relating to a method or object used to prevent pregnancy; serving to prevent or reduce the likelihood of conception

*synonym* : preventive, prophylactic, antifertility

(1) **contraceptive** measures, (2) hormonal **contraceptive**

The **contraceptive** patch offers a convenient and effective method of birth control.

## spy

*n.* a person who is employed or trained to observe or gather information in secret, often for military or political purposes; a person who secretly or illegally gathers information about a private individual or organization

*synonym* : agent, undercover operative

(1) **spy** cameras, (2) digital **spy** tools

The government recruited a **spy** to gather information on a suspected terrorist cell

## measles

*n.* a highly infectious viral disease that causes fever, red spots on the skin, and other flu-like symptoms, typically affects children

*synonym* :

rash, red measles, rubella

(1) **measles** outbreak, (2) **measles** vaccine

The school sent a notice of a **measles** case in one of the classrooms.

## **distrust**

*n.* a lack of trust or confidence in someone or something

*synonym*: suspicion, doubt, misgiving

(1) **distrust** in politics, (2) growing **distrust**

The employee's consistent tardiness and lack of accountability made her coworkers develop **distrust** in her abilities.

## **religion**

*n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

*synonym*: faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

## **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.

## **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.

## **boycott**

*v.* to refuse to buy, use, or patronize a particular product or service as a form of protest or to bring about change;  
(noun) a deliberate and organized refusal to buy or use

a product, service, or organization as a form of protest or to apply pressure for change

*synonym* : protest, abstain, avoid

(1) **boycott** campaign, (2) **boycott** the discussion

Many people have decided to **boycott** the company due to their unethical practices.

## eradicate

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

*synonym* : destroy, eliminate, exterminate

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

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

## convinced

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

*synonym* : confident, positive, indoctrinated

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

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

## statistics

*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

## reset

*v.* to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition

*synonym* : restart, reinitialize, set anew

(1) **reset** password, (2) **reset** my brain

She **reset** the computer to fix the problem.

## regain

*v.* to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away

*synonym* : recover, reclaim, retrieve

(1) **regain** our reputation, (2) **regain** my health

After years of hard work, he finally **regained** his financial stability.

## progression

*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

*synonym*: advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

## strain

*n.* a force or pressure that stretches or pulls something, sometimes causing damage; (biology) a group of organisms within a species that differ in trivial ways from similar groups

*synonym*: pressure, tension, breed

(1) **strain** our eyes, (2) a **strain** of bacillus

Dictators of the past often had the erroneous idea of a pure racial **strain**.

## virus

*n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants

*synonym*: bacterium, germ, ailment

(1) spread of the **virus**, (2) a strain of **virus**

An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the **virus** to others.

## depart

*v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

*synonym*: go away, leave, vacate

(1) arrive and **depart** on time, (2) **depart** from the faith

We **departed** before the temperature fell below zero.

## individual

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

*synonym*: person, being, self

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

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

## epidemic

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

*synonym*: outbreak, contagion, plague

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

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

## confidence

*n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

*synonym*: self-trust, certainty, belief

(1) **confidence** as a teacher, (2) boost my **confidence**

Skill and **confidence** are an unconquered army.

## hygiene

*n.* the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness

*synonym*: cleanliness, health, sanitation

(1) **hygiene** practices, (2) public **hygiene**

Good **hygiene** is important for preventing the spread of illness.

## tropical

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

*synonym*: equatorial, tropic

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

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

## medicinal

*adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

*synonym*: curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

## convene

*v.* to come or bring together a group of people for a meeting or activity

*synonym*: assemble, gather, summon

(1) **convene** a press conference, (2) **convene** the council



The parliament will **convene** at 1 p.m. tomorrow.

## anthropology

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

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

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

## epidemiology

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

*synonym*: public health, disease control

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

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

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

## digital

*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

*synonym*: numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

## specialize

*v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business

*synonym*: narrow down, particularize

(1) **specialize** in child care, (2) **specialize** in market research

The restaurant has chefs who **specialize** in beef.

## mathematics

*n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

*synonym*: arithmetic, calculation, calculus

(1) a good grounding in **mathematics**, (2) **mathematics** competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

## historic

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

*synonym*: memorable, momentous, historical

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

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

## amplify

*v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

*synonym*: intensify, boost, argument

(1) **amplify** a signal, (2) **amplify** the effect

You might need to **amplify** this point.

## traction

*n.* the action or ability to pull something along a surface without sliding

*synonym*: pulling, friction, suction

(1) increase **traction** on ice, (2) electronic **traction**

His leg was in **traction** for weeks after the accident.

## government

*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

*synonym*: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

## alert

*v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action

*synonym*: warn, inform, (adjective) vigilant

(1) **alert** consumers to the dangers, (2) **alert** system  
The company's cybersecurity team **alerted** the CEO to potential threats.

## warn

v. to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

*synonym*: alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan  
I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

## develop

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

*synonym*: evolve, progress, advance

(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

## index

n. a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index

*synonym*: list, directory, indicator

(1) a full-text **index**, (2) health **index**

The stock market **index** measures the performance of a group of stocks.

## survey

n. an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

*synonym*: study, examination, poll

(1) a comprehensive **survey**, (2) recent **survey**

That **survey** shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

**extent**

*n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends  
*synonym* : amount, degree, intensity

(1) certain **extent**, (2) the **extent** of the damage

I was amazed at the **extent** of her generosity.

**disagree**

*v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

*synonym* : discord, oppose, dissent

(1) **disagree** about a particular issue, (2) **disagree** with a plan

I **disagree** for reasons already stated above.

**compatible**

*adj.* capable of coexisting or working together without conflict or inconsistency; harmonious or well-matched

*synonym* : harmonious, congruent, consistent

(1) fully **compatible**, (2) **compatible** with HTML5

The new software is not **compatible** with the old operating system, causing compatibility issues and errors.

**pulse**

*n.* the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves

*synonym* : beat, vibration, throb

(1) a weak **pulse**, (2) **pulse** waves

The cardiac monitor displays the intensity of your **pulse**.

**decline**

*v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

*synonym* : descend, drop, deny

(1) **decline** a job offer, (2) **decline** in quality

As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually **declines**.

**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.

## monitor

*v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

*synonym*: proctor, check, observe

(1) **monitor** an exam, (2) **monitor** the data carefully

They used a special receiver to **monitor** police radio channels.

## 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.

## sentimental

*adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism

*synonym*: bathetic, drippy, maudlin

(1) in a **sentimental** mood, (2) **sentimental** damage

Stop being **sentimental** and always speak the truth.

## ecosystem

*n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

(1) marine **ecosystem**, (2) change the **ecosystem**

Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the **ecosystem**.

## 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.

## 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.

## intelligence

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

*synonym*: brains, brightness, cleverness

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

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

## misinformation

*n.* information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately

*synonym*: falsity, misreport, misstatement

(1) **misinformation** about a vaccine, (2) combat **misinformation** on social media

The government called for caution against pseudoscientific **misinformation** about vaccines.

## brew

*v.* to make beer or tea by mixing a substance with hot water

*synonym*: make, prepare

(1) **brew** a cup of tea, (2) **brew** beer

I am going to **brew** some coffee this morning.

## swarm

*n.* a group of many things, such as insects, fishes, etc., in the air or water or on the ground

*synonym*: horde, hive, throng

(1) a **swarm** of mosquitoes, (2) locust **swarm**

A **swarm** of angry bees attacked because we had approached the hive.

## hyperconnected

*adj.* having multiple, complex links or relationships between different people, objects, or systems

*synonym* : highly connected, fully connected

(1) **hyperconnected** network, (2) **hyperconnected** technology

The world has become increasingly **hyperconnected**, with the internet and social media playing a significant role in communication and information exchange.

## environment

*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

*synonym* : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

## fascinating

*adj.* extremely interesting

*synonym* : alluring, intriguing, captivating

(1) **fascinating** story, (2) completely **fascinating** to me

The museum houses a **fascinating** collection of Celtic artifacts.

## anniversary

*n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year

*synonym* : commemoration, celebration, observance

(1) **anniversary** celebration, (2) a bicentennial **anniversary**

They celebrated their 10th **anniversary** with a romantic dinner.

## skeptical

*adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful

*synonym* : doubtful, distrustful, suspicious

(1) a **skeptical** attitude, (2) **skeptical** scientists

His religious and philosophical beliefs were utterly **skeptical**.

## skepticism

*n.* an attitude of doubting or questioning that claims or statements are true or valuable or that something will happen; the disbelief in any claims of ultimate knowledge

*synonym* : distrust, doubt, suspicion

(1) natural **skepticism**, (2) **skepticism** toward bureaucracy

This party expresses **skepticism** about the efficacy of the health insurance system.

## colleague

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

*synonym* : coworker, associate, fellow

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

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

## correlate

*v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another

*synonym* : associate, liken, connect

(1) **correlate** closely with the quality, (2) **correlate** to the size

We may frequently **correlate** age with the frequency of disease.

## poll

*n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election

*synonym* : survey, ballot, voting

(1) a pre-election **poll**, (2) public opinion **polls**

Several **polls** show a decline in the president's approval rating.

## turbulence

*n.* a state of great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty, often accompanied by violent or disruptive activity or behavior, such as air turbulence during a flight

*synonym* : choppiness, tumult, agitation

(1) financial **turbulence**, (2) emotional **turbulence**

The ride on the rollercoaster was full of dips and turns, creating a feeling of **turbulence**.

## surround

*v.* to be all around something or somebody

*synonym* : encircle, encompass, envelop



(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace  
On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

## unprepared

*adj.* not properly or adequately prepared; lacking preparation; not ready

*synonym* : inexperienced, caught off-guard, ill-equipped

(1) **unprepared** speech, (2) **unprepared** for the exam  
The **unprepared** student struggled on the test and received a low grade.

## tsunami

*n.* a huge ocean wave caused by an earthquake, volcano, or other disturbance

*synonym* : tidal wave, seismic sea wave

(1) **tsunami** warning, (2) **tsunami** relief  
The earthquake- **tsunami** caused widespread destruction along the coast.

## doubt

*n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

*synonym* : distrust, suspect, mistrust

(1) dispel **doubts**, (2) no **doubt** about the news  
**Doubt** is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

## ripe

*adj.* (of fruit or crops) fully developed and ready to be eaten or harvested

*synonym* : mature, ready, developed

(1) a **ripe** old age, (2) **ripe** tomato  
The fruit was **ripe** and ready to eat.

## resistance

*n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

*synonym* : opposition, antagonism, defiance

(1) **resistance** movement, (2) **resistance** to insulin  
The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much **resistance** from the public.

## identify

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

*synonym*: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

## mediate

v. to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict

*synonym*: arbitrate, reconcile, intervene

(1) **mediate** allergic reaction, (2) **mediate** a negotiation

The teacher had to **mediate** a disagreement between two students over a stolen pencil.

## regulate

v. to control something, especially by means of rules or laws

*synonym*: control, restrain, handle

(1) **regulate** blood sugar levels, (2) **regulate** our conduct

We must manage to **regulate** our expenditure.

## recommend

v. to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

*synonym*: advise, suggest, instruct

(1) **recommend** a hospitalization, (2) **recommend** reading

We **recommend** taking media training every six months.

## 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.

## rank

n. a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

*synonym*: position, status, standing

(1) **rank** amateur, (2) high **rank**

He was promoted to the **rank** of captain in the military.

## 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**.

## elite

*adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

*synonym*: privileged, favored, elect

(1) earn **elite** status, (2) **elite** athlete

Very few educational **elites** go to Oxford or Cambridge.

## unfettered

*adj.* not constrained or restricted by limitations or rules; free, unrestricted, unbridled

*synonym*: unrestricted, free, unchained

(1) **unfettered** access, (2) **unfettered** capitalism

The athlete felt **unfettered** by her recent injury and performed with ease.

## anxiety

*n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

*synonym*: concern, dread, agita

(1) diagnosis of **anxiety** disorder, (2) **anxiety** for knowledge

She waited for her daughter with **anxiety**.

## 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.

## intervention

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

*synonym* : interference, intercession, treatment

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

## intervention

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

## disrupt

*v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

*synonym* : interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep

I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

## 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.

## vaccinate

*v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease

*synonym* : immunize, inject, inoculate

(1) **vaccinate** against scarlet fever, (2) **vaccinate** every year

The nurse **vaccinated** the children in the school.

## schedule

*n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done

*synonym* : agenda, program, itinerary

(1) a heavy **schedule**, (2) arrange my **schedule**

So far, the meeting is going according to **schedule**.

## wisdom

*n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

*synonym* : sagacity, discernment, insight

(1) a fountain of **wisdom**, (2) **wisdom** literature

The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's **wisdom**.

## ingredient

*n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

*synonym*: element, component

(1) secret **ingredients**, (2) compound the **ingredients**

Greed is the primary **ingredient** in the making of criminals.

## preservative

*adj.* used to preserve or protect something, especially food or other perishable items, from decay or spoilage; tending to prevent or delay change or deterioration

*synonym*: conservative, preservative, saving

(1) **preservative-free**, (2) natural **preservative**

The **preservative** chemicals in packaged foods have been a cause of concern for many health experts.

## 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.

## uneducated

*adj.* lacking knowledge or education

*synonym*: illiterate, unschooled, untaught

(1) **uneducated** poor people, (2) **uneducated** society

The lack of access to education has left many people **uneducated**.

## ignore

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

*synonym*: neglect, disregard, shun

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

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

## judge

*n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

*synonym*: arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

## demon

*n.* an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful

*synonym*: fiend, devil, evil spirit

(1) **demon** hunter, (2) cast **demon** eyes

The actor's portrayal of the **demon** in the horror movie was terrifying.

## 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.

## recruit

*v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

*synonym*: raise, enroll, enlist

(1) **recruit** a good worker, (2) **recruit** a new hire

The colonial government **recruited** militia support when civil war broke out.

## nimble

*adj.* quick and light in movement or action

*synonym*: agile, quick, flexible

(1) **nimble** handling, (2) **nimble-minded** person

His **nimble** movements allowed him to navigate the crowded streets with ease.

## 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**.

## 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.

## uncomfortable

*adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

*synonym* : comfortless, discomfoting, painful

(1) an **uncomfortable** silence, (2) with an **uncomfortable** face

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

## volunteer

*n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

*synonym* : unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

(1) seek **volunteers**, (2) my **volunteer** work

The teachers make full use of **volunteer** assistance.

## hotline

*n.* a telephone line that provides immediate emergency or special assistance

*synonym* : helpline, emergency line, crisis line

(1) **hotline** number, (2) automated **hotline**

The emergency **hotline** is available 24/7 for people in need of immediate assistance.

## immune

*adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells

*synonym* : resistant, unsusceptible, unaffected

(1) **immune** from criminal prosecution, (2) the cell of the **immune** system

The vaccination does not necessarily make you completely **immune**.

## 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.

## optimist

*n.* a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future

*synonym*: positive thinker, dreamer, idealist

(1) **optimist** by nature, (2) excessive **optimist**

She is a confident **optimist** who always looks on the bright side.

## optimism

*n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation

*synonym*: positiveness, sanguinity, bullishness

(1) sense of **optimism**, (2) political **optimism**

There is considerable **optimism** that the economy will recover soon.

## 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.

## 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.

## refuse

*v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

*synonym*: turn down, deny, decline

(1) **refuse** a request, (2) **refuse** the company



My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

## autism

*n.* a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication

(1) high-functioning **autism**, (2) **autism** spectrum disorder

There is no cure for **autism**, but early intervention and therapy can improve outcomes for individuals with the condition.

## viral

*adj.* relating to or caused by a virus

(1) fight **viral** infections, (2) detect a **viral** code

This device can more accurately detect **viral** pathogens.

## movement

*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

*synonym*: motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

## confer

*v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

*synonym*: consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

## summit

*n.* the highest point of a mountain or hill; a meeting of heads of state or government to discuss important issues

*synonym*: peak, top, crest

(1) reach the **summit**, (2) **summit** talks

The climbers reached the mountain's **summit** after a long and challenging journey.

**euro**

*n.* the official currency of most European Union countries  
(1) the value of the **Euro**, (2) **Euro** crises  
Some countries may leave the **Euro**.

**eloquent**

*adj.* able to speak or write clearly and impressively  
*synonym*: persuasive, fluent, well-spoken  
(1) an **eloquent** speaker, (2) **eloquent** writing  
She gave an **eloquent** speech at the graduation ceremony.

**impressive**

*adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill  
*synonym*: impactful, remarkable, exceptional  
(1) **impressive** performances, (2) an **impressive** array of facts  
The budget reduction was an **impressive** feat for our nation.

**empathy**

*n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation  
*synonym*: compassion, sympathy, tenderness  
(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients  
**Empathy** is also necessary to understand history.

**abundance**

*n.* a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something  
*synonym*: plenty, affluence, plentitude  
(1) an age of **abundance**, (2) an **abundance** of examples  
A healthy farm provides an **abundance** of food.

**debunk**

*v.* to expose or dismiss as false, exaggerated, or worthless  
*synonym*: expose, discredit, demystify  
(1) **debunk** an urban legend, (2) **debunk** theory  
The myth was **debunked** by scientists, who provided evidence to the contrary.

**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.

## symptom

*n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

*synonym*: sign, manifestation, syndrome

(1) **symptoms** of low testosterone, (2) neurotic **symptoms**

The patient displays a **symptom** of a side effect.

## avert

*v.* to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening

*synonym*: discourage, prevent, deter

(1) **avert** disaster, (2) **avert** a strike

The dam systematically releases large amounts of water to **avert** flooding during the rainy season

## medical

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

*synonym*: health, disease, treatment

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

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

## communal

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

*synonym*: collaborative, combined, collective

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

**Communal** elections were held in several European countries.

## moral

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

*synonym*: honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden  
Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

## **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.

## **humility**

*n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self

*synonym*: humbleness, modesty, unpretentiousness

(1) develop an attitude of **humility**, (2) lack of **humility**

We were filled with **humility** at the sight of the Queen.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|------------------------------------|--|
| 1. public hy_____e                 | <i>n.</i> the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness  |
| 2. childhood imm_____ion           | <i>n.</i> the process of making a person or animal immune to a specific disease by administering a vaccine or other preventative measure |
| 3. r__k amateur                    | <i>n.</i> a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others                         |
| 4. va_____te every year            | <i>v.</i> to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease   |
| 5. env_____nt affairs              | <i>n.</i> the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live                                       |
| 6. cr___s management               | <i>n.</i> a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken          |
| 7. in_____e a feeling of curiosity | <i>v.</i> to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative                          |
| 8. re___n our reputation           | <i>v.</i> to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away  |
| 9. former co_____ue                | <i>n.</i> one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business   |

ANSWERS: 1. hygiene, 2. immunization, 3. rank, 4. vaccinate, 5. environment, 6. crisis, 7. inspire, 8. regain, 9. colleague

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| 10. re_____nd reading             | <i>v.</i> to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role   |
| 11. de___k an urban legend        | <i>v.</i> to expose or dismiss as false, exaggerated, or worthless  |
| 12. gov_____nt funding            | <i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state  |
| 13. re__t my brain                | <i>v.</i> to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition   |
| 14. int_____ion by foreign powers | <i>n.</i> the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so  |
| 15. a di_____l watch              | <i>adj.</i> processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet |
| 16. a me_____l opinion            | <i>adj.</i> relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine  |
| 17. psy_____gy experiment         | <i>n.</i> the scientific study of mind and behavior   |
| 18. de___t from the faith         | <i>v.</i> to go away or leave, especially to start a journey  |
| 19. al_____ng news                | <i>adj.</i> causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing  |
| 20. emotional tur_____ce          | <i>n.</i> a state of great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty, often accompanied by violent or disruptive activity or behavior, such as air turbulence during a flight                |

ANSWERS: 10. recommend, 11. debunk, 12. government, 13. reset, 14. intervention, 15. digital, 16. medical, 17. psychology, 18. depart, 19. alarming, 20. turbulence

21. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
22. ta\_\_\_\_\_d journalism *adj.* relating to a type of newspaper or journalism that focuses on sensational and often trivial stories and headlines; (noun) a type of newspaper or magazine that typically features sensational or scandalous stories and headlines, often with a focus on celebrity gossip or other entertainment news
23. er\_\_\_\_\_te racial discrimination *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
24. sen\_\_\_\_\_al damage *adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
25. col\_\_\_\_\_te with the police *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
26. re\_\_t password *v.* to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition
27. excessive op\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future
28. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
29. a r\_\_e old age *adj.* (of fruit or crops) fully developed and ready to be eaten or harvested
30. sy\_\_\_\_\_ms of low testosterone *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

ANSWERS: 21. conversation, 22. tabloid, 23. eradicate, 24. sentimental, 25. collaborate, 26. reset, 27. optimist, 28. relation, 29. ripe, 30. symptom

31. re\_\_\_\_\_d communities *v.* to build again or anew
32. a bicentennial ann\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
33. con\_\_\_\_\_ive measures *adj.* relating to a method or object used to prevent pregnancy; serving to prevent or reduce the likelihood of conception
34. the great di\_\_\_\_\_ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
35. an associate ju\_\_e *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
36. growing di\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a lack of trust or confidence in someone or something
37. col\_\_\_\_\_te on a press release *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
38. a sk\_\_\_\_\_al attitude *adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful
39. su\_\_\_\_\_nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
40. automated ho\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a telephone line that provides immediate emergency or special assistance
41. a circular mo\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 31. rebuild, 32. anniversary, 33. contraceptive, 34. discovery, 35. judge, 36. distrust, 37. collaborate, 38. skeptical, 39. surround, 40. hotline, 41. movement



42. di\_\_\_\_\_ee with a plan *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
43. mo\_\_\_\_\_r the data carefully *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
44. a man of imp\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
45. field of artificial int\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
46. el\_\_e athlete *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
47. co\_\_\_\_\_e a press conference *v.* to come or bring together a group of people for a meeting or activity
48. s\_y cameras *n.* a person who is employed or trained to observe or gather information in secret, often for military or political purposes; a person who secretly or illegally gathers information about a private individual or organization
49. ho\_\_\_\_\_e number *n.* a telephone line that provides immediate emergency or special assistance
50. an imp\_\_\_\_\_ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
51. ga\_\_\_c herb *n.* a strong-smelling pungent-tasting bulb used as a seasoning in cooking
52. s\_\_r in popularity *v.* to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease

ANSWERS: 42. disagree, 43. monitor, 44. importance, 45. intelligence, 46. elite, 47. convene, 48. spy, 49. hotline, 50. impressive, 51. garlic, 52. soar

53. develop an attitude of hu\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self
54. spread of the vi\_\_s      *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
55. a good grounding in mat\_\_\_\_cs      *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
56. fully com\_\_\_\_le      *adj.* capable of coexisting or working together without conflict or inconsistency; harmonious or well-matched
57. a prefectural go\_\_\_\_or      *n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province
58. su\_\_\_\_t talks      *n.* the highest point of a mountain or hill; a meeting of heads of state or government to discuss important issues
59. cast de\_\_n eyes      *n.* an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful
60. co\_\_\_\_r degree      *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
61. di\_\_\_\_l electronic signature      *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
62. a strain of vi\_\_s      *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants

ANSWERS: 53. humility, 54. virus, 55. mathematics, 56. compatible, 57. governor, 58. summit, 59. demon, 60. confer, 61. digital, 62. virus

63. am\_\_\_\_y the effect                    *v.*    to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
64. de\_\_\_e a question                    *v.*    to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
65. im\_\_\_e from criminal prosecution    *adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
66. ju\_\_e a competition                    *n.*    a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
67. dispel do\_\_ts                         *n.*    a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
68. de\_\_\_\_p a skill                        *v.*    to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
69. me\_\_\_\_s outbreak                    *n.*    a highly infectious viral disease that causes fever, red spots on the skin, and other flu-like symptoms, typically affects children
70. development of va\_\_\_\_es            *n.*    a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)

ANSWERS: 63. amplify, 64. decide, 65. immune, 66. judge, 67. doubt, 68. develop, 69. measles, 70. vaccine

71. re\_\_\_\_\_nd a hospitalization      *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
72. wi\_\_\_m literature      *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
73. a pre-election p\_\_\_l      *n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
74. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt of troops      *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
75. pre\_\_\_\_\_ive-free      *adj.* used to preserve or protect something, especially food or other perishable items, from decay or spoilage; tending to prevent or delay change or deterioration
76. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom      *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
77. w\_\_\_n a reckless driver      *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
78. 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
79. an unc\_\_\_\_\_ble silence      *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

ANSWERS: 71. recommend, 72. wisdom, 73. poll, 74. movement, 75. preservative, 76. individual, 77. warn, 78. identity, 79. uncomfortable

80. freedom of re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
81. E\_\_o crises *n.* the official currency of most European Union countries
82. co\_\_\_\_\_te closely with the quality *v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another
83. hyp\_\_\_\_\_ted technology *adj.* having multiple, complex links or relationships between different people, objects, or systems
84. a false ru\_\_r *n.* a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth
85. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
86. am\_\_\_\_\_y a signal *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
87. em\_\_\_\_\_y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
88. de\_\_\_\_\_e in quality *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
89. a sw\_\_m of mosquitoes *n.* a group of many things, such as insects, fishes, etc., in the air or water or on the ground
90. electronic tr\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the action or ability to pull something along a surface without sliding
91. certain ex\_\_\_t *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends

ANSWERS: 80. religion, 81. euro, 82. correlate, 83. hyperconnected, 84. rumor, 85. relation, 86. amplify, 87. empathy, 88. decline, 89. swarm, 90. traction, 91. extent

92. go\_\_\_\_\_or general *n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province
93. compound the ing\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
94. an int\_\_\_\_\_nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
95. re\_\_\_\_\_te blood sugar levels *v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
96. completely fas\_\_\_\_\_ng to me *adj.* extremely interesting
97. with an unc\_\_\_\_\_ble face *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
98. sk\_\_\_\_\_al scientists *adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful
99. id\_\_\_\_\_fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
100. health ep\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
101. the value of the E\_\_\_o *n.* the official currency of most European Union countries
102. me\_\_\_\_\_e a negotiation *v.* to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict
103. a comprehensive su\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

ANSWERS: 92. governor, 93. ingredient, 94. intelligence, 95. regulate, 96. fascinating, 97. uncomfortable, 98. skeptical, 99. identify, 100. epidemic, 101. euro, 102. mediate, 103. survey

104. lack of hu\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self
105. natural pre\_\_\_\_ive *adj.* used to preserve or protect something, especially food or other perishable items, from decay or spoilage; tending to prevent or delay change or deterioration
106. me\_\_\_\_al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
107. 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
108. political op\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
109. op\_\_\_\_st by nature *n.* a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future
110. ske\_\_\_\_sm toward bureaucracy *n.* an attitude of doubting or questioning that claims or statements are true or valuable or that something will happen; the disbelief in any claims of ultimate knowledge
111. neurotic sy\_\_\_\_ms *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
112. the ex\_\_\_\_t of the damage *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends

ANSWERS: 104. humility, 105. preservative, 106. medicinal, 107. planet, 108. optimism, 109. optimist, 110. skepticism, 111. symptom, 112. extent

113. cor\_\_\_\_\_us antibody test kit      *n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2
114. cancer epi\_\_\_\_\_ogy      *n.* the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events, including diseases, in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of health problems
115. de\_\_\_\_\_e a job offer      *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
116. al\_\_\_\_\_ng statistics      *adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing
117. an el\_\_\_\_\_nt speaker      *adj.* able to speak or write clearly and impressively
118. fas\_\_\_\_\_ng story      *adj.* extremely interesting
119. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer      *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
120. traditional me\_\_\_\_\_al      *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
121. el\_\_\_\_\_nt writing      *adj.* able to speak or write clearly and impressively
122. une\_\_\_\_\_ed society      *adj.* lacking knowledge or education

ANSWERS: 113. coronavirus, 114. epidemiology, 115. decline, 116. alarming, 117. eloquent, 118. fascinating, 119. statistics, 120. medicinal, 121. eloquent, 122. uneducated



123. detect a vi\_\_l code *adj.* relating to or caused by a virus
124. une\_\_\_\_\_ed poor people *adj.* lacking knowledge or education
125. b\_\_w a cup of tea *v.* to make beer or tea by mixing a substance with hot water
126. ant\_\_\_\_\_ogy of religion *n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
127. high imp\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
128. tr\_\_\_\_\_al cyclones *adj.* originating in, located in, or characteristic of the tropics
129. ep\_\_\_\_\_e of vertigo *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
130. reach the su\_\_\_\_t *n.* the highest point of a mountain or hill; a meeting of heads of state or government to discuss important issues
131. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
132. su\_\_\_\_\_t that he is sick *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
133. ig\_\_\_\_e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
134. ig\_\_\_\_e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

ANSWERS: 123. viral, 124. uneducated, 125. brew, 126. anthropology, 127. importance, 128. tropical, 129. episode, 130. summit, 131. communal, 132. suspect, 133. ignore, 134. ignore

135. financial cr\_\_\_s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
136. combat mis\_\_\_\_\_ion on social media *n.* information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately
137. change the ec\_\_\_\_\_em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
138. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
139. st\_\_\_n our eyes *n.* a force or pressure that stretches or pulls something, sometimes causing damage; (biology) a group of organisms within a species that differ in trivial ways from similar groups
140. temporary me\_\_\_\_\_l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
141. re\_\_\_e the company *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
142. di\_\_\_\_\_t a well-ordered condition *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
143. in\_\_\_\_\_e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

ANSWERS: 135. crisis, 136. misinformation, 137. ecosystem, 138. conversation, 139. strain, 140. medical, 141. refuse, 142. disrupt, 143. inspire

144. spe\_\_\_\_\_ze in market research      *v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
145. public opinion p\_\_ls      *n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
146. an oral va\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
147. celebrity go\_\_\_\_p      *n.* conversation or discussion about other people's personal affairs, often of a trivial or idle nature involving sharing rumors, hearsay, or speculation about the lives of others
148. ni\_\_\_e handling      *adj.* quick and light in movement or action
149. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize a system      *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
150. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
151. re\_\_\_\_\_t a new hire      *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
152. al\_\_t system      *v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
153. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 144. specialize, 145. poll, 146. vaccine, 147. gossip, 148. nimble, 149. institutionalize, 150. communal, 151. recruit, 152. alert, 153. environment

154. co\_\_\_\_\_ed criminal *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
155. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
156. bo\_\_\_\_\_t campaign *v.* to refuse to buy, use, or patronize a particular product or service as a form of protest or to bring about change; (noun) a deliberate and organized refusal to buy or use a product, service, or organization as a form of protest or to apply pressure for change
157. in a sen\_\_\_\_\_al mood *adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
158. id\_\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
159. earn el\_\_\_e status *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
160. diagnosis of an\_\_\_\_\_y disorder *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
161. epi\_\_\_\_\_ogy research *n.* the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events, including diseases, in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of health problems
162. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 154. convinced, 155. statistics, 156. boycott, 157. sentimental, 158. identify, 159. elite, 160. anxiety, 161. epidemiology, 162. opportune

163. recent su\_\_\_y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
164. de\_\_\_\_\_p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
165. co\_\_\_\_\_ed of the idea *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
166. con\_\_\_\_\_ce as a teacher *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
167. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
168. mis\_\_\_\_\_ion about a vaccine *n.* information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately
169. co\_\_\_\_\_e the council *v.* to come or bring together a group of people for a meeting or activity
170. r\_\_e tomato *adj.* (of fruit or crops) fully developed and ready to be eaten or harvested
171. hy\_\_\_\_\_e practices *n.* the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness
172. collaborate with co\_\_\_\_\_ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

ANSWERS: 163. survey, 164. develop, 165. convinced, 166. confidence, 167. progression, 168. misinformation, 169. convene, 170. ripe, 171. hygiene, 172. colleague



182. the cell of the im\_\_\_e system      *adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
183. w\_\_ned me of the plan      *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
184. a weak pu\_\_e      *n.* the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves
185. av\_\_t disaster      *v.* to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening
186. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
187. pu\_\_e waves      *n.* the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves
188. arrive and de\_\_\_t on time      *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
189. end of the first ep\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
190. po\_\_o eradication      *n.* an acute infectious disease caused by a virus that attacks nerve cells in the spinal cord and brain, leading to paralysis, muscle weakness, and potentially lifelong disability

ANSWERS: 182. immune, 183. warn, 184. pulse, 185. avert, 186. opportune, 187. pulse, 188. depart, 189. episode, 190. polio

191. imp\_\_\_\_\_ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
192. a ne\_\_\_\_\_ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
193. a worldwide ep\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
194. al\_\_t consumers to the dangers *v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
195. re\_\_\_\_\_on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
196. s\_\_r to new heights *v.* to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease
197. cor\_\_\_\_\_us bankruptcy *n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2
198. a heavy sc\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
199. unp\_\_\_\_\_ed for the exam *adj.* not properly or adequately prepared; lacking preparation; not ready
200. an age of ab\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something

ANSWERS: 191. impressive, 192. negative, 193. epidemic, 194. alert, 195. religion, 196. soar, 197. coronavirus, 198. schedule, 199. unprepared, 200. abundance



201. en\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities      *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
202. spe\_\_\_\_\_ze in child care      *v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
203. hormonal con\_\_\_\_\_ive      *adj.* relating to a method or object used to prevent pregnancy; serving to prevent or reduce the likelihood of conception
204. mo\_\_l hazard      *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
205. secret ing\_\_\_\_\_nts      *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
206. seek vo\_\_\_\_\_ers      *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
207. re\_\_\_\_\_te our conduct      *v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
208. ga\_\_\_c bulb      *n.* a strong-smelling pungent-tasting bulb used as a seasoning in cooking
209. cr\_\_y about cars and racing      *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
210. health in\_\_x      *n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index
211. di\_\_\_\_\_ee about a particular issue      *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

ANSWERS: 201. engage, 202. specialize, 203. contraceptive, 204. moral, 205. ingredient, 206. volunteer, 207. regulate, 208. garlic, 209. crazy, 210. index, 211. disagree



223. increase tr\_\_\_\_\_on on ice *n.* the action or ability to pull something along a surface without sliding
224. co\_\_\_\_\_te to the size *v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another
225. financial tur\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a state of great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty, often accompanied by violent or disruptive activity or behavior, such as air turbulence during a flight
226. po\_\_o epidemic *n.* an acute infectious disease caused by a virus that attacks nerve cells in the spinal cord and brain, leading to paralysis, muscle weakness, and potentially lifelong disability
227. de\_\_n hunter *n.* an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful
228. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
229. a scientific di\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
230. er\_\_\_\_\_te the deficit *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
231. high r\_\_k *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
232. me\_\_\_\_\_s vaccine *n.* a highly infectious viral disease that causes fever, red spots on the skin, and other flu-like symptoms, typically affects children

ANSWERS: 223. traction, 224. correlate, 225. turbulence, 226. polio, 227. demon, 228. individual, 229. discovery, 230. eradicate, 231. rank, 232. measles

233. achieve the hi\_\_\_\_ic feat      *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
234. en\_\_\_e a new employee      *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
235. 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
236. tr\_\_\_\_al islands      *adj.* originating in, located in, or characteristic of the tropics
237. su\_\_\_\_\_t a plot      *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
238. au\_\_\_m spectrum disorder      *n.* a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication
239. bo\_\_\_\_\_t the discussion      *v.* to refuse to buy, use, or patronize a particular product or service as a form of protest or to bring about change; (noun) a deliberate and organized refusal to buy or use a product, service, or organization as a form of protest or to apply pressure for change
240. hyp\_\_\_\_\_ted network      *adj.* having multiple, complex links or relationships between different people, objects, or systems
241. ru\_\_r mill      *n.* a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth

ANSWERS: 233. historic, 234. engage, 235. courage, 236. tropical, 237. suspect, 238. autism, 239. boycott, 240. hyperconnected, 241. rumor

242. ts\_\_\_\_\_i relief *n.* a huge ocean wave caused by an earthquake, volcano, or other disturbance
243. fight vi\_\_\_l infections *adj.* relating to or caused by a virus
244. have a ne\_\_\_\_\_ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
245. digital s\_y tools *n.* a person who is employed or trained to observe or gather information in secret, often for military or political purposes; a person who secretly or illegally gathers information about a private individual or organization
246. re\_\_\_e a request *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
247. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
248. res\_\_\_\_\_ce movement *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
249. a full-text in\_\_x *n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index
250. co\_\_\_r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
251. go\_\_\_p magazine *n.* conversation or discussion about other people's personal affairs, often of a trivial or idle nature involving sharing rumors, hearsay, or speculation about the lives of others

ANSWERS: 242. tsunami, 243. viral, 244. negative, 245. spy, 246. refuse, 247. psychology, 248. resistance, 249. index, 250. confer, 251. gossip

252. id\_\_\_\_ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
253. natural ske\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* an attitude of doubting or questioning that claims or statements are true or valuable or that something will happen; the disbelief in any claims of ultimate knowledge
254. mo\_\_\_\_\_r an exam *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
255. full of em\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
256. unf\_\_\_\_\_ed capitalism *adj.* not constrained or restricted by limitations or rules; free, unrestricted, unbridled
257. inv\_\_\_\_\_te the matter *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
258. unpre\_\_\_\_\_ed speech *adj.* not properly or adequately prepared; lacking preparation; not ready
259. imm\_\_\_\_\_ion program *n.* the process of making a person or animal immune to a specific disease by administering a vaccine or other preventative measure
260. re\_\_\_\_n my health *v.* to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away

ANSWERS: 252. identity, 253. skepticism, 254. monitor, 255. empathy, 256. unfettered, 257. investigate, 258. unprepared, 259. immunization, 260. regain

261. an ab\_\_\_\_\_ce of examples *n.* a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something
262. ni\_\_\_e-minded person *adj.* quick and light in movement or action
263. mo\_\_\_l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
264. em\_\_\_\_\_e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of claspng another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
265. di\_\_\_\_\_t sleep *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
266. 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
267. boost my con\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
268. re\_\_\_\_\_t a good worker *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
269. ann\_\_\_\_\_ry celebration *n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
270. arrange my sc\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done

ANSWERS: 261. abundance, 262. nimble, 263. moral, 264. embrace, 265. disrupt, 266. planet, 267. confidence, 268. recruit, 269. anniversary, 270. schedule

271. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize customary laws      *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
272. hi\_\_\_\_\_ic accomplishment      *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
273. social ant\_\_\_\_\_ogy      *n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
274. a stone wall su\_\_\_\_\_nds the palace      *v.* to be all around something or somebody
275. res\_\_\_\_\_ce to insulin      *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
276. b\_\_w beer      *v.* to make beer or tea by mixing a substance with hot water
277. rep\_\_\_\_\_on risk      *n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
278. political ta\_\_\_\_\_d      *adj.* relating to a type of newspaper or journalism that focuses on sensational and often trivial stories and headlines; (noun) a type of newspaper or magazine that typically features sensational or scandalous stories and headlines, often with a focus on celebrity gossip or other entertainment news

ANSWERS: 271. institutionalize, 272. historic, 273. anthropology, 274. surround, 275. resistance, 276. brew, 277. reputation, 278. tabloid



279. my vo\_\_\_\_\_er work      *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
280. va\_\_\_\_\_te against scarlet fever      *v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
281. 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
282. a cr\_\_y scheme      *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
283. surgical int\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
284. no do\_\_t about the news      *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
285. sense of op\_\_\_\_\_sm      *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
286. marine ec\_\_\_\_\_em      *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

ANSWERS: 279. volunteer, 280. vaccinate, 281. courage, 282. crazy, 283. intervention, 284. doubt, 285. optimism, 286. ecosystem

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.  
*adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
2. The climbers reached the mountain's \_\_\_\_\_ after a long and challenging journey.  
*n.* the highest point of a mountain or hill; a meeting of heads of state or government to discuss important issues
3. The patient displays a \_\_\_\_\_ of a side effect.  
*n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
4. The stock market \_\_\_\_\_ measures the performance of a group of stocks.  
*n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index
5. In terms of \_\_\_\_\_ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.  
*n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
6. A \_\_\_\_\_ of angry bees attacked because we had approached the hive.  
*n.* a group of many things, such as insects, fishes, etc., in the air or water or on the ground
7. 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

ANSWERS: 1. medical, 2. summit, 3. symptom, 4. index, 5. intelligence, 6. swarm, 7. crisis

8. We may frequently \_\_\_\_\_ age with the frequency of disease.  
*v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another
9. The government recruited a \_\_\_\_ to gather information on a suspected terrorist cell  
*n.* a person who is employed or trained to observe or gather information in secret, often for military or political purposes; a person who secretly or illegally gathers information about a private individual or organization
10. The museum houses a \_\_\_\_\_ collection of Celtic artifacts.  
*adj.* extremely interesting
11. \_\_\_\_\_ is also necessary to understand history.  
*n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
12. A healthy farm provides an \_\_\_\_\_ of food.  
*n.* a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something
13. The Chinese people have accomplished several \_\_\_\_\_ feats.  
*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
14. Ethics deals with \_\_\_\_\_ conduct.  
*adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
15. The committee \_\_\_\_\_ several apparent inconsistencies.  
*v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

ANSWERS: 8. correlate, 9. spy, 10. fascinating, 11. Empathy, 12. abundance, 13. historic, 14. moral, 15. investigated

16. The mRNA \_\_\_\_\_ was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.
- n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
17. I \_\_\_\_\_ for reasons already stated above.
- v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
18. They are planning to \_\_\_\_\_ the house after the fire.
- v.* to build again or anew
19. An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the \_\_\_\_\_ to others.
- n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
20. She \_\_\_\_\_ the computer to fix the problem.
- v.* to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition
21. They used a special receiver to \_\_\_\_\_ police radio channels.
- v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
22. The myth was \_\_\_\_\_ by scientists, who provided evidence to the contrary.
- v.* to expose or dismiss as false, exaggerated, or worthless
23. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 16. vaccine, 17. disagree, 18. rebuild, 19. virus, 20. reset, 21. monitor, 22. debunked, 23. decide

24. I heard some juicy \_\_\_\_\_ about our co-worker at the water cooler.  
*n.* conversation or discussion about other people's personal affairs, often of a trivial or idle nature involving sharing rumors, hearsay, or speculation about the lives of others
25. The \_\_\_\_\_ of influenza has been well studied over the years, leading to the development of effective vaccines and treatment strategies.  
*n.* the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events, including diseases, in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of health problems
26. The dam systematically releases large amounts of water to \_\_\_\_\_ flooding during the rainy season  
*v.* to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening
27. The lack of access to education has left many people \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* lacking knowledge or education
28. I will introduce you to how to \_\_\_\_\_ the leading causes of the malfunction.  
*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
29. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.  
*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
30. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
31. The athlete felt \_\_\_\_\_ by her recent injury and performed with ease.  
*adj.* not constrained or restricted by limitations or rules; free, unrestricted, unbridled

ANSWERS: 24. gossip, 25. epidemiology, 26. avert, 27. uneducated, 28. identify, 29. government, 30. Communal, 31. unfettered

32. The colonial government \_\_\_\_\_ militia support when civil war broke out.  
*v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
33. The earthquake-\_\_\_\_\_ caused widespread destruction along the coast.  
*n.* a huge ocean wave caused by an earthquake, volcano, or other disturbance
34. The parliament will \_\_\_\_\_ at 1 p.m. tomorrow.  
*v.* to come or bring together a group of people for a meeting or activity
35. She gave an \_\_\_\_\_ speech at the graduation ceremony.  
*adj.* able to speak or write clearly and impressively
36. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
37. I am going to \_\_\_\_\_ some coffee this morning.  
*v.* to make beer or tea by mixing a substance with hot water
38. The movie has received almost universally \_\_\_\_\_ criticism.  
*adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
39. The employee's consistent tardiness and lack of accountability made her coworkers develop \_\_\_\_\_ in her abilities.  
*n.* a lack of trust or confidence in someone or something
40. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

ANSWERS: 32. recruited, 33. tsunami, 34. convene, 35. eloquent, 36. importance, 37. brew, 38. negative, 39. distrust, 40. psychology

41. Many people have decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the company due to their unethical practices.
- v.* to refuse to buy, use, or patronize a particular product or service as a form of protest or to bring about change; (noun) a deliberate and organized refusal to buy or use a product, service, or organization as a form of protest or to apply pressure for change
42. The areas of \_\_\_\_\_ and psychology are significantly related to one another.
- n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
43. Considering the situation of \_\_\_\_\_ organized stopped this year's beer festival.
- n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2
44. The fruit was \_\_\_\_\_ and ready to eat.
- adj.* (of fruit or crops) fully developed and ready to be eaten or harvested
45. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
46. The \_\_\_\_\_ patch offers a convenient and effective method of birth control.
- adj.* relating to a method or object used to prevent pregnancy; serving to prevent or reduce the likelihood of conception

ANSWERS: 41. boycott, 42. anthropology, 43. coronavirus, 44. ripe, 45. statistics, 46. contraceptive

47. His religious and philosophical beliefs were utterly \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful

48. She waited for her daughter with \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

49. Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

50. The rain and thunder are \_\_\_\_\_ today.

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

51. The cops \_\_\_\_\_ him of being the killer.

*v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable

52. 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

53. Sensors convert physical phenomena into \_\_\_\_\_ signals.

*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

54. Since independence, the area has been completely \_\_\_\_\_.

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

ANSWERS: 47. skeptical, 48. anxiety, 49. ecosystem, 50. crazy, 51. suspected, 52. identity, 53. digital, 54. ignored



55. We \_\_\_\_\_ before the temperature fell below zero.

*v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

56. The strict \_\_\_\_\_ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

*n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

57. 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

58. The teachers make full use of \_\_\_\_\_ assistance.

*n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

59. 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

60. I attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ him, but he ignored me.

*v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

61. I was amazed at the \_\_\_\_\_ of her generosity.

*n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends

62. The sudden rise in crime rates in our neighborhood is quite \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing

ANSWERS: 55. departed, 56. judge, 57. discovery, 58. volunteer, 59. planet, 60. warn, 61. extent, 62. alarming

63. The cardiac monitor displays the intensity of your \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves
64. They celebrated their 10th \_\_\_\_\_ with a romantic dinner.
- n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
65. The leaders of the two countries met to \_\_\_\_\_ on the issue.
- v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
66. The ride on the rollercoaster was full of dips and turns, creating a feeling of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a state of great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty, often accompanied by violent or disruptive activity or behavior, such as air turbulence during a flight
67. The world has become increasingly \_\_\_\_\_ with the internet and social media playing a significant role in communication and information exchange.
- adj.* having multiple, complex links or relationships between different people, objects, or systems
68. After years of hard work, he finally \_\_\_\_\_ his financial stability.
- v.* to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away
69. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 63. pulse, 64. anniversary, 65. confer, 66. turbulence, 67. hyperconnected, 68. regained, 69. develop

70. I want to put that \_\_\_\_\_ of my life behind me.

- n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

71. That \_\_\_\_\_ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

- n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

72. 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

73. The school sent a notice of a \_\_\_\_\_ case in one of the classrooms.

- n.* a highly infectious viral disease that causes fever, red spots on the skin, and other flu-like symptoms, typically affects children

74. Dictators of the past often had the erroneous idea of a pure racial \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a force or pressure that stretches or pulls something, sometimes causing damage; (biology) a group of organisms within a species that differ in trivial ways from similar groups

75. The \_\_\_\_\_ chemicals in packaged foods have been a cause of concern for many health experts.

- adj.* used to preserve or protect something, especially food or other perishable items, from decay or spoilage; tending to prevent or delay change or deterioration

76. The nurse \_\_\_\_\_ the children in the school.

- v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease

ANSWERS: 70. episode, 71. survey, 72. courage, 73. measles, 74. strain, 75. preservative, 76. vaccinated

77. His leg was in \_\_\_\_\_ for weeks after the accident.

*n.* the action or ability to pull something along a surface without sliding

78. The company's cybersecurity team \_\_\_\_\_ the CEO to potential threats.

*v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action

79. The budget reduction was an \_\_\_\_\_ feat for our nation.

*adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

80. As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

81. The \_\_\_\_\_ vaccine development is regarded as one of the greatest medical achievements of the 20th century.

*n.* an acute infectious disease caused by a virus that attacks nerve cells in the spinal cord and brain, leading to paralysis, muscle weakness, and potentially lifelong disability

82. 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

83. 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

84. His \_\_\_\_\_ movements allowed him to navigate the crowded streets with ease.

*adj.* quick and light in movement or action

ANSWERS: 77. traction, 78. alerted, 79. impressive, 80. declines, 81. polio, 82. inspired, 83. embrace, 84. nimble

85. The new software is not \_\_\_\_\_ with the old operating system, causing compatibility issues and errors.  
*adj.* capable of coexisting or working together without conflict or inconsistency; harmonious or well-matched
86. There is considerable \_\_\_\_\_ that the economy will recover soon.  
*n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
87. She agreed to \_\_\_\_\_ with him in creating new artwork.  
*v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
88. The disease is now reaching \_\_\_\_\_ proportions in our country.  
*n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
89. We are trying to \_\_\_\_\_ this disease from the world.  
*v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
90. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.  
*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
91. We \_\_\_\_\_ taking media training every six months.  
*v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
92. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 85. compatible, 86. optimism, 87. collaborate, 88. epidemic, 89. eradicate, 90. movement, 91. recommend, 92. environment

93. The company has made great strides in its \_\_\_\_\_ toward sustainability.  
*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
94. He was promoted to the \_\_\_\_\_ of captain in the military.  
*n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
95. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
96. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
97. Due to the success of \_\_\_\_\_ programs, certain diseases, such as smallpox, have been eradicated.  
*n.* the process of making a person or animal immune to a specific disease by administering a vaccine or other preventative measure
98. This party expresses \_\_\_\_\_ about the efficacy of the health insurance system.  
*n.* an attitude of doubting or questioning that claims or statements are true or valuable or that something will happen; the disbelief in any claims of ultimate knowledge
99. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.  
*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
100. When using fresh \_\_\_\_\_ in cooking, it's important to carefully mince or press the cloves to release their flavor and aroma fully.  
*n.* a strong-smelling pungent-tasting bulb used as a seasoning in cooking

ANSWERS: 93. progression, 94. rank, 95. colleague, 96. wisdom, 97. immunization, 98. skepticism, 99. individual, 100. garlic

101. 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.)

102. Stop being \_\_\_\_\_ and always speak the truth.

*adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism

103. Skill and \_\_\_\_\_ are an unconquered army.

*n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

104. 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

105. This \_\_\_\_\_ does not require the patient's consent.

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

106. On three sides, mountains \_\_\_\_\_ the settlement.

*v.* to be all around something or somebody

107. His abusive words made me \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

108. Several \_\_\_\_\_ show a decline in the president's approval rating.

*n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election

ANSWERS: 101. institutionalize, 102. sentimental, 103. confidence, 104. governor, 105. intervention, 106. surround, 107. uncomfortable, 108. polls

109. The bird \_\_\_\_\_ through the sky, and its wings spread wide.

*v.* to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease

110. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.

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

111. The government called for caution against pseudoscientific \_\_\_\_\_ about vaccines.

*n.* information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately

112. Their \_\_\_\_\_ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

*n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

113. The emergency \_\_\_\_\_ is available 24/7 for people in need of immediate assistance.

*n.* a telephone line that provides immediate emergency or special assistance

114. 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

115. The public is \_\_\_\_\_ that the prime minister has committed fraud.

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

116. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.

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

ANSWERS: 109. soared, 110. conversation, 111. misinformation, 112. religion, 113. hotline, 114. relations, 115. convinced, 116. opportune



117. My initial reaction was to \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

118. He has a flair for \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

119. Greed is the primary \_\_\_\_\_ in the making of criminals.

*n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

120. Very few educational \_\_\_\_\_ go to Oxford or Cambridge.

*adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

121. \_\_\_\_\_ storm Marco is making his way along the coast of Florida.

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

122. There was a baseless \_\_\_\_\_ that the company was going bankrupt.

*n.* a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth

123. The restaurant has chefs who \_\_\_\_\_ in beef.

*v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business

124. This device can more accurately detect \_\_\_\_\_ pathogens.

*adj.* relating to or caused by a virus

125. We must manage to \_\_\_\_\_ our expenditure.

*v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws

ANSWERS: 117. refuse, 118. mathematics, 119. ingredient, 120. elites, 121. Tropical, 122. rumor, 123. specialize, 124. viral, 125. regulate

126. There is no cure for \_\_\_\_\_ but early intervention and therapy can improve outcomes for individuals with the condition.
- n.* a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication
127. The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much \_\_\_\_\_ from the public.
- n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
128. Good \_\_\_\_\_ is important for preventing the spread of illness.
- n.* the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness
129. The vaccination does not necessarily make you completely \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
130. The \_\_\_\_\_ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.
- adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
131. We were filled with \_\_\_\_\_ at the sight of the Queen.
- n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self
132. So far, the meeting is going according to \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
133. \_\_\_\_\_ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.
- n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

ANSWERS: 126. autism, 127. resistance, 128. hygiene, 129. immune, 130. medicinal, 131. humility, 132. schedule, 133. Doubt

134. You might need to \_\_\_\_\_ this point.

- v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

135. The \_\_\_\_\_ newspaper always covers sensational stories.

- adj. relating to a type of newspaper or journalism that focuses on sensational and often trivial stories and headlines; (noun) a type of newspaper or magazine that typically features sensational or scandalous stories and headlines, often with a focus on celebrity gossip or other entertainment news

136. The teacher had to \_\_\_\_\_ a disagreement between two students over a stolen pencil.

- v. to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict

137. I'm so sorry to \_\_\_\_\_ you when you're pretty busy.

- v. to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

138. She has a good \_\_\_\_\_ for being one of the best chefs in the city.

- n. the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors

139. 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

140. The \_\_\_\_\_ student struggled on the test and received a low grade.

- adj. not properly or adequately prepared; lacking preparation; not ready

141. Some countries may leave the \_\_\_\_\_.

- n. the official currency of most European Union countries

ANSWERS: 134. amplify, 135. tabloid, 136. mediate, 137. disrupt, 138. reputation, 139. engaged, 140. unprepared, 141. Euro

142. She is a confident \_\_\_\_\_ who always looks on the bright side.

- n.* a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future

143. The actor's portrayal of the \_\_\_\_\_ in the horror movie was terrifying.

- n.* an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful

ANSWERS: 142. optimist, 143. demon