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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### sunrise

*n.* the time in the morning when the sun first appears in the sky

*synonym*: daybreak, morning, dawn

(1) beautiful **sunrise**, (2) high-technology **sunrise** industries  
I got up early to watch the **sunrise** at the summit.

### drill

*n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice

*synonym*: exercise, routine, training

(1) the **drill** hit the well, (2) fire **drill**

Several military **drill** programs have become popular methods of exercise.

### ambitious

*adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

*synonym*: enterprising, challenging, earnest

(1) achieve **ambitious** goals, (2) with an **ambitious** eye

Their company has been in business for a short time but has **ambitious** goals.

### samurai

*n.* a member of the warrior class in feudal Japan, known for their military skills, loyalty, and code of honor, or bushido

*synonym*: warrior, fighter, swordsman

(1) **samurai** sword, (2) **samurai** lifestyle

**Samurai** culture emphasized honor, discipline, and respect for one's superiors.

## 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.

## martial

*adj.* relating to soldiers or the military; warlike or inclined towards war

*synonym*: military, warlike, combative

(1) **martial** combat, (2) **martial** law

The **martial** arts teacher instructed the students in self-defense techniques.

## scholarly

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of academic study

*synonym*: academic, learned, erudite

(1) **scholarly** article, (2) **scholarly** attainment

The **scholarly** journal published articles on various academic subjects.

## castle

*n.* a large building, typically of the medieval period, fortified against attack with thick walls, battlements, towers, and often a moat

*synonym*: fortress, palace, citadel

(1) the ruins of a **castle**, (2) **castle** moat

The medieval **castle** was surrounded by a moat and had high walls for protection.

## domain

*n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise

*synonym*: territory, realm, sphere

(1) **domain** of use, (2) a dependent **domain**

The company's **domain** in the market was expanding to new territories.

## retain

*v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

*synonym*: possess, hold, keep on

(1) **retain** information, (2) **retain** a lawyer

Computers help people **retain** specific memories.

## primarily

*adv.* mainly

*synonym*: largely, mainly, mostly

(1) intended **primarily** for young people, (2) **primarily** affect adults

All peaceful cooperation is based **primarily** on mutual trust.

## warrior

*n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past

*synonym*: fighter, soldier, combatant

(1) armored **warrior**, (2) **warrior** spirit

The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary **warrior**.

## 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.

## scholar

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

*synonym*: professor, pupil, learner

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

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

## ceremony

*n.* a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn

*synonym*: ritual, rite, observance

(1) **ceremony** hall, (2) **ceremony** location

The wedding **ceremony** was a beautiful and emotional event.

## diverse

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

*synonym*: manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents  
New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

## responsible

*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's  
power, control, or management

*synonym*: accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer  
service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets  
enough exercise and a healthy diet.

## twin

*n.* either of two children born at the same time from the  
same mother

(1) a **twin-lens** camera, (2) a **twin** room

Its **twin** brothers are difficult to tell apart except for their  
parents.

## rite

*n.* a formal or ceremonial act or set of acts performed in a  
traditional or prescribed way; a religious or spiritual  
ceremony or practice

*synonym*: ceremony, ritual, practice

(1) perform the **rite**, (2) **rite** of passage into adulthood

The bishop performed the **rite** of consecration for the new  
church.

## solemn

*adj.* formal and dignified, often with an emphasis on religious  
or ceremonial attitudes or practices; characterized by an  
earnest sense of importance or gravity; serious or grave  
in tone or demeanor

*synonym*: serious, grave, somber

(1) **solemn** vow, (2) **solemn** ceremony

The priest led the **solemn** procession through the church.

## commit

*v.* to do something illegal or wrong

*synonym*: engage, carry out, execute

(1) **commit** suicide, (2) **commit** mistakes

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

## ritual

*n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies

*synonym*: tradition, ceremony, routine

(1) a **ritual** dance, (2) morning **ritual**

The woman of the house does the holy **ritual** of lighting two candles.

## suicide

*n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally

*synonym*: self-destruction, self-annihilation, felo-de-se

(1) commit **suicide**, (2) **suicide** attack

In an economically prosperous country, most male **suicide** is due to child support problems.

## dishonor

*n.* the lack of honor or respect; a feeling of shame or disgrace

*synonym*: disgrace, shame, dishonorableness

(1) do him a **dishonor**, (2) **dishonor** of my family

His actions brought **dishonor** to the family, and he was disowned.

## idol

*n.* an image or representation of a god or goddess, or a person or thing that is greatly admired, loved, or revered

*synonym*: icon, hero, legend

(1) **idol** worship, (2) **idol** singer

He was an **idol** to his fans, who looked up to him as a role model.

## legendary

*adj.* famous or well-known, especially through long-standing popular stories or tradition

*synonym*: mythical, fabled, storied

(1) **legendary** actor, (2) achieve a **legendary** status

The **legendary** stories of King Arthur have been passed down for centuries.

## renowned

*adj.* famous and respected for great achievements, qualities, etc.

*synonym*: noted, prominent, acclaimed

(1) a **renowned** artist, (2) **renowned** as a novelist

This area is **renowned** for its hot springs.

## admire

*v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed

*synonym*: esteem, respect, marvel

(1) **admire** the subtlety of the distinctions, (2) **admire** kids with attitude

We all **admire** him because he is a nobleman.

## calligraphy

*n.* the art of writing letters, especially an elegant or decorative one

*synonym*: penmanship, handwriting, script

(1) **calligraphy** art, (2) **calligraphy** script

The **calligraphy** on the scroll was intricate and beautiful.

## accompany

*v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something

*synonym*: follow, escort, attend

(1) **accompany** a chicken dish, (2) **accompany** the book

Please let me know if you want to **accompany** me to my hometown.

## military

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

*synonym*: armed, martial, warlike

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

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

## alternate

*adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly

*synonym* : substitute, back up, equivalent

(1) **alternate** choice, (2) every **alternate** year

The cleaning lady comes on **alternate** Wednesdays.

## trek

*n.* a long and difficult journey, typically on foot

*synonym* : journey, expedition, hike

(1) horseback **trek**, (2) **trek** expedition

He was preparing for a long **trek** through the mountains.

## subordinate

*adj.* of lower rank or importance, often used to describe a person in a position of inferiority or inferior status; serving as a secondary or supporting element to something else

*synonym* : inferior, secondary, subservient

(1) **subordinate** position, (2) **subordinate** role

The CEO's **subordinate** employees were expected to follow his instructions without question.

## loyalty

*n.* the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something

*synonym* : faithfulness, devotion, allegiance

(1) **loyalty** program, (2) earn his **loyalty**

He has always shown great **loyalty** to his friends and family.

## determinant

*n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

*synonym* : cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

## rhythm

*n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing

*synonym* : beat, cadence, tempo

(1) in samba **rhythm**, (2) irregular heart **rhythm**

He beat out a jazz **rhythm** on the cajones.

## desperate

*adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation

*synonym* : anguish, frantic, hopeless

(1) her **desperate** screams, (2) **desperate** attempt

He was **desperate** when he lost all his money by gambling.

## permit

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

*synonym* : allow, authorize, concede

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

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

## stern

*adj.* serious, unyielding, or strict in manner or attitude

*synonym* : severe, harsh, strict

(1) **stern** warning, (2) a **stern** look

The students' antics did not amuse the **stern** teacher.

## routine

*n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program

*synonym* : habit, custom, procedure

(1) **routine** business, (2) a built-in diagnostic **routine**

She studies gardening on a **routine** basis.

## instruct

*v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something

*synonym* : train, coach, guide

(1) **instruct** a student, (2) **instruct** a computer

The facility manager **instructed** the security guards to be on high alert.



## crack

*v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

*synonym* : snap, burst, break

(1) **crack** an eggshell, (2) a **crack** in a board

He that would eat the kernel must **crack** the nut.

## confident

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

*synonym* : certain, sure, convinced

(1) feel **confident**, (2) a **confident** remark

I'm not **confident** in our victory.

## archery

*n.* the sport or practice of using a bow and arrows to shoot at a target

*synonym* : bow and arrow, marksmanship

(1) practice **archery**, (2) **archery** equipment

The **archery** tournament attracted contestants from all over the country.

## horsemanship

*n.* the art or skill of riding, training, and caring for horses

*synonym* : equestrianism, riding, equitation

(1) **horsemanship** training, (2) Western **horsemanship**

Her **horsemanship** skills were impressive as she easily navigated the course.

## academic

*adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

*synonym* : educational, scholarly, theoretical

(1) **academic** probation, (2) an **academic** discussion

An excellent historian must possess an **academic** mentality.

## philosophy

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

*synonym* : doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

## morality

*n.* principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior  
*synonym*: decency, rectitude, righteousness

(1) business **morality**, (2) sense of **morality**

She found fault with the **morality** of politicians.

## tip

*n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

*synonym*: edge, advice, gratuity

(1) the **tip** of a paintbrush, (2) give the waiter a **tip** .

I will introduce some **tips** on learning English in this class.

## tongue

*n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language

*synonym*: lingo, language, vocabulary

(1) native **tongue**, (2) **tongue** cancer

The **tongue** is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.

## approve

*v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.

*synonym*: accept, authorize, agree

(1) **approve** a measures, (2) unanimously **approve** a resolution

My boss wouldn't **approve** of the plan.

## convincing

*adj.* able to make someone believe that something is true

*synonym*: clear, compelling, believable

(1) a **convincing** victory, (2) **convincing** biochemical explanation

I found her assertion pretty **convincing**.

## mention

*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

*synonym*: reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report  
I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

## artistic

*adj.* of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities

*synonym*: beautiful, aesthetic, creative

(1) an **artistic** photograph, (2) cultural and **artistic** activity  
Promising entrepreneurs often have a high **artistic** sensibility.

## ambition

*n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something

*synonym*: purpose, aim, endeavor

(1) an **ambition** for political power, (2) boundless **ambition**  
Greed and **ambition** composed his personality.

## certificate

*n.* an official document stating that the information contained within is true

*synonym*: diploma, credential, certification

(1) official score **certificate**, (2) a birth **certificate**  
He received a **certificate** in computer programming from the local college.

## improve

*v.* to make or become better

*synonym*: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score  
We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

## prospect

*n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals

*synonym*: hope, possibility, expectation

(1) **prospect** for gold, (2) job **prospects**  
The **prospect** of starting a new business can be both exciting

and daunting.

## argument

*n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

*synonym* : debate, discourse, discussion

(1) a blazing **argument**, (2) the **argument** against capital punishment

The **argument** between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

## retire

*v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age

*synonym* : relinquish, step down, withdraw

(1) **retire** voluntarily, (2) **retire** after four terms

After working for the company for 30 years, she decided to **retire** from her job.

## bustle

*v.* to move or act energetically and noisily; (noun) a rapid active commotion

*synonym* : hurry, rush, flurry

(1) **bustle** around a kitchen, (2) hustle- **bustle** lifestyle

The city **bustled** with activity as people rushed to work.

## 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.

## pursue

*v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

*synonym* : seek, hunt, chase

(1) **pursue** a goal, (2) **pursue** freedoms

She intends to **pursue** a political career.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. st\_\_n warning *adj.* serious, unyielding, or strict in manner or attitude
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7. a t\_\_n-lens camera *n.* either of two children born at the same time from the same mother
8. Western hor\_\_\_\_hip *n.* the art or skill of riding, training, and caring for horses
9. so\_\_\_n ceremony *adj.* formal and dignified, often with an emphasis on religious or ceremonial attitudes or practices; characterized by an earnest sense of importance or gravity; serious or grave in tone or demeanor

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| 11. native to___e           | <i>n.</i> a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language  |
| 12. do___n of use           | <i>n.</i> a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise   |
| 13. co___t mistakes         | <i>v.</i> to do something illegal or wrong  |
| 14. gov_____nt bureaucracy  | <i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state  |
| 15. horseback t__k          | <i>n.</i> a long and difficult journey, typically on foot   |
| 16. re___e after four terms | <i>v.</i> to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age  |
| 17. armored wa_____r        | <i>n.</i> a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past  |
| 18. al_____te choice        | <i>adj.</i> occurring or existing one after the other regularly   |
| 19. perform the r__e        | <i>n.</i> a formal or ceremonial act or set of acts performed in a traditional or prescribed way; a religious or spiritual ceremony or practice |
| 20. irregular heart rh___m  | <i>n.</i> a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing                      |
| 21. a co_____nt remark      | <i>adj.</i> feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future                                      |

ANSWERS: 10. ambitious, 11. tongue, 12. domain, 13. commit, 14. government, 15. trek, 16. retire, 17. warrior, 18. alternate, 19. rite, 20. rhythm, 21. confident

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30. a person of di\_\_\_\_e talents *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
31. ca\_\_\_\_e moat *n.* a large building, typically of the medieval period, fortified against attack with thick walls, battlements, towers, and often a moat
32. ac\_\_\_\_ny the book *v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something

ANSWERS: 22. artistic, 23. routine, 24. commit, 25. crack, 26. martial, 27. responsible, 28. permit, 29. archery, 30. diverse, 31. castle, 32. accompany

33. me\_\_\_\_\_n name                      *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
34. hor\_\_\_\_\_hip training                *n.* the art or skill of riding, training, and caring for horses
35. beautiful su\_\_\_\_\_e                    *n.* the time in the morning when the sun first appears in the sky
36. lo\_\_\_\_\_y program                    *n.* the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something
37. practice ar\_\_\_\_\_y                    *n.* the sport or practice of using a bow and arrows to shoot at a target
38. re\_\_\_\_\_ed as a novelist                *adj.* famous and respected for great achievements, qualities, etc.
39. i\_\_l singer                                *n.* an image or representation of a god or goddess, or a person or thing that is greatly admired, loved, or revered
40. t\_\_k expedition                         *n.* a long and difficult journey, typically on foot
41. a ri\_\_\_l dance                            *n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
42. achieve a le\_\_\_\_\_ry status             *adj.* famous or well-known, especially through long-standing popular stories or tradition
43. pr\_\_\_\_\_ly affect adults                *adv.* mainly
44. hustle-bu\_\_\_e lifestyle                 *v.* to move or act energetically and noisily; (noun) a rapid active commotion
45. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark                 *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 33. mention, 34. horsemanship, 35. sunrise, 36. loyalty, 37. archery, 38. renowned, 39. idol, 40. trek, 41. ritual, 42. legendary, 43. primarily, 44. bustle, 45. opportune



46. with an am\_\_\_\_\_us eye *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
47. di\_\_\_\_\_or of my family *n.* the lack of honor or respect; a feeling of shame or disgrace
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60. sc\_\_\_\_ly attainment      *adj.* relating to or characteristic of academic study
61. morning ri\_\_\_\_l      *n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
62. the ar\_\_\_\_nt against capital punishment      *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
63. re\_\_\_\_n information      *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
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68. sa\_\_\_\_i sword *n.* a member of the warrior class in feudal Japan, known for their military skills, loyalty, and code of honor, or bushido
69. a t\_\_n room *n.* either of two children born at the same time from the same mother
70. a mi\_\_\_\_ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
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78. sa\_\_\_\_\_i lifestyle      *n.* a member of the warrior class in feudal Japan, known for their military skills, loyalty, and code of honor, or bushido
79. business mo\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior
80. ap\_\_\_\_\_e a measures      *v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.
81. cal\_\_\_\_\_hy art      *n.* the art of writing letters, especially an elegant or decorative one
82. a dependent do\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
83. commit su\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
84. de\_\_\_\_\_te attempt      *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
85. bu\_\_\_\_\_e around a kitchen      *v.* to move or act energetically and noisily; (noun) a rapid active commotion
86. unanimously ap\_\_\_\_\_e a resolution      *v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.
87. ac\_\_\_\_\_ny a chicken dish      *v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
88. me\_\_\_\_\_n in a report      *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

ANSWERS: 77. sunrise, 78. samurai, 79. morality, 80. approve, 81. calligraphy, 82. domain, 83. suicide, 84. desperate, 85. bustle, 86. approve, 87. accompany, 88. mention

89. cal\_\_\_\_\_hy script *n.* the art of writing letters, especially an elegant or decorative one
90. re\_\_\_n a lawyer *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
91. earn his lo\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something
92. a det\_\_\_\_\_nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
93. the t\_p of a paintbrush *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
94. her de\_\_\_\_\_te screams *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
95. ce\_\_\_\_\_ny location *n.* a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn
96. every al\_\_\_\_\_te year *adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly
97. ad\_\_\_e kids with attitude *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
98. di\_\_\_\_\_e backgrounds *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
99. wa\_\_\_\_\_r spirit *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past

ANSWERS: 89. calligraphy, 90. retain, 91. loyalty, 92. determinant, 93. tip, 94. desperate, 95. ceremony, 96. alternate, 97. admire, 98. diverse, 99. warrior

100. ma\_\_\_\_\_l law *adj.* relating to soldiers or the military; warlike or inclined towards war
101. con\_\_\_\_\_ng biochemical explanation *adj.* able to make someone believe that something is true
102. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
103. re\_\_\_e voluntarily *v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
104. im\_\_\_\_\_e the test score *v.* to make or become better
105. ce\_\_\_\_\_ny hall *n.* a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn
106. res\_\_\_\_\_le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
107. work pe\_\_\_\_t *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
108. pu\_\_\_e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
109. feel co\_\_\_\_\_nt *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
110. fire dr\_\_l *n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice

ANSWERS: 100. martial, 101. convincing, 102. opportune, 103. retire, 104. improve, 105. ceremony, 106. responsible, 107. permit, 108. pursue, 109. confident, 110. drill

111. r\_\_e of passage into adulthood      *n.* a formal or ceremonial act or set of acts performed in a traditional or prescribed way; a religious or spiritual ceremony or practice
112. environmental det\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
113. pu\_\_\_e a goal      *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
114. sc\_\_\_\_\_ly article      *adj.* relating to or characteristic of academic study
115. an ac\_\_\_\_ic discussion      *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
116. give the waiter a t\_p.      *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
117. job pr\_\_\_\_\_cts      *n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals
118. sub\_\_\_\_\_te position      *adj.* of lower rank or importance, often used to describe a person in a position of inferiority or inferior status; serving as a secondary or supporting element to something else

ANSWERS: 111. rite, 112. determinant, 113. pursue, 114. scholarly, 115. academic, 116. tip, 117. prospect, 118. subordinate

119. a birth cer\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* an official document stating that the information contained within is true
120. su\_\_\_\_\_e attack *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
121. boundless am\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
122. official score cer\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* an official document stating that the information contained within is true
123. an am\_\_\_\_\_on for political power *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
124. a con\_\_\_\_\_ng victory *adj.* able to make someone believe that something is true
125. in\_\_\_\_\_ct a student *v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
126. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
127. to\_\_\_\_\_e cancer *n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
128. cr\_\_k an eggshell *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

ANSWERS: 119. certificate, 120. suicide, 121. ambition, 122. certificate, 123. ambition, 124. convincing, 125. instruct, 126. government, 127. tongue, 128. crack



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the scroll was intricate and beautiful.  
*n.* the art of writing letters, especially an elegant or decorative one
2. \_\_\_\_\_ culture emphasized honor, discipline, and respect for one's superiors.  
*n.* a member of the warrior class in feudal Japan, known for their military skills, loyalty, and code of honor, or bushido
3. 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
4. My boss wouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ of the plan.  
*v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.
5. He was preparing for a long \_\_\_\_\_ through the mountains.  
*n.* a long and difficult journey, typically on foot
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.  
*n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
7. I found her assertion pretty \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* able to make someone believe that something is true
8. The bishop performed the \_\_\_\_\_ of consecration for the new church.  
*n.* a formal or ceremonial act or set of acts performed in a traditional or prescribed way; a religious or spiritual ceremony or practice

ANSWERS: 1. calligraphy, 2. Samurai, 3. government, 4. approve, 5. trek, 6. tongue, 7. convincing, 8. rite

9. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ in the market was expanding to new territories.  
*n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
10. Their company has been in business for a short time but has \_\_\_\_\_ goals.  
*adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
11. The facility manager \_\_\_\_\_ the security guards to be on high alert.  
*v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
12. I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ in our victory.  
*adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
13. This area is \_\_\_\_\_ for its hot springs.  
*adj.* famous and respected for great achievements, qualities, etc.
14. He was \_\_\_\_\_ when he lost all his money by gambling.  
*adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
15. The teacher will not \_\_\_\_\_ any students to leave the classroom early.  
*v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
16. He received a \_\_\_\_\_ in computer programming from the local college.  
*n.* an official document stating that the information contained within is true

ANSWERS: 9. domain, 10. ambitious, 11. instructed, 12. confident, 13. renowned, 14. desperate, 15. permit, 16. certificate

17. The cleaning lady comes on \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesdays.

*adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly

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

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

19. Computers help people \_\_\_\_\_ specific memories.

*v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

20. One \_\_\_\_\_ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

*n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

21. An excellent historian must possess an \_\_\_\_\_ mentality.

*adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

22. In an economically prosperous country, most male \_\_\_\_\_ is due to child support problems.

*n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally

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

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

24. The \_\_\_\_\_ tournament attracted contestants from all over the country.

*n.* the sport or practice of using a bow and arrows to shoot at a target

ANSWERS: 17. alternate, 18. opportune, 19. retain, 20. determinant, 21. academic, 22. suicide, 23. impressive, 24. archery

25. He that would eat the kernel must \_\_\_\_\_ the nut.
- v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
26. He was an \_\_\_\_\_ to his fans, who looked up to him as a role model.
- n.* an image or representation of a god or goddess, or a person or thing that is greatly admired, loved, or revered
27. The \_\_\_\_\_ of starting a new business can be both exciting and daunting.
- n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals
28. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ ties between our two countries.
- v.* to make or become better
29. Greed and \_\_\_\_\_ composed his personality.
- n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
30. He beat out a jazz \_\_\_\_\_ on the cajones.
- n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
31. Her \_\_\_\_\_ skills were impressive as she easily navigated the course.
- n.* the art or skill of riding, training, and caring for horses
32. You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university

ANSWERS: 25. crack, 26. idol, 27. prospect, 28. improve, 29. ambition, 30. rhythm, 31. horsemanship, 32. scholar

33. Its \_\_\_\_\_ brothers are difficult to tell apart except for their parents.

*n.* either of two children born at the same time from the same mother

34. The CEO's \_\_\_\_\_ employees were expected to follow his instructions without question.

*adj.* of lower rank or importance, often used to describe a person in a position of inferiority or inferior status; serving as a secondary or supporting element to something else

35. The \_\_\_\_\_ arts teacher instructed the students in self-defense techniques.

*adj.* relating to soldiers or the military; warlike or inclined towards war

36. Promising entrepreneurs often have a high \_\_\_\_\_ sensibility.

*adj.* of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities

37. She found fault with the \_\_\_\_\_ of politicians.

*n.* principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior

38. New York is a city with a \_\_\_\_\_ ethnic population.

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

39. The priest led the \_\_\_\_\_ procession through the church.

*adj.* formal and dignified, often with an emphasis on religious or ceremonial attitudes or practices; characterized by an earnest sense of importance or gravity; serious or grave in tone or demeanor

40. The students' antics did not amuse the \_\_\_\_\_ teacher.

*adj.* serious, unyielding, or strict in manner or attitude

ANSWERS: 33. twin, 34. subordinate, 35. martial, 36. artistic, 37. morality, 38. diverse, 39. solemn, 40. stern

41. Several military \_\_\_\_\_ programs have become popular methods of exercise.  
*n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
42. We all \_\_\_\_\_ him because he is a nobleman.  
*v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
43. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.  
*n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
44. I will introduce some \_\_\_\_\_ on learning English in this class.  
*n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
45. He has always shown great \_\_\_\_\_ to his friends and family.  
*n.* the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something
46. Please let me know if you want to \_\_\_\_\_ me to my hometown.  
*v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
47. The city \_\_\_\_\_ with activity as people rushed to work.  
*v.* to move or act energetically and noisily; (noun) a rapid active commotion
48. His actions brought \_\_\_\_\_ to the family, and he was disowned.  
*n.* the lack of honor or respect; a feeling of shame or disgrace

ANSWERS: 41. drill, 42. admire, 43. argument, 44. tips, 45. loyalty, 46. accompany, 47. bustled, 48. dishonor

49. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

50. After working for the company for 30 years, she decided to \_\_\_\_\_ from her job.

*v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age

51. The wedding \_\_\_\_\_ was a beautiful and emotional event.

*n.* a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn

52. I got up early to watch the \_\_\_\_\_ at the summit.

*n.* the time in the morning when the sun first appears in the sky

53. The military has \_\_\_\_\_ an abuse of human rights.

*v.* to do something illegal or wrong

54. The woman of the house does the holy \_\_\_\_\_ of lighting two candles.

*n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies

55. I \_\_\_\_\_ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

56. The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past

57. All peaceful cooperation is based \_\_\_\_\_ on mutual trust.

*adv.* mainly

ANSWERS: 49. responsible, 50. retire, 51. ceremony, 52. sunrise, 53. committed, 54. ritual, 55. mentioned, 56. warrior, 57. primarily

58. She intends to \_\_\_\_\_ a political career.

- v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

59. The medieval \_\_\_\_\_ was surrounded by a moat and had high walls for protection.

- n.* a large building, typically of the medieval period, fortified against attack with thick walls, battlements, towers, and often a moat

60. The \_\_\_\_\_ stories of King Arthur have been passed down for centuries.

- adj.* famous or well-known, especially through long-standing popular stories or tradition

61. Ethics is a branch of \_\_\_\_\_.

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

62. She studies gardening on a \_\_\_\_\_ basis.

- n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program

63. The \_\_\_\_\_ journal published articles on various academic subjects.

- adj.* relating to or characteristic of academic study

64. The \_\_\_\_\_ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

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

ANSWERS: 58. pursue, 59. castle, 60. legendary, 61. philosophy, 62. routine, 63. scholarly, 64. military