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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### witness

*n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

*synonym*: onlooker, attestant, bystander

(1) **witness** of the car accident, (2) a material **witness**

The manufacturing industry is **witnessing** fierce competition.

### monumental

*adj.* great in importance or influence, size, extent, or solidity; massive

*synonym*: massive, awesome, enormous

(1) **monumental** task, (2) **monumental** sculpture

Everyone, even non-scholars, knows Einstein's **monumental** contributions to physics.

### progression

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

*synonym*: advancement, development, evolution

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

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

### expansion

*n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process

*synonym*: growth, enlargement, development

(1) industrial **expansion**, (2) **expansion** project

The company is undergoing an **expansion**, opening new locations in several states.

## marketplace

*n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers

*synonym*: bazaar, mart, emporium

(1) **marketplace** competition, (2) global **marketplace**

The online **marketplace** offers a wide variety of products for shoppers.

## lift

*v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

*synonym*: raise, elevate, move up

(1) **lift** sagging skin, (2) **lift** a ban on alcohol

The drought **lifted** the prices of grain globally.

## extreme

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

*synonym*: farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

## poverty

*n.* the condition of being extremely poor

*synonym*: deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

## astound

*v.* to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much

*synonym*: amaze, astonish, surprise

(1) **astound** everyone, (2) **astound** the viewer

The final result was nothing short of **astounding**.

## harsh

*adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit

*synonym* : brutal, severe, backbreaking

(1) **harsh** climate, (2) use of **harsh** chemicals

The prime minister faced **harsh** criticism.

## monetary

*adj.* of or relating to the money in the country

*synonym* : financial, fiscal, economic

(1) the stance of **monetary** policy, (2) **monetary** rewards

The policy might bring more excellent **monetary** stability to the country.

## definition

*n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

*synonym* : description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

## asset

*n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

*synonym* : aid, resource, equity

(1) frozen **assets**, (2) liquid **assets** of the company

A sense of humor is an invaluable **asset** in this job.

## livestock

*n.* farm animals and birds such as cows, sheep, and chickens

*synonym* : cattle, oxen, herd

(1) **livestock** agriculture, (2) **livestock** industry

**Livestock** feed is made from fodder crops.

## strip

*v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

*synonym* : deprive, undress, (noun) ribbon

(1) **strip** a tire off, (2) coast **strip**

The doctor advised him to **strip** down for a check.

## dignity

*n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

*synonym* : grace, elegance, nobility

(1) respect for human **dignity**, (2) retain everyone's **dignity**

The failure destroyed his trust and personal **dignity**.

## isolation

*n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups

*synonym* : aloneness, seclusion, separateness

(1) **isolation** booth, (2) the country's **isolation**

That incident led to his **isolation**.

## burden

*n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

*synonym* : obligation, duty, load

(1) carry a **burden**, (2) **burden** of disease

That car has a low environmental **burden**.

## 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.

## statistics

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

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

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

## combine

*v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group

*synonym* : coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,  
(2) **combine** augmented reality  
Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

### calamity

*n.* a serious event that causes damage, injury, or loss  
*synonym*: disaster, tragedy, misfortune

(1) financial **calamity**, (2) a dire **calamity**

The earthquake was a major **calamity** that left many homeless.

### strike

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

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

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

### 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.

### disaster

*n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

*synonym*: catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

(1) global **disaster**, (2) **disaster** recovery

The **disaster** response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

### human-made

*adj.* created or produced by humans; artificial

*synonym*: artificial, unnatural, manufactured

(1) **human-made** climate change, (2) the worst **human-made** disaster

The bridge is a **human-made** structure and was built to span the river.

## crisis

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

*synonym* : concern, problem, emergency

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

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

## spike

*n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something

*synonym* : end, spindle, point

(1) to **spike**, (2) to prevent blood sugar **spikes**

The recent **spike** in grain prices is partly due to the war in the producing countries.

## astronomical

*adj.* relating to astronomy or the study of celestial bodies and phenomena; very large or immense in scale or magnitude

*synonym* : huge, vast, enormous

(1) **astronomical** observation, (2) **astronomical** numbers

The cost of the new equipment was **astronomical** and beyond the company's budget.

## abed

*adv.* in bed; lying down in bed

*synonym* : in bed, asleep, resting

(1) lying **abed**, (2) sitting **abed**

I was still **abed** when the morning sun started shining through my window.

## corporate

*adj.* of or relating to a large company

*synonym* : business, commercial, organizational

(1) **corporate** right, (2) **corporate** environment

The **corporate** office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

## wreck

*n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident

*synonym* : collapse, destruction, devastation

(1) the house was a **wreck**, (2) a worthless **wreck**

The divers accidentally discovered a **wreck** on the ocean floor.

## devastating

*adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage

*synonym* : destructive, annihilative, disastrous

(1) have **devastating** effects, (2) treat this **devastating** disease

This typhoon was the most **devastating** in years.

## cyclone

*n.* a violent, rotating windstorm that forms over tropical waters and can cause extensive damage to coastal regions, also known as a hurricane or typhoon, depending on the region in which it occurs

*synonym* : tornado, twister, hurricane

(1) **cyclone** warning, (2) devastating **cyclone**

The **cyclone's** strong winds and rough seas severely impacted the fishing industry.

## brutal

*adj.* harsh or cruel

*synonym* : harsh, cruel, barbarous

(1) **brutal** bully, (2) **brutal** honesty

The **brutal** attack left the victim with serious injuries.

## independence

*n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence

*synonym* : freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

## poorest

*adj.* having the least wealth or resources

*synonym* : impecunious, penniless, least

(1) **poorest** of the poor, (2) **poorest** area

The **poorest** countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.

**trap** *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping  
*synonym*: catch, snare, pinfall  
(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal  
The enemy fell right into the **trap**.

**immutable** *adj.* unchanging; permanent or unalterable  
*synonym*: unchanging, constant, permanent  
(1) **immutable** love, (2) **immutable** characteristics  
The laws of physics are **immutable**; they never change.

**reduction** *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree  
*synonym*: diminution, decrease, cutback  
(1) **reduction** strategy, (2) a gradual **reduction**  
The **reduction** in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.

**instill** *v.* to impart, introduce, or cause to be absorbed gradually  
*synonym*: implant, ingrain, inculcate  
(1) **instill** confidence, (2) **instill** medication into my eye  
The teacher attempted to **instill** the importance of hard work in her students.

**pioneer** *n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something  
*synonym*: frontiersperson, innovator, trailblazer  
(1) act as a **pioneer**, (2) early **pioneers**  
John Whitney was a computer animation **pioneer**.

**graduate** *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree  
*synonym*: alumna, alum, grad



(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**  
Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

### 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.

### essentially

*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

*synonym* : fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same

**Essentially**, a society is an organism.

### survive

*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

*synonym* : endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

### decent

*adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

*synonym* : respectable, honorable, good

(1) yearn for the **decent** living, (2) a **decent** education

He earned a **decent** salary at his job.

### livelihood

*n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.

*synonym* : occupation, living, income

(1) a means of **livelihood**, (2) **livelihood** assistance

I could no longer earn my own **livelihood**.

### invest

*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

*synonym* : fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

## wealth

*n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

*synonym* : affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

## integrate

*v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

*synonym* : mix, merge, combine

(1) **integrate** into the existing system, (2) **integrate** both businesses

He found that it is difficult to **integrate** socially.

## magic

*n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

*synonym* : fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

## possibility

*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

*synonym* : chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

## develop

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

*synonym* : evolve, progress, advance

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

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

## mentorship

*n.* a relationship in which a more experienced or more knowledgeable person helps to guide a less experienced or less knowledgeable person

*synonym* : guidance, coaching, tutorship

(1) **mentorship** program, (2) under his **mentorship**

He was grateful for the **mentorship** opportunity given to him by his supervisor.

## abusive

*adj.* involving or characterized by harmful or offensive treatment, language, or behavior; using physical, emotional, or verbal force to control or harm someone else

*synonym* : cruel, oppressive, hurtful

(1) **abusive** behavior, (2) **abusive** parent

The teacher's **abusive** language towards the students was unacceptable.

## eventually

*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

*synonym* : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

## abandon

*v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

*synonym* : relinquish, leave behind, disregard

(1) **abandon** a friend, (2) **abandon** the practice

The castle was **abandoned** several years later.

## severely

*adv.* very badly or seriously

*synonym* : harshly, hardly, oppressively

(1) **severely** burned arm, (2) criticize him **severely**

Her company was **severely** affected by the bank's failure.

## malnourished

*adj.* not getting enough of the right type of food to stay healthy and strong

*synonym* : undernourished, underfed

(1) premature **malnourished** infant, (2) **malnourished** population

**Malnourished** children are at risk of developmental delays and chronic health problems.

## cow

*n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat

*synonym* : bovine, cattle, kine

(1) **cow** herd, (2) dairy **cow**

The farmer milked the **cows** every morning before breakfast.

## enterprise

*n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort

*synonym* : business, company, industry

(1) undertake an **enterprise**, (2) his business **enterprise**

A growing **enterprise** requires a bold leader.

## mentor

*n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

*synonym* : adviser, coach, tutor

(1) **mentor** for life, (2) fashion **mentor**

As a **mentor**, he helped me realize my career.

## economics

*n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

*synonym* : social science, finance, business

(1) welfare **economics**, (2) **economics** professor

His class will cover an introduction to agricultural **economics**.

## participate

*v.* to take part in something

*synonym* : take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

## **maintain**

*v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

*synonym*: preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

## **consumption**

*n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

*synonym*: usage, uptake, utilization

(1) average fuel **consumption**, (2) the **consumption** of food

In our country, water **consumption** usually decreases during the winter.

## **economical**

*adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

*synonym*: frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal

It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

## **multicountry**

*adj.* involving or encompassing more than one country or nation; relating to, consisting of, or affecting multiple countries

*synonym*: multinational, cross-border, global

(1) **multicountry** study, (2) **multicountry** tour

A **multicountry** trade agreement was signed to help boost economic growth.

## **evaluate**

*v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

*synonym*: assess, estimate, consider

(1) **evaluate** the grant proposal, (2) **evaluate** a situation  
The meeting aims to **evaluate** possible choices.

## identify

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

*synonym*: determine, specify, recognize

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

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

## 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.

## achieve

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

*synonym*: accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

## nationwide

*adj.* extending throughout an entire nation

*synonym*: countrywide, national

(1) **nationwide** strike, (2) **nationwide** network

This is a **nationwide** campaign to recruit women into trade unions.

## involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

*synonym*: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and

is expected to take several months.

## 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.

## dedicate

*v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

*synonym*: consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

## engage

*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

*synonym*: confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

## adopt

*v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

*synonym*: accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill

The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

## maxim

*n.* a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior

*synonym*: adage, proverb, aphorism

(1) old **maxim**, (2) act upon a **maxim**

A good **maxim** is never out of season.

## allocate

*v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose

*synonym* : apportion, assign, distribute

(1) **allocate** resource, (2) **allocate** budgets

The company **allocated** a portion of its profits to developing new products.

## embedded

*adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something

*synonym* : ingrained, implanted, inserted

(1) **embedded** systems, (2) LED- **embedded** glass

The **embedded** chip in my credit card allows me to make contactless payments.

## diagnose

*v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

*synonym* : identify, analyze, interpret

(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans

This device is used to **diagnose** brain cancer and other tumors.

## terminal

*n.* a building or place where buses, trains, or airplanes stop and where passengers or goods can be picked up or dropped off; (adjective) of or situated at the ends of a delivery route

*synonym* : endpoint, final, concluding

(1) **terminal** disease, (2) a **terminal** syllable

The **terminal** at the airport is where passengers catch their flights.

## brain

*n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

*synonym* : intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

## cancer

*n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized



by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells  
*synonym*: tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

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

Breast **cancer** is the most common type of cancer in women.

## transit

*n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation

*synonym*: transportation, passage, transfer

(1) a **transit** visa, (2) mass **transit**

Public **transit** is an essential service for many cities.

## optimism

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

*synonym*: positiveness, sanguinity, bullishness

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

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

## triumph

*n.* a great victory or achievement

*synonym*: victory, success, conquest

(1) **triumph** of democracy, (2) **triumph** of the spirit

The team's **triumph** in the championship resulted from their hard work and dedication.

## despair

*n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

*synonym*: dismay, anguish, misery

(1) **despair** at the future, (2) untold **despair**

His friend's death drove him to **despair**.

## 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.

## transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

*synonym*: alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

## implore

v. to beg earnestly or desperately; to plead urgently for assistance or mercy

*synonym*: beg, beseech, plead

(1) **implore** forgiveness, (2) **implore** assistance

I **implore** you to reconsider your decision before it's too late.

## 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.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1. mo_____ry rewards                  | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to the money in the country   |
| 2. ex_____on project                  | <i>n.</i> the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process  |
| 3. ab_____e behavior                  | <i>adj.</i> involving or characterized by harmful or offensive treatment, language, or behavior; using physical, emotional, or verbal force to control or harm someone else  |
| 4. im_____e assistance                | <i>v.</i> to beg earnestly or desperately; to plead urgently for assistance or mercy   |
| 5. de_____te a chapter to the subject | <i>v.</i> to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use  |
| 6. de_____p a strategy                | <i>v.</i> to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created |
| 7. ma_____in good health              | <i>v.</i> to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true  |
| 8. tr_____h of the spirit             | <i>n.</i> a great victory or achievement   |
| 9. par_____te fully in conversation   | <i>v.</i> to take part in something  |

ANSWERS: 1. monetary, 2. expansion, 3. abusive, 4. implore, 5. dedicate, 6. develop, 7. maintain, 8. triumph, 9. participate

10. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
11. l\_\_t sagging skin *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
12. welfare ec\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
13. sense of op\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
14. a gradual re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
15. ec\_\_\_\_\_cs professor *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
16. po\_\_\_\_\_t of the poor *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
17. id\_\_\_\_\_fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
18. men\_\_\_\_\_ip program *n.* a relationship in which a more experienced or more knowledgeable person helps to guide a less experienced or less knowledgeable person
19. his business ent\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort

ANSWERS: 10. opportune, 11. lift, 12. economics, 13. optimism, 14. reduction, 15. economics, 16. poorest, 17. identify, 18. mentorship, 19. enterprise

20. bu\_\_\_n of disease *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
21. the cycle of po\_\_\_\_y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
22. global di\_\_\_\_er *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
23. st\_\_\_e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
24. use of ha\_\_h chemicals *adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
25. retain everyone's di\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
26. ca\_\_\_r research *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
27. early pi\_\_\_\_rs *n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
28. en\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
29. a means of liv\_\_\_\_od *n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
30. intended pr\_\_\_\_ly for young people *adv.* mainly

ANSWERS: 20. burden, 21. poverty, 22. disaster, 23. strike, 24. harsh, 25. dignity, 26. cancer, 27. pioneer, 28. engage, 29. livelihood, 30. primarily

31. ab\_\_\_\_e parent *adj.* involving or characterized by harmful or offensive treatment, language, or behavior; using physical, emotional, or verbal force to control or harm someone else
32. li\_\_\_\_\_ck industry *n.* farm animals and birds such as cows, sheep, and chickens
33. sitting a\_\_d *adv.* in bed; lying down in bed
34. ast\_\_\_\_\_cal numbers *adj.* relating to astronomy or the study of celestial bodies and phenomena; very large or immense in scale or magnitude
35. hum\_\_\_\_\_de climate change *adj.* created or produced by humans; artificial
36. ind\_\_\_\_\_nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
37. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
38. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
39. c\_w herd *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
40. mul\_\_\_\_\_try tour *adj.* involving or encompassing more than one country or nation; relating to, consisting of, or affecting multiple countries
41. coast st\_\_p *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

ANSWERS: 31. abusive, 32. livestock, 33. abed, 34. astronomical, 35. human-made, 36. independence, 37. communal, 38. communal, 39. cow, 40. multicountry, 41. strip

42. have dev\_\_\_\_\_ng effects *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
43. material we\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
44. respect for human di\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
45. flu pa\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
46. in\_\_\_\_\_te both businesses *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
47. ac\_\_\_\_\_e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
48. po\_\_\_\_\_t area *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
49. im\_\_\_\_\_le characteristics *adj.* unchanging; permanent or unalterable
50. pr\_\_\_\_\_ly affect adults *adv.* mainly
51. po\_\_\_\_\_y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
52. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
53. su\_\_\_\_\_e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
54. ess\_\_\_\_\_ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

ANSWERS: 42. devastating, 43. wealth, 44. dignity, 45. pandemic, 46. integrate, 47. achieve, 48. poorest, 49. immutable, 50. primarily, 51. poverty, 52. transform, 53. survive, 54. essentially

55. as\_\_\_\_d everyone *v.* to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much
56. global pa\_\_\_\_ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
57. co\_\_\_\_e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
58. ex\_\_\_\_e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
59. eco\_\_\_\_al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
60. under his men\_\_\_\_ip *n.* a relationship in which a more experienced or more knowledgeable person helps to guide a less experienced or less knowledgeable person
61. premature mal\_\_\_\_hed infant *adj.* not getting enough of the right type of food to stay healthy and strong
62. br\_\_\_\_l bully *adj.* harsh or cruel
63. co\_\_\_\_te right *adj.* of or relating to a large company
64. act as a pi\_\_\_\_r *n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
65. mal\_\_\_\_hed population *adj.* not getting enough of the right type of food to stay healthy and strong
66. mul\_\_\_\_try study *adj.* involving or encompassing more than one country or nation; relating to, consisting of, or affecting multiple countries

ANSWERS: 55. astound, 56. pandemic, 57. combine, 58. extreme, 59. economical, 60. mentorship, 61. malnourished, 62. brutal, 63. corporate, 64. pioneer, 65. malnourished, 66. multicountry



67. wi\_\_\_\_s of the car accident *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
68. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
69. ev\_\_\_\_\_te the grant proposal *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
70. sp\_\_k a chain reaction *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
71. a precise def\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
72. mon\_\_\_\_\_al sculpture *adj.* great in importance or influence, size, extent, or solidity; massive
73. frozen as\_\_ts *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
74. a ma\_\_c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
75. set a t\_\_p *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
76. the house was a wr\_\_k *n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident

ANSWERS: 67. witness, 68. statistics, 69. evaluate, 70. spark, 71. definition, 72. monumental, 73. asset, 74. magic, 75. trap, 76. wreck

77. treat this dev\_\_\_\_\_ng disease      *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
78. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly succeed      *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
79. ast\_\_\_\_\_cal observation      *adj.* relating to astronomy or the study of celestial bodies and phenomena; very large or immense in scale or magnitude
80. tr\_\_\_\_\_h of democracy      *n.* a great victory or achievement
81. old ma\_\_m      *n.* a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior
82. basic br\_\_n function      *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
83. fashion me\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
84. a worthless wr\_\_k      *n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident
85. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of disease      *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
86. mar\_\_\_\_\_ce competition      *n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
87. li\_\_\_\_\_ck agriculture      *n.* farm animals and birds such as cows, sheep, and chickens

ANSWERS: 77. devastating, 78. eventually, 79. astronomical, 80. triumph, 81. maxim, 82. brain, 83. mentor, 84. wreck, 85. progression, 86. marketplace, 87. livestock

88. the stance of mo\_\_\_\_ry policy      *adj.* of or relating to the money in the country
89. ab\_\_\_\_n a friend      *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
90. the country's is\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
91. a te\_\_\_\_al syllable      *n.* a building or place where buses, trains, or airplanes stop and where passengers or goods can be picked up or dropped off; (adjective) of or situated at the ends of a delivery route
92. ad\_\_t a bill      *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
93. the con\_\_\_\_on of food      *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
94. LED-em\_\_\_\_ed glass      *adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something
95. gr\_\_\_\_te degree program      *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
96. act upon a ma\_\_m      *n.* a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior
97. to prevent blood sugar sp\_\_es      *n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something

ANSWERS: 88. monetary, 89. abandon, 90. isolation, 91. terminal, 92. adopt, 93. consumption, 94. embedded, 95. graduate, 96. maxim, 97. spike

98. a material wi\_\_\_\_\_s  
*n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
99. im\_\_\_\_\_le love  
*adj.* unchanging; permanent or unalterable
100. carry a bu\_\_\_\_n  
*n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
101. untold de\_\_\_\_\_r  
*n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
102. br\_\_\_\_l honesty  
*adj.* harsh or cruel
103. mon\_\_\_\_\_al task  
*adj.* great in importance or influence, size, extent, or solidity; massive
104. in\_\_\_\_\_l medication into my eye  
*v.* to impart, introduce, or cause to be absorbed gradually
105. she is ma\_\_c  
*n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
106. the worst hum\_\_\_\_\_de disaster  
*adj.* created or produced by humans; artificial
107. achieve am\_\_\_\_\_us goals  
*adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
108. di\_\_\_\_\_er recovery  
*n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
109. ab\_\_\_\_\_n the practice  
*v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

ANSWERS: 98. witness, 99. immutable, 100. burden, 101. despair, 102. brutal, 103. monumental, 104. instill, 105. magic, 106. human-made, 107. ambitious, 108. disaster, 109. abandon

110. par\_\_\_\_\_te in the program      *v.* to take part in something
111. liquid as\_\_ts of the company      *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
112. st\_\_\_e a blow      *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
113. me\_\_\_r for life      *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
114. re\_\_\_\_\_on strategy      *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
115. average fuel con\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
116. undertake an ent\_\_\_\_\_se      *n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
117. liv\_\_\_\_\_od assistance      *n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
118. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy      *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
119. sp\_\_k his interest      *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
120. ev\_\_\_\_\_te a situation      *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

ANSWERS: 110. participate, 111. asset, 112. strike, 113. mentor, 114. reduction, 115. consumption, 116. enterprise, 117. livelihood, 118. government, 119. spark, 120. evaluate

121. an eco\_\_\_\_\_al meal      *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
122. is\_\_\_\_\_on booth      *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
123. yearn for the de\_\_\_\_t living      *adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
124. co\_\_\_\_\_e augmented reality      *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
125. co\_\_\_\_\_te environment      *adj.* of or relating to a large company
126. lying a\_\_d      *adv.* in bed; lying down in bed
127. di\_\_\_\_\_se the problem      *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
128. ad\_\_t a child      *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
129. ma\_\_\_\_\_in order      *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
130. in\_\_\_\_\_l confidence      *v.* to impart, introduce, or cause to be absorbed gradually
131. in\_\_\_\_t capital      *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
132. a dire ca\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* a serious event that causes damage, injury, or loss

ANSWERS: 121. economical, 122. isolation, 123. decent, 124. combine, 125. corporate, 126. abed, 127. diagnose, 128. adopt, 129. maintain, 130. instill, 131. invest, 132. calamity

133. political op\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
134. t\_\_p an animal *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
135. financial ind\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
136. financial ca\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a serious event that causes damage, injury, or loss
137. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
138. su\_\_\_\_\_e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
139. se\_\_\_\_\_ly burned arm *adv.* very badly or seriously
140. become ess\_\_\_\_\_ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
141. nat\_\_\_\_\_de network *adj.* extending throughout an entire nation
142. id\_\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
143. in\_\_\_\_\_te into the existing system *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
144. as\_\_\_\_\_d the viewer *v.* to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much

ANSWERS: 133. optimism, 134. trap, 135. independence, 136. calamity, 137. involve, 138. survive, 139. severely, 140. essentially, 141. nationwide, 142. identify, 143. integrate, 144. astound

145. a tr\_\_\_\_\_t visa      *n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation
146. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding      *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
147. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk      *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
148. with an am\_\_\_\_\_us eye      *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
149. en\_\_\_e a new employee      *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
150. the def\_\_\_\_\_on of a word      *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
151. ca\_\_\_r diagnosis      *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
152. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete      *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
153. de\_\_\_\_\_te a few hours      *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
154. global mar\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers

ANSWERS: 145. transit, 146. government, 147. involve, 148. ambitious, 149. engage, 150. definition, 151. cancer, 152. eventually, 153. dedicate, 154. marketplace



155. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
156. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
157. al\_\_\_\_\_te resource *v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose
158. te\_\_\_\_\_al disease *n.* a building or place where buses, trains, or airplanes stop and where passengers or goods can be picked up or dropped off; (adjective) of or situated at the ends of a delivery route
159. nat\_\_\_\_\_de strike *adj.* extending throughout an entire nation
160. dairy c\_w *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
161. l\_\_t a ban on alcohol *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
162. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
163. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
164. cr\_\_\_\_s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

ANSWERS: 155. progression, 156. statistics, 157. allocate, 158. terminal, 159. nationwide, 160. cow, 161. lift, 162. possibility, 163. possibility, 164. crisis

165. de\_\_\_\_r at the future *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
166. to sp\_\_e *n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something
167. st\_\_p a tire off *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
168. di\_\_\_\_se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
169. devastating cy\_\_\_\_e *n.* a violent, rotating windstorm that forms over tropical waters and can cause extensive damage to coastal regions, also known as a hurricane or typhoon, depending on the region in which it occurs
170. de\_\_\_\_p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
171. im\_\_\_\_e forgiveness *v.* to beg earnestly or desperately; to plead urgently for assistance or mercy
172. ex\_\_\_\_e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree

ANSWERS: 165. despair, 166. spike, 167. strip, 168. diagnose, 169. cyclone, 170. develop, 171. implore, 172. extreme

173. ac\_\_\_\_e success      *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
174. tr\_\_\_\_rm an education system      *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
175. in\_\_\_\_t in stocks      *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
176. cy\_\_\_\_e warning      *n.* a violent, rotating windstorm that forms over tropical waters and can cause extensive damage to coastal regions, also known as a hurricane or typhoon, depending on the region in which it occurs
177. em\_\_\_\_ed systems      *adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something
178. al\_\_\_\_te budgets      *v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose
179. permanent br\_\_n damage      *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
180. an op\_\_\_\_ne remark      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
181. honor gr\_\_\_\_te      *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

ANSWERS: 173. achieve, 174. transform, 175. invest, 176. cyclone, 177. embedded, 178. allocate, 179. brain, 180. opportune, 181. graduate

182. industrial ex\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
183. ha\_\_h climate *adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
184. financial cr\_\_\_s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
185. mass tr\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation
186. majority of his we\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
187. criticize him se\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* very badly or seriously
188. a de\_\_\_t education *adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

ANSWERS: 182. expansion, 183. harsh, 184. crisis, 185. transit, 186. wealth, 187. severely, 188. decent

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He performed \_\_\_\_\_ tricks with sophisticated moves.  
*n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ inequality was unavoidable.  
*n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
3. Many employers hire \_\_\_\_\_ trainees to train as managers.  
*n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
4. \_\_\_\_\_ feed is made from fodder crops.  
*n.* farm animals and birds such as cows, sheep, and chickens
5. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.  
*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
6. A \_\_\_\_\_ trade agreement was signed to help boost economic growth.  
*adj.* involving or encompassing more than one country or nation; relating to, consisting of, or affecting multiple countries
7. This device is used to \_\_\_\_\_ brain cancer and other tumors.  
*v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

ANSWERS: 1. magic, 2. wealth, 3. graduate, 4. Livestock, 5. eventually, 6. multicountry, 7. diagnose

8. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
9. That incident led to his \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ you to reconsider your decision before it's too late.
- v.* to beg earnestly or desperately; to plead urgently for assistance or mercy
11. The divers accidentally discovered a \_\_\_\_\_ on the ocean floor.
- n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident
12. He \_\_\_\_\_ his life to helping others.
- v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
13. A sense of humor is an invaluable \_\_\_\_\_ in this job.
- n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ strong winds and rough seas severely impacted the fishing industry.
- n.* a violent, rotating windstorm that forms over tropical waters and can cause extensive damage to coastal regions, also known as a hurricane or typhoon, depending on the region in which it occurs

ANSWERS: 8. develop, 9. isolation, 10. implore, 11. wreck, 12. dedicated, 13. asset, 14. cyclone's

15. The doctor advised him to \_\_\_\_\_ down for a check.  
*v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
16. Many studies have investigated the relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ and academic achievement.  
*n.* the condition of being extremely poor
17. The failure destroyed his trust and personal \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
18. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.  
*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
19. The teacher's \_\_\_\_\_ language towards the students was unacceptable.  
*adj.* involving or characterized by harmful or offensive treatment, language, or behavior; using physical, emotional, or verbal force to control or harm someone else
20. The bridge is a \_\_\_\_\_ structure and was built to span the river.  
*adj.* created or produced by humans; artificial
21. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.  
*v.* to take part in something
22. The \_\_\_\_\_ in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.  
*n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree

ANSWERS: 15. strip, 16. poverty, 17. dignity, 18. survive, 19. abusive, 20. human-made, 21. participated, 22. reduction

23. This typhoon was the most \_\_\_\_\_ in years.

*adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage

24. The drought \_\_\_\_\_ the prices of grain globally.

*v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

25. A growing \_\_\_\_\_ requires a bold leader.

*n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort

26. Hydrogen and oxygen \_\_\_\_\_ to form water.

*v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group

27. A good \_\_\_\_\_ is never out of season.

*n.* a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior

28. The earthquake was a major \_\_\_\_\_ that left many homeless.

*n.* a serious event that causes damage, injury, or loss

29. The company is undergoing an \_\_\_\_\_ opening new locations in several states.

*n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process

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

*adv.* mainly

31. The castle was \_\_\_\_\_ several years later.

*v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

ANSWERS: 23. devastating, 24. lifted, 25. enterprise, 26. combine, 27. maxim, 28. calamity, 29. expansion, 30. primarily, 31. abandoned



32. \_\_\_\_\_ children are at risk of developmental delays and chronic health problems.

*adj.* not getting enough of the right type of food to stay healthy and strong

33. Breast \_\_\_\_\_ is the most common type of cancer in women.

*n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

34. The national assembly has \_\_\_\_\_ the budget.

*v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

35. I was still \_\_\_\_\_ when the morning sun started shining through my window.

*adv.* in bed; lying down in bed

36. The farmer milked the \_\_\_\_\_ every morning before breakfast.

*n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat

37. Many multinational companies are \_\_\_\_\_ in the reconstruction of that country.

*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

38. There is nothing more valuable than \_\_\_\_\_ and freedom.

*n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence

39. The \_\_\_\_\_ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

*n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

ANSWERS: 32. Malnourished, 33. cancer, 34. adopted, 35. abed, 36. cows, 37. engaged, 38. independence, 39. disaster

40. John Whitney was a computer animation \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
41. The \_\_\_\_\_ chip in my credit card allows me to make contactless payments.
- adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something
42. Public \_\_\_\_\_ is an essential service for many cities.
- n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation
43. That car has a low environmental \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
44. In our country, water \_\_\_\_\_ usually decreases during the winter.
- n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
45. Parallel lines are, by \_\_\_\_\_ lines on the same plane that never cross.
- n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
46. The policy might bring more excellent \_\_\_\_\_ stability to the country.
- adj.* of or relating to the money in the country
47. The online \_\_\_\_\_ offers a wide variety of products for shoppers.
- n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
48. There is considerable \_\_\_\_\_ that the economy will recover soon.
- n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation

ANSWERS: 40. pioneer, 41. embedded, 42. transit, 43. burden, 44. consumption, 45. definition, 46. monetary, 47. marketplace, 48. optimism

49. 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
50. As a \_\_\_\_\_ he helped me realize my career.
- n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
51. I will introduce you to how to \_\_\_\_\_ the leading causes of the malfunction.
- v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
52. Her company was \_\_\_\_\_ affected by the bank's failure.
- adv.* very badly or seriously
53. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
54. Everyone, even non-scholars, knows Einstein's \_\_\_\_\_ contributions to physics.
- adj.* great in importance or influence, size, extent, or solidity; massive
55. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.
- v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
56. The company \_\_\_\_\_ a portion of its profits to developing new products.
- v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 49. sparked, 50. mentor, 51. identify, 52. severely, 53. involves, 54. monumental, 55. maintain, 56. allocated

57. The Chinese word for \_\_\_\_\_ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

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

58. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

59. I could no longer earn my own \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.

60. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.

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

61. The enemy fell right into the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

62. He was grateful for the \_\_\_\_\_ opportunity given to him by his supervisor.

*n.* a relationship in which a more experienced or more knowledgeable person helps to guide a less experienced or less knowledgeable person

63. Their company has been in business for a short time but has \_\_\_\_\_ goals.

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

64. The final result was nothing short of \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much

ANSWERS: 57. crisis, 58. transformed, 59. livelihood, 60. Communal, 61. trap, 62. mentorship, 63. ambitious, 64. astounding

65. They fear a \_\_\_\_\_ of a new type of virus.

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

66. We \_\_\_\_\_ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

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

67. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the airport is where passengers catch their flights.

*n.* a building or place where buses, trains, or airplanes stop and where passengers or goods can be picked up or dropped off; (adjective) of or situated at the ends of a delivery route

68. He earned a \_\_\_\_\_ salary at his job.

*adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

69. His friend's death drove him to \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

70. \_\_\_\_\_ a society is an organism.

*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

71. The \_\_\_\_\_ countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.

*adj.* having the least wealth or resources

72. The laws of physics are \_\_\_\_\_ they never change.

*adj.* unchanging; permanent or unalterable

73. It is more \_\_\_\_\_ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

*adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

ANSWERS: 65. pandemic, 66. strike, 67. terminal, 68. decent, 69. despair, 70. Essentially, 71. poorest, 72. immutable, 73. economical

74. I will work hard to \_\_\_\_\_ my goals and realize my dreams.  
*v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
75. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.  
*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
76. The recent \_\_\_\_\_ in grain prices is partly due to the war in the producing countries.  
*n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something
77. The manufacturing industry is \_\_\_\_\_ fierce competition.  
*n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
78. The teacher attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the importance of hard work in her students.  
*v.* to impart, introduce, or cause to be absorbed gradually
79. 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
80. The \_\_\_\_\_ attack left the victim with serious injuries.  
*adj.* harsh or cruel
81. Solar gravity creates \_\_\_\_\_ pressures and temperatures.  
*adj.* very great in amount or degree

ANSWERS: 74. achieve, 75. statistics, 76. spike, 77. witnessing, 78. instill, 79. government, 80. brutal, 81. extreme

82. The team's \_\_\_\_\_ in the championship resulted from their hard work and dedication.

*n.* a great victory or achievement

83. He found that it is difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ socially.

*v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together;  
to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

84. This is a \_\_\_\_\_ campaign to recruit women into trade unions.

*adj.* extending throughout an entire nation

85. The company has made great strides in its \_\_\_\_\_ toward sustainability.

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

86. The meeting aims to \_\_\_\_\_ possible choices.

*v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

87. The \_\_\_\_\_ office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

*adj.* of or relating to a large company

88. The government should view children as national assets and actively \_\_\_\_\_ in them.

*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

89. His class will cover an introduction to agricultural \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

ANSWERS: 82. triumph, 83. integrate, 84. nationwide, 85. progression, 86. evaluate, 87. corporate, 88. invest, 89. economics

90. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

91. The prime minister faced \_\_\_\_\_ criticism.

*adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit

92. The \_\_\_\_\_ of getting the disease will drastically increase.

*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

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

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

94. The cost of the new equipment was \_\_\_\_\_ and beyond the company's budget.

*adj.* relating to astronomy or the study of celestial bodies and phenomena; very large or immense in scale or magnitude

ANSWERS: 90. brain, 91. harsh, 92. possibility, 93. opportune, 94. astronomical