

Englist.me



Vocabulary Builder Reference from...

Ali Kashani: A friendly, autonomous robot that delivers your food | TED Talk

https://www.ted.com/talks/ali_kashani_a_friendly_autonomous_robot_that_delivers_your_food

All Words

IMPORTANT

This material is a commentary and does not contain any copyrighted material of the reference source. We strongly recommend accessing/buying the reference source at the same time.

Session 1: Word List

delivery

n. the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth

synonym : sending, transporting, bringing

(1) an easy **delivery**, (2) special **delivery**

The **delivery** truck arrived with the packages.

millennial

adj. relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y

synonym : thousand, (noun) Generation Y

(1) **millennial** record, (2) the **millennial** reign

Earth's ecosystems are greatly affected by **millennial-scale** changes in climate.

starvation

n. a severe lack of food that leads to malnutrition and, ultimately, death

synonym : hunger, malnutrition, emaciation

(1) die of **starvation**, (2) **starvation** wages

The drought led to widespread **starvation** in the region.

calculation

n. the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something

synonym : analysis, computation, estimate

(1) make a **calculation**, (2) **calculation** of loss and gain
The error in the **calculation** was attributable to rounding.

distance

n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

synonym : space, gap, span

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

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

pound

n. the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

(1) three-fourths of a **pound**, (2) thousands of **pounds**

The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred **pounds**.

cage

n. a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept

synonym : enclosure, jail, corral

(1) an insect **cage**, (2) a bird in a **cage**

The trapped bear is running amok in its **cage**.

addict

n. a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

synonym : devotee, buff, freak

(1) a drug **addict**, (2) Internet **addict**

We have become TV **addicts** due to video streaming services.

spot

n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

synonym : dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

downtown

adv. in or towards the central area of a town or city

synonym : central, city-center, urban

(1) **downtown** building, (2) **downtown** traffic

He decided to take a walk **downtown** area to explore the city.

solo

adv. without anybody else or anything else; alone

synonym : alone

(1) a **solo** vocal recital, (2) a **solo** flight

I would love to **solo** camping someday.

rethink

v. to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it

synonym : reexplore, review, reconsider

(1) **rethink** a marketing plan, (2) **rethink** the role of the manager

We have to **rethink** our company's product lineup for further growth.

summon

v. to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally

synonym : call for, muster, assemble

(1) **summon** a lawyer, (2) **summon** a city council

The chairperson was responsible for **summoning** committees.

scoot

v. to move or glide along quickly and smoothly on a surface, especially on a scooter or similar device

synonym : glide, slide, scurry

(1) **scoot** out of my room, (2) **scoot** over

I have to **scoot** over to the next desk because there's not enough room for me to sit comfortably.

drone

n. a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control

synonym : hum, whirr, idler

(1) **drone** flight, (2) the speaker's **drone**

He heard a **drone** of sirens roar from the neighboring town.

pollution

n. the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

synonym : corrosion, deterioration, corruption

(1) environmental **pollution**, (2) high levels of air **pollution**

The **pollution** is endangering the local plants and animals.

obsess

v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

synonym : torment, beset, engross

(1) **obsess** over her weight, (2) he is **obsessed** with the fear

He's utterly **obsessed** with his promotion.

navigate

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

synonym : guide, helm, voyage

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

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

alley

n. a narrow lane or way between buildings, often used as a passage or a shortcut; a small street that runs between two other streets

synonym : lane, passage, pathway

(1) back **alley**, (2) **alley** cat

They played basketball in the **alley** behind their house.

pace

n. the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

synonym : gait, rate, speed

(1) at your own **pace**, (2) the runner's **pace**

The economy is growing at a supercharged **pace**.

cargo

n. the goods carried by ship, aircraft, or other vehicles

synonym : shipment, freight, burden

(1) plenty of **cargo** space, (2) unload the **cargo**
During the war, many **cargo** ships were converted into battleships.

experiment

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

synonym: experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

dystopia

n. an imaginary place where everything is extremely bad because of deprivation or oppression or terror, or a work of fiction describing those place

synonym: anti-utopia

(1) a crumbling **dystopia**, (2) the escape from **dystopia**

The loss of industry turned working-class neighborhoods into **dystopias**.

alien

n. a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere

synonym: foreigner, unfamiliar, unknown

(1) **alien** fungi, (2) resident **aliens**

Alien species have drastically altered the ecosystem in this area.

belong

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

synonym: fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

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.

unexpected

adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

synonym: surprising, unanticipated, incredible

(1) an **unexpected** visitor, (2) some **unexpected** events

The **unexpected** rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

delight

n. a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

synonym: pleasure, joy, satisfaction

(1) a tremor of **delight**, (2) with **delight**

The **delight** on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.

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.

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.

crossbreeding

n. the process of breeding two different species or breeds to produce offspring that share characteristics of both

synonym: hybridization, interbreeding

(1) selective **crossbreeding**, (2) **crossbreeding** plant species

The new breed of dog was developed through careful **crossbreeding** of different species.

interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody

synonym : cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

visual

adj. relating to seeing or sight

synonym : optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

mobility

n. the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another

synonym : flexibility, maneuverability

(1) lack in **mobility**, (2) improve social **mobility**

I have limited **mobility** in my arms.

impair

v. to damage something or make it weaker or worse

synonym : degrade, mar, deface

(1) **impair** my health, (2) **impair** insulin sensitivity

The accident made his vision **impaired**.

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

synonym : convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

universal

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

synonym : common, broad, worldwide

(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design

The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

- bat** *n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis
synonym : cane, rod, stick
(1) **bat** cave, (2) **bat** an eye
The cave was a habitat for **bats**.
- confuse** *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
synonym : confound, obscure, disorient
(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality
Her remarks **confused** the debate.
- frequent** *adj.* happening constantly
synonym : periodic, recurring, routine
(1) **frequent** absence, (2) **frequent** use
His heartaches are less **frequent** now.
- gap** *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
synonym : opening, lacuna, spread
(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**
Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.
- locate** *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
synonym : discover, find, place
(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor
The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.
- intersection** *n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
synonym : crossroad, junction, hub
(1) busy **intersection**, (2) the **intersection** of coordinate axes

Take a right turn at the next **intersection**.

ordinary

adj. not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

synonym : mundane, prosaic, average

(1) an **ordinary** school, (2) **ordinary** annual revenue

The **ordinary** session of the Diet opened.

pedestrian

n. a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go

synonym : walker, footer

(1) **pedestrian** accident, (2) **pedestrian** safety

A **pedestrian** is an uncommon sight in this area.

adjustment

n. a small change or movement made to something to improve it and achieve the desired result

synonym : alteration, adaptation, modification

(1) **adjustment** by hand, (2) a fine **adjustment**

He assumed the role of the arbitral **adjustment** of the controversy.

spark

v. to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

synonym : start, inspire, provoke

(1) **spark** his interest, (2) **spark** a chain reaction

The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate **sparked** turmoil in the stock market.

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.

gentle

adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

synonym : mild, delicate, soft

(1) in a **gentle** voice, (2) **gentle** downward slope

Her **gentle** manner relaxed everyone there.

wheelchair

n. a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk

(1) electric-powered **wheelchair**, (2) **wheelchair** accessibility

This library rents out various types of folding **wheelchairs** for visitors.

yield

n. the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information

synonym : proceeds, harvest, output

(1) corn **yield**, (2) the **yield** on the bond

The company's stock gives a high **yield**.

hitchhike

v. to obtain a ride in a passing vehicle by signaling to the driver or waving one's thumb; to travel by getting a free ride in someone else's vehicle

synonym : thumb a ride, bum a ride

(1) **hitchhike** a ride, (2) **hitchhike** across the country

She had to **hitchhike** to the nearest gas station when her car broke down.

tamper

v. to interfere with something in a way that causes damage or unauthorized alteration; to meddle with or manipulate something without permission or authority; (noun) a tool or device used for interfering with or altering something in a way that is unauthorized or illegal

synonym : meddle, fiddle, monkey

(1) **tamper** with evidence, (2) **tamper-resistant**

It's important not to **tamper** with the settings on your computer unless you know what you're doing.

- toy** *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
synonym : plaything, game, trinket
(1) **toy** store, (2) **toy** box
He gave his daughter a new **toy** for her birthday.
- awareness** *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
synonym : understanding, cognition, knowledge
(1) **awareness** of my ignorance, (2) raise public **awareness**
There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental **awareness**.
- opposition** *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
synonym : resistance, hostility, antagonism
(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**
The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.
- acknowledge** *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
synonym : accept, agree, declare
(1) **acknowledge** the deed, (2) **acknowledge** his help
He never **acknowledged** his fault.
- harass** *v.* to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome attention
synonym : pester, annoy, bother
(1) **harass** the enemy, (2) **harass** with constant criticism
She was constantly **harassed** by her ex-boyfriend and had to get a restraining order.

errand

n. a short trip that is taken to perform a specified task, such as to take a message or to take or collect something

synonym : task, chore

(1) **errand** boy, (2) run an **errand**

He sent me on an **errand**.

excess

n. an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable

synonym : exuberance, glut, surplus

(1) lose **excess** weight, (2) an **excess** of exports

The road of **excess** leads to the palace of wisdom.

shelter

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

synonym : refuge, hideout, lair

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

They need food and **shelter**.

insecure

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

synonym : uncertain, unsure, unconfident

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

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

emergency

n. a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

synonym : crisis, trouble, difficulty

(1) **emergency** action, (2) acute **emergency**

The president declared a state of **emergency**.

medication

n. a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease

synonym : cure, drug, medicine

(1) antibiotic **medication**, (2) **medication** by mouth

The pharmacist not only prescribes the **medication** but also guides its proper use.

allergic

adj. having or caused by an allergy

synonym : hypersensitive, supersensitive, susceptible

(1) **allergic** children, (2) **allergic** to pollen

The infection triggered a high fever and **allergic** reactions.

reaction

n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude;
(in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

synonym : response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**

There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the groundwater.

asthma

n. a chronic respiratory disease characterized by wheezing, coughing, and difficulty breathing

synonym : bronchial, bronchitis, respiratory ailment

(1) **asthma** attack, (2) **asthma** symptoms

He always had to carry an inhaler due to his severe **asthma**.

pandemic

n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

synonym : outbreak

(1) flu **pandemic**, (2) global **pandemic**

They fear a **pandemic** of a new type of virus.

infrastructure

n. the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

synonym : foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost

Aging societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure** maintenance.

essential

adj. indispensable; fundamental

synonym : critical, crucial, basic

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

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

dimension

n. a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

synonym: extent, measurement, size

(1) new **dimension**, (2) the crosswise **dimension**

Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.

complexity

n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

sensor

n. a device that receives a signal or stimulus such as heat, pressure, light, motion, etc. and responds to it in a specific manner

synonym: detector

(1) motion **sensor** lighting, (2) an image **sensor**

This automatic door could no longer be opened due to a **sensor** failure.

AI

n. (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

synonym: robot, machine learning, neural network

(1) **AI** expert, (2) apply **AI** technology to art

The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of **AI**.

recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

synonym: acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement
It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

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.

insentient

adj. without feeling or consciousness; lacking awareness or perception of one's surroundings

synonym : lifeless, unconscious, unfeeling

(1) **insentient** force, (2) **insentient** nature
The **insentient** rock did not react to the changes in temperature or weather.

vision

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

synonym : sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**
Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

Session 2: Spelling

1. ack_____ge his help
v. to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
2. de___e a question
v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
3. al_____ic to pollen
adj. having or caused by an allergy
4. die of sta_____on
n. a severe lack of food that leads to malnutrition and, ultimately, death
5. in a ge___e voice
adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
6. do_____wn building
adv. in or towards the central area of a town or city
7. be___g to a group
v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
8. the g_p between ideal and reality
n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
9. co_____e the listener
v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
10. lo___e a missing pet
v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

ANSWERS: 1. acknowledge, 2. decide, 3. allergic, 4. starvation, 5. gentle, 6. downtown, 7. belong, 8. gap, 9. confuse, 10. locate

11. run an er___d *n.* a short trip that is taken to perform a specified task, such as to take a message or to take or collect something
12. the mil_____al reign *adj.* relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y
13. at your own p__e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
14. dr__e flight *n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control
15. hi_____ke a ride *v.* to obtain a ride in a passing vehicle by signaling to the driver or waving one's thumb; to travel by getting a free ride in someone else's vehicle
16. social di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
17. electric-powered whe_____ir *n.* a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk
18. im___r insulin sensitivity *v.* to damage something or make it weaker or worse
19. b_t an eye *n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis

ANSWERS: 11. errand, 12. millennial, 13. pace, 14. drone, 15. hitchhike, 16. distance, 17. wheelchair, 18. impair, 19. bat

20. an in_____re future *adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
21. aw_____ss of my ignorance *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
22. global pa_____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
23. AI expert *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
24. inf_____ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
25. environmental po_____on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
26. be____g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
27. an une_____ed visitor *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
28. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

ANSWERS: 20. insecure, 21. awareness, 22. pandemic, 23. AI, 24. infrastructure, 25. pollution, 26. belong, 27. unexpected, 28. complexity

29. raise public aw_____ss *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
30. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
31. adj_____nt by hand *n.* a small change or movement made to something to improve it and achieve the desired result
32. sta_____on wages *n.* a severe lack of food that leads to malnutrition and, ultimately, death
33. in_____re attachment *adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
34. antibiotic med_____on *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
35. meet with opp_____on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
36. al_____ic children *adj.* having or caused by an allergy
37. apply AI technology to art *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
38. ta___r with evidence *v.* to interfere with something in a way that causes damage or unauthorized alteration; to meddle with or manipulate something without permission or authority; (noun) a tool or device used for interfering with or altering something in a way that is unauthorized or illegal

ANSWERS: 29. awareness, 30. decide, 31. adjustment, 32. starvation, 33. insecure, 34. medication, 35. opposition, 36. allergic, 37. AI, 38. tamper

39. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
40. trigger a re_____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
41. sc__t over *v.* to move or glide along quickly and smoothly on a surface, especially on a scooter or similar device
42. lo___e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
43. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
44. a bird in a c__e *n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept
45. the escape from dy_____ia *n.* an imaginary place where everything is extremely bad because of deprivation or oppression or terror, or a work of fiction describing those place
46. thousands of po__ds *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
47. a s__t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
48. ins_____nt nature *adj.* without feeling or consciousness; lacking awareness or perception of one's surroundings
49. distance g_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

ANSWERS: 39. experiment, 40. reaction, 41. scoot, 42. locate, 43. complexity, 44. cage, 45. dystopia, 46. pound, 47. spot, 48. insentient, 49. gap

50. vi___l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
51. cro_____ing plant species *n.* the process of breeding two different species or breeds to produce offspring that share characteristics of both
52. rainproof sh_____r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
53. es_____al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
54. some une_____ed events *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
55. chemical re_____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
56. ha___s with constant criticism *v.* to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome attention
57. acute em_____cy *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
58. the speaker's dr___e *n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control
59. un_____al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
60. the int_____ion of coordinate axes *n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other

ANSWERS: 50. visual, 51. crossbreeding, 52. shelter, 53. essential, 54. unexpected, 55. reaction, 56. harass, 57. emergency, 58. drone, 59. universal, 60. intersection

- | | |
|------------------------------------|---|
| 61. make a cal_____on | <i>n.</i> the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something |
| 62. an ex___s of exports | <i>n.</i> an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable |
| 63. unload the ca__o | <i>n.</i> the goods carried by ship, aircraft, or other vehicles |
| 64. new di_____on | <i>n.</i> a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length |
| 65. na_____te the Pacific | <i>v.</i> to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map |
| 66. er___d boy | <i>n.</i> a short trip that is taken to perform a specified task, such as to take a message or to take or collect something |
| 67. he is ob___sed with the fear | <i>v.</i> to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else |
| 68. whe_____ir accessibility | <i>n.</i> a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk |
| 69. co_____e fantasy with reality | <i>v.</i> to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand |
| 70. a s__o flight | <i>adv.</i> without anybody else or anything else; alone |
| 71. anti-air raid sh_____r | <i>n.</i> a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack: |
| 72. an imp_____ve array of facts | <i>adj.</i> arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill |
| 73. principles of un_____al design | <i>adj.</i> existing or affecting everywhere or everyone |

ANSWERS: 61. calculation, 62. excess, 63. cargo, 64. dimension, 65. navigate, 66. errand, 67. obsess, 68. wheelchair, 69. confuse, 70. solo, 71. shelter, 72. impressive, 73. universal

74. na____te through a document *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
75. high levels of air po_____on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
76. sp__k his interest *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
77. mil_____al record *adj.* relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y
78. al__y cat *n.* a narrow lane or way between buildings, often used as a passage or a shortcut; a small street that runs between two other streets
79. em_____cy action *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
80. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
81. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
82. field of vi___l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
83. re_____k a marketing plan *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it

ANSWERS: 74. navigate, 75. pollution, 76. spark, 77. millennial, 78. alley, 79. emergency, 80. communal, 81. recognize, 82. visual, 83. rethink

84. 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
85. 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
86. cal_____on of loss and gain *n.* the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something
87. do_____wn traffic *adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city
88. an or_____ry school *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
89. fr_____nt use *adj.* happening constantly
90. ins_____nt force *adj.* without feeling or consciousness; lacking awareness or perception of one's surroundings
91. ped_____an accident *n.* a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go
92. su_____n a lawyer *v.* to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally
93. IT inf_____ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

ANSWERS: 84. movement, 85. movement, 86. calculation, 87. downtown, 88. ordinary, 89. frequent, 90. insentient, 91. pedestrian, 92. summon, 93. infrastructure

94. a drug ad___t *n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
95. back al__y *n.* a narrow lane or way between buildings, often used as a passage or a shortcut; a small street that runs between two other streets
96. ha___s the enemy *v.* to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome attention
97. an image se___r *n.* a device that receives a signal or stimulus such as heat, pressure, light, motion, etc. and responds to it in a specific manner
98. a prodigious vi___n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
99. flu pa____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
100. as___a symptoms *n.* a chronic respiratory disease characterized by wheezing, coughing, and difficulty breathing
101. motion se___r lighting *n.* a device that receives a signal or stimulus such as heat, pressure, light, motion, etc. and responds to it in a specific manner
102. t_y store *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

ANSWERS: 94. addict, 95. alley, 96. harass, 97. sensor, 98. vision, 99. pandemic, 100. asthma, 101. sensor, 102. toy

103. su___n a city council *v.* to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally
104. hi_____ke across the country *v.* to obtain a ride in a passing vehicle by signaling to the driver or waving one's thumb; to travel by getting a free ride in someone else's vehicle
105. the yi__d on the bond *n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information
106. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
107. lose ex___s weight *n.* an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable
108. med_____on by mouth *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
109. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
110. three-fourths of a po__d *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
111. telescopic vi___n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
112. ge___e downward slope *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

ANSWERS: 103. summon, 104. hitchhike, 105. yield, 106. communal, 107. excess, 108. medication, 109. recognize, 110. pound, 111. vision, 112. gentle

113. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist
v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
114. series of exp_____nts
n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
115. with de_____t
n. a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
116. corn yi__d
n. the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information
117. an insect c__e
n. a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept
118. b_t cave
n. a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis
119. opp_____on campaign
n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
120. fr_____nt absence
adj. happening constantly
121. t_y box
n. a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
122. a fine adj_____nt
n. a small change or movement made to something to improve it and achieve the desired result
123. plenty of ca__o space
n. the goods carried by ship, aircraft, or other vehicles

ANSWERS: 113. communicate, 114. experiment, 115. delight, 116. yield, 117. cage, 118. bat, 119. opposition, 120. frequent, 121. toy, 122. adjustment, 123. cargo

124. ped_____an safety *n.* a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go
125. resident al__ns *n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
126. ob___s over her weight *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
127. selective cro_____ing *n.* the process of breeding two different species or breeds to produce offspring that share characteristics of both
128. in_____ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
129. ack_____ge the deed *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
130. busy int_____ion *n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
131. as___a attack *n.* a chronic respiratory disease characterized by wheezing, coughing, and difficulty breathing
132. lack in mo_____ty *n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
133. an easy de_____ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth

ANSWERS: 124. pedestrian, 125. alien, 126. obsess, 127. crossbreeding, 128. interact, 129. acknowledge, 130. intersection, 131. asthma, 132. mobility, 133. delivery

134. in____ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
135. im____r my health *v.* to damage something or make it weaker or worse
136. the runner's p__e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
137. ta____r-resistant *v.* to interfere with something in a way that causes damage or unauthorized alteration; to meddle with or manipulate something without permission or authority; (noun) a tool or device used for interfering with or altering something in a way that is unauthorized or illegal
138. driving di____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
139. a s__o vocal recital *adv.* without anybody else or anything else; alone
140. or____ry annual revenue *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
141. imp____ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
142. es____al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
143. a crumbling dy____ia *n.* an imaginary place where everything is extremely bad because of deprivation or oppression or terror, or a work of fiction describing those place

ANSWERS: 134. interact, 135. impair, 136. pace, 137. tamper, 138. distance, 139. solo, 140. ordinary, 141. impressive, 142. essential, 143. dystopia

144. special de____ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
145. the crosswise di_____on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
146. al__n fungi *n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
147. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
148. beauty s__t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
149. Internet ad____t *n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
150. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
151. re____k the role of the manager *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
152. improve social mo_____ty *n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
153. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 144. delivery, 145. dimension, 146. alien, 147. conversation, 148. spot, 149. addict, 150. communicate, 151. rethink, 152. mobility, 153. conversation

154. a tremor of de____t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
155. sp__k a chain reaction *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
156. sc__t out of my room *v.* to move or glide along quickly and smoothly on a surface, especially on a scooter or similar device

ANSWERS: 154. delight, 155. spark, 156. scoot

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The marathon runner covered a long _____ in a short amount of time.
n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
2. The road of _____ leads to the palace of wisdom.
n. an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable
3. The picture earned near-_____ acclaim from critics.
adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
4. The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred _____.
n. the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
5. He gave his daughter a new ____ for her birthday.
n. a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
6. He decided to take a walk _____ area to explore the city.
adv. in or towards the central area of a town or city
7. There was a chemical _____ of the lime with the groundwater.
n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
8. The infection triggered a high fever and _____ reactions.
adj. having or caused by an allergy

ANSWERS: 1. distance, 2. excess, 3. universal, 4. pounds, 5. toy, 6. downtown, 7. reaction, 8. allergic

9. The new breed of dog was developed through careful _____ of different species.
- n.* the process of breeding two different species or breeds to produce offspring that share characteristics of both
10. We have become TV _____ due to video streaming services.
- n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
11. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
12. He always had to carry an inhaler due to his severe _____.
- n.* a chronic respiratory disease characterized by wheezing, coughing, and difficulty breathing
13. He's utterly _____ with his promotion.
- v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
14. They need food and _____.
- n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
15. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.
- v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
16. The _____ on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.
- n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

ANSWERS: 9. crossbreeding, 10. addicts, 11. conversation, 12. asthma, 13. obsessed, 14. shelter, 15. communicate, 16. delight

17. The _____ rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

18. The chairperson was responsible for _____ committees.

v. to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally

19. The _____ truck arrived with the packages.

n. the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth

20. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for _____ maintenance.

n. the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

21. The drought led to widespread _____ in the region.

n. a severe lack of food that leads to malnutrition and, ultimately, death

22. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental _____.

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

23. His _____ showed highly positive results.

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

24. The trapped bear is running amok in its _____.

n. a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept

25. His heartaches are less _____ now.

adj. happening constantly

ANSWERS: 17. unexpected, 18. summoning, 19. delivery, 20. infrastructure, 21. starvation, 22. awareness, 23. experiments, 24. cage, 25. frequent

26. Take a right turn at the next _____.
- n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
27. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.
- n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
28. I would love to _____ camping someday.
- adv.* without anybody else or anything else; alone
29. 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
30. _____ species have drastically altered the ecosystem in this area.
- n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
31. I have to _____ over to the next desk because there's not enough room for me to sit comfortably.
- v.* to move or glide along quickly and smoothly on a surface, especially on a scooter or similar device
32. The error in the _____ was attributable to rounding.
- n.* the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something
33. The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of ____.
- n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

ANSWERS: 26. intersection, 27. opposition, 28. solo, 29. movement, 30. Alien, 31. scoot, 32. calculation, 33. AI

34. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
35. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.
v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
36. Trial and error is an _____ part of education.
adj. indispensable; fundamental
37. I have limited _____ in my arms.
n. the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
38. He sent me on an _____.
n. a short trip that is taken to perform a specified task, such as to take a message or to take or collect something
39. The _____ rock did not react to the changes in temperature or weather.
adj. without feeling or consciousness; lacking awareness or perception of one's surroundings
40. He should _____ more with his colleagues.
v. to communicate or react with somebody
41. A _____ is an uncommon sight in this area.
n. a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go
42. Our knowledge helps _____ our clients successfully.
v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

ANSWERS: 34. complexity, 35. recognize, 36. essential, 37. mobility, 38. errand, 39. insentient, 40. interact, 41. pedestrian, 42. navigate

43. They fear a _____ of a new type of virus.

n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

44. We have to _____ our company's product lineup for further growth.

v. to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it

45. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.

adj. relating to seeing or sight

46. He never _____ his fault.

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

47. Her remarks _____ the debate.

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

48. The accident made his vision _____.

v. to damage something or make it weaker or worse

49. All the books in this section _____ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

50. She had to _____ to the nearest gas station when her car broke down.

v. to obtain a ride in a passing vehicle by signaling to the driver or waving one's thumb; to travel by getting a free ride in someone else's vehicle

ANSWERS: 43. pandemic, 44. rethink, 45. visual, 46. acknowledged, 47. confused, 48. impaired, 49. belong, 50. hitchhike

51. Many people are working together to close the gender ____.

- n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

52. Her _____ manner relaxed everyone there.

- adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

53. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor _____.

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

54. Earth's ecosystems are greatly affected by _____ changes in climate.

- adj.* relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y

55. This automatic door could no longer be opened due to a _____ failure.

- n.* a device that receives a signal or stimulus such as heat, pressure, light, motion, etc. and responds to it in a specific manner

56. The economy is growing at a supercharged _____.

- n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

57. Children in an unstructured environment often feel _____.

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

58. During the war, many _____ ships were converted into battleships.

- n.* the goods carried by ship, aircraft, or other vehicles

ANSWERS: 51. gap, 52. gentle, 53. vision, 54. millennial-scale, 55. sensor, 56. pace, 57. insecure, 58. cargo

59. He heard a _____ of sirens roar from the neighboring town.

- n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control

60. They played basketball in the _____ behind their house.

- n.* a narrow lane or way between buildings, often used as a passage or a shortcut; a small street that runs between two other streets

61. The _____ is endangering the local plants and animals.

- n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

62. Overall _____ are approximately 400x200mm.

- n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

63. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.

- v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

64. He assumed the role of the arbitral _____ of the controversy.

- n.* a small change or movement made to something to improve it and achieve the desired result

65. The budget reduction was an _____ feat for our nation.

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

66. The cave was a habitat for _____.

- n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis

ANSWERS: 59. drone, 60. alley, 61. pollution, 62. dimensions, 63. locate, 64. adjustment, 65. impressive, 66. bats

67. This remote _____ is rarely visited.

- n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

68. The loss of industry turned working-class neighborhoods into _____.

- n.* an imaginary place where everything is extremely bad because of deprivation or oppression or terror, or a work of fiction describing those place

69. It's important not to _____ with the settings on your computer unless you know what you're doing.

- v.* to interfere with something in a way that causes damage or unauthorized alteration; to meddle with or manipulate something without permission or authority; (noun) a tool or device used for interfering with or altering something in a way that is unauthorized or illegal

70. 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

71. The pharmacist not only prescribes the _____ but also guides its proper use.

- n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease

72. The _____ session of the Diet opened.

- adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

73. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

ANSWERS: 67. spot, 68. dystopias, 69. tamper, 70. decide, 71. medication, 72. ordinary, 73. Communal

74. The company's stock gives a high _____.

- n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information

75. This library rents out various types of folding _____ for visitors.

- n.* a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk

76. The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate _____ turmoil in the stock market.

- v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

77. The president declared a state of _____.

- n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

78. She was constantly _____ by her ex-boyfriend and had to get a restraining order.

- v.* to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome attention

ANSWERS: 74. yield, 75. wheelchairs, 76. sparked, 77. emergency, 78. harassed