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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### horrific

*adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying

*synonym* : terrifying, alarming, shocking

(1) **horrific** experience, (2) **horrific** condition

The accident scene was **horrific**, with bodies and debris scattered everywhere.

### gunshot

*n.* the sound or act of firing a gun or other firearm, usually accompanied by a loud explosion and a projectile that is propelled toward the target

*synonym* : shot, blast, gunfire

(1) **gunshot** wound, (2) **gunshot** residue

The loud **gunshot** startled the wildlife in the nearby forest.

### terrify

*v.* to frighten someone very much

*synonym* : unnerve, scare, horrify

(1) **terrify** people, (2) the threats **terrify** him

It would be best not to **terrify** your associates into doing complex tasks.

### grab

*v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

*synonym* : clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity

Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

## elect

v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

*synonym* : select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

## suppose

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

*synonym* : guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

## 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.

## overload

v. to put too much a load in or on something

*synonym* : overfill, excess, weigh down

(1) **overload** the circulatory system, (2) **overload** a muscle

Be careful not to **overload** the laundry machine.

## flee

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

*synonym* : exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

## stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

*synonym* : pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

## displace

*v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

*synonym* : evict, exile, remove

(1) **displace** workers, (2) **displace** the explosive power  
The construction of the new dam will **displace** hundreds of families living downstream.

## unfortunately

*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

*synonym* : regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

## humanitarian

*adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare

*synonym* : philanthropic, compassionate, caring

(1) **humanitarian** crisis, (2) a truly **humanitarian** act

The organization is dedicated to providing **humanitarian** aid to disaster-stricken areas worldwide.

## 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.

## permanent

*adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change

*synonym* : lasting, ceaseless, endless

(1) literature of **permanent** value, (2) **permanent** life

insurance

She is searching for a **permanent** residence.

## tertiary

*adj.* relating to or being the third in a series, rank, or order; of or relating to third-level education or training

*synonym* : third-level, third-party, subordinate

(1) **tertiary** education, (2) **tertiary** sector

The university offers both undergraduate and graduate programs, as well as a variety of **tertiary** courses.

## degree

*n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

*synonym* : level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

## relocate

*v.* to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there

*synonym* : emigrate, resettle, migrate

(1) **relocate** a company, (2) **relocate** with a new job

The university **relocated** to campuses several miles away.

## audacious

*adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness

*synonym* : bold, daring, fearless

(1) **audacious** stunt, (2) **audacious** decision

The young entrepreneur had an **audacious** plan to start his own company.

## movement

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

*synonym* : motion, progression, action

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

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

## **bachelor**

*n.* an unmarried man; a person who holds an undergraduate degree from a college or university

*synonym*: unmarried man, single

(1) **bachelor** degree, (2) **bachelor** party

He decided to enjoy his freedom as a **bachelor** before settling down.

## **pathway**

*n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

*synonym*: route, footpath, trail

(1) **pathway** to understanding, (2) cellular signaling **pathways**

When the first molecule in the **pathway** receives a signal, it activates other molecules.

## **employ**

*v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

*synonym*: hire, engage, use

(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method

When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ** excessive force.

## **refugee**

*n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

*synonym*: emigrant, evacuee, exile

(1) global **refugee** crisis, (2) the **refugee** camp

The community warmly welcomed the **refugees**.

## **communicate**

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

*synonym*: convey, share, transmit

- (1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,  
(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

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

## concentration

*n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

*synonym*: attention, engagement, assiduity

- (1) **concentration** of armaments, (2) his research area of **concentration**

This exam requires excellent **concentration** to pass.

## grad

*n.* (informal for graduate) a student who has recently graduated or is about to graduate from a school, college, or university

*synonym*: graduate, alumnus, alumni

- (1) high school **grad**, (2) **grad** student

He was proud to be a **grad** of the prestigious university.

## 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.

## enroll

*v.* to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service

*synonym*: register, enlist, join

- (1) **enroll** at a college, (2) **enroll** in a school

I need to **enroll** in a cooking class to improve my culinary skills.

## 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.

## competent

*adj.* having the necessary ability, knowledge, or skill to do something successfully

*synonym*: skilled, able, capable

(1) **competent** authority, (2) **competent** personnel

The judge ruled that the defendant was **competent** to stand trial.

## bound

*v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something

*synonym*: jump, bounce, leap

(1) **bounded** with delight, (2) **bound** up a staircase

Canada **bounds** on the United States.

## platform

*n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

*synonym*: stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise

The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

## overview

*n.* a general description or summary of a subject

*synonym*: outline, summary, recap

(1) give an **overview**, (2) **overview** of recent trends

A well-known analyst described the market **overview** in the morning session.

## sauce

*n.* a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods

*synonym*: condiment, gravy, dressing

(1) a flavorful **sauce**, (2) soy **sauce**

The pasta dish was served with a rich tomato **sauce**.

## 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.

## in-person

*adv.* taking place with someone physically present together in the same place rather than on the phone, e-mail, or video link:

*synonym* : directly, physically, personally

(1) **in-person** performance, (2) get an **in-person** appointment

The virtual world is quite different from the **in-person** world.

## wrap

*v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

*synonym* : surround, cover, bandage

(1) **wrap** a fish in foil, (2) **wrap** up a meeting

**Wrap** the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

## 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.

## psychosocial

*adj.* relating to the interplay between psychological and social factors, especially when it comes to mental health, personality development, and social behavior

*synonym* : psychological, social, mental

(1) **psychosocial** factors, (2) **psychosocial** well-being

**Psychosocial** therapy can be beneficial for individuals with mental health conditions.

## medical

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

*synonym* : health, disease, treatment

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

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

## back-end

*n.* the part of a system or technology that is not directly visible to the user but which handles data processing, storage, retrieval, and other behind-the-scenes tasks; the operational aspects of a company or project that are not visible to customers or end-users

(1) **back-end** development, (2) **back-end** operations

The website's **back-end** is where all the data processing and storage happens.

## intern

*v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

*synonym*: apprentice, trainee, student

(1) **intern** civilians, (2) medical **intern**

The navy **interned** ships of defeated nations.

## relate

*v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

*synonym*: connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

## structure

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

*synonym*: construction, architecture, establishment

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

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

## 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.

## policy

*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

*synonym* : strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

## procedure

*n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way

*synonym* : action, approach, course

(1) undergo a surgical **procedure**, (2) standard **procedure**

The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out **procedure**.

## tradition

*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

*synonym* : custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

## 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.

## vulnerable

*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

*synonym* : susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body  
Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

## 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.

## confidence

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

*synonym* : self-trust, certainty, belief

(1) **confidence** as a teacher, (2) boost my **confidence**  
Skill and **confidence** are an unconquered army.

## tackle

*v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation

*synonym* : deal with, dive into, work on

(1) **tackle** the issue, (2) help **tackle** climate change  
The government is determined to **tackle** sharp inflation.

## nonprofit

*adj.* not established for commercial profit

*synonym* : charitable

(1) a **nonprofit** organization, (2) **nonprofit** agency  
Our law firm also focuses on **nonprofit** activities.

## advocate

*n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

*synonym* : proponent, exponent, promoter

(1) an **advocate** of disarmament, (2) public education  
**advocates**

**Advocates** of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

## ambassador

*n.* a diplomatic representative of a country who is sent to another country or international organization

*synonym*: envoy, diplomat, representative

(1) **ambassador** for football, (2) send an **ambassador** abroad

The **ambassador** of peace met with government officials to discuss bilateral relations.

## encourage

*v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

*synonym*: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1. 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  |
| 2. co_____nt authority            | <i>adj.</i> having the necessary ability, knowledge, or skill to do something successfully  |
| 3. even more unf_____ely          | <i>adv.</i> by bad luck; unluckily  |
| 4. in___n civilians               | v. to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria |
| 5. co_____al combination of funds | <i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use   |
| 6. undergo a surgical pr_____re   | <i>n.</i> a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way   |
| 7. a circular mo_____nt           | <i>n.</i> a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively          |
| 8. g__b an audience               | v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way   |
| 9. w__p up a meeting              | v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material  |

ANSWERS: 1. strike, 2. competent, 3. unfortunately, 4. intern, 5. communal, 6. procedure, 7. movement, 8. grab, 9. wrap

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|---|-------------|--|
| 10. em___y job seekers                  | <i>v.</i>   | to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of   |
| 11. give an ov_____ew                   | <i>n.</i>   | a general description or summary of a subject  |
| 12. st_____re and function of the brain | <i>n.</i>   | the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts  |
| 13. su_____e you're right               | <i>v.</i>   | to think that something is likely to be actual or possible   |
| 14. te_____ry sector                    | <i>adj.</i> | relating to or being the third in a series, rank, or order; of or relating to third-level education or training  |
| 15. amb_____or for football             | <i>n.</i>   | a diplomatic representative of a country who is sent to another country or international organization  |
| 16. gr_____te degree program            | <i>n.</i>   | 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  |
| 17. gu_____t wound                      | <i>n.</i>   | the sound or act of firing a gun or other firearm, usually accompanied by a loud explosion and a projectile that is propelled toward the target  |
| 18. re___e a message                    | <i>v.</i>   | to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something |

ANSWERS: 10. employ, 11. overview, 12. structure, 13. suppose, 14. tertiary, 15. ambassador, 16. graduate, 17. gunshot, 18. relate

19. a co\_\_\_\_\_nt remark      *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
20. public education ad\_\_\_\_\_tes      *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
21. an ac\_\_\_\_\_ic discussion      *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
22. soy sa\_\_e      *n.* a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods
23. au\_\_\_\_\_us stunt      *adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness
24. ba\_\_\_\_\_or party      *n.* an unmarried man; a person who holds an undergraduate degree from a college or university
25. com\_\_\_\_\_te his anxieties to the psychiatrist      *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
26. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
27. vul\_\_\_\_\_le parts of the body      *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
28. ho\_\_\_\_\_ic experience      *adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
29. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 19. confident, 20. advocate, 21. academic, 22. sauce, 23. audacious, 24. bachelor, 25. communicate, 26. communal, 27. vulnerable, 28. horrific, 29. opportune

30. help ta\_\_\_e climate change      *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
31. con\_\_\_\_\_ce as a teacher      *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
32. psy\_\_\_\_\_ial well-being      *adj.* relating to the interplay between psychological and social factors, especially when it comes to mental health, personality development, and social behavior
33. te\_\_\_\_\_y people      *v.* to frighten someone very much
34. en\_\_\_\_\_ge antisocial behavior      *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
35. co\_\_\_\_\_e chemically with another substance      *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
36. in\_\_\_\_\_on performance      *adv.* taking place with someone physically present together in the same place rather than on the phone, e-mail, or video link:
37. ac\_\_\_\_\_ic probation      *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
38. g\_\_b an opportunity      *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
39. su\_\_\_\_\_e beforehand      *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

ANSWERS: 30. tackle, 31. confidence, 32. psychosocial, 33. terrify, 34. encourage, 35. combine, 36. in-person, 37. academic, 38. grab, 39. suppose

40. di\_\_\_\_\_ce the explosive power      *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
41. fire st\_\_k      *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
42. boost my con\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
43. a truly hum\_\_\_\_\_ian act      *adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
44. temporary me\_\_\_\_\_l treatment      *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
45. en\_\_\_l in a school      *v.* to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service
46. standard pr\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
47. au\_\_\_\_\_us decision      *adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness
48. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt of troops      *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 40. displace, 41. stick, 42. confidence, 43. humanitarian, 44. medical, 45. enroll, 46. procedure, 47. audacious, 48. movement

49. cellular signaling pa\_\_\_\_\_ys      *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
50. get an in\_\_\_\_\_on appointment      *adv.* taking place with someone physically present together in the same place rather than on the phone, e-mail, or video link:
51. ba\_\_\_\_\_nd development      *n.* the part of a system or technology that is not directly visible to the user but which handles data processing, storage, retrieval, and other behind-the-scenes tasks; the operational aspects of a company or project that are not visible to customers or end-users
52. f\_\_e abroad      *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
53. te\_\_\_\_\_ry education      *adj.* relating to or being the third in a series, rank, or order; of or relating to third-level education or training
54. the st\_\_\_\_\_re of a machine      *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
55. ho\_\_\_\_\_ic condition      *adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
56. psy\_\_\_\_\_ial factors      *adj.* relating to the interplay between psychological and social factors, especially when it comes to mental health, personality development, and social behavior

ANSWERS: 49. pathway, 50. in-person, 51. back-end, 52. flee, 53. tertiary, 54. structure, 55. horrific, 56. psychosocial

57. health po\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
58. pa\_\_\_\_\_y to understanding *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
59. st\_\_\_e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
60. en\_\_\_\_\_ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
61. ov\_\_\_\_\_ad a muscle *v.* to put too much a load in or on something
62. a me\_\_\_\_\_l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
63. an ad\_\_\_\_\_te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
64. send an amb\_\_\_\_\_or abroad *n.* a diplomatic representative of a country who is sent to another country or international organization
65. g\_\_d student *n.* (informal for graduate) a student who has recently graduated or is about to graduate from a school, college, or university

ANSWERS: 57. policy, 58. pathway, 59. strike, 60. encourage, 61. overload, 62. medical, 63. advocate, 64. ambassador, 65. grad

66. em\_\_\_y a new method      *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
67. w\_\_p a fish in foil      *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
68. literature of pe\_\_\_\_\_nt value      *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
69. ov\_\_\_\_\_ad the circulatory system      *v.* to put too much a load in or on something
70. a flavorful sa\_\_e      *n.* a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods
71. foreign po\_\_\_y      *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
72. feel co\_\_\_\_\_nt      *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
73. re\_\_\_\_\_te with a new job      *v.* to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there
74. de\_\_\_e centigrade      *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
75. medical in\_\_\_n      *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

ANSWERS: 66. employ, 67. wrap, 68. permanent, 69. overload, 70. sauce, 71. policy, 72. confident, 73. relocate, 74. degree, 75. intern

76. the re\_\_\_\_\_e camp *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
77. con\_\_\_\_\_ion of armaments *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
78. global re\_\_\_\_\_e crisis *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
79. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
80. el\_\_t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
81. a ma\_\_c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
82. di\_\_\_\_\_ce workers *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
83. bo\_\_ded with delight *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
84. she is ma\_\_c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

ANSWERS: 76. refugee, 77. concentration, 78. refugee, 79. communicate, 80. elect, 81. magic, 82. displace, 83. bound, 84. magic

85. bo\_\_d up a staircase *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
86. pe\_\_\_\_\_nt life insurance *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
87. a no\_\_\_\_\_it organization *adj.* not established for commercial profit
88. ov\_\_\_\_\_ew of recent trends *n.* a general description or summary of a subject
89. co\_\_\_\_\_e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
90. ta\_\_\_e the issue *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
91. a tr\_\_\_\_\_on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
92. against tr\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
93. an arrival pl\_\_\_\_\_rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
94. co\_\_\_\_\_nt personnel *adj.* having the necessary ability, knowledge, or skill to do something successfully
95. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 85. bound, 86. permanent, 87. nonprofit, 88. overview, 89. combine, 90. tackle, 91. tradition, 92. tradition, 93. platform, 94. competent, 95. opportune

96. a digital pl\_\_\_\_\_rm for enterprise      *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
97. the threats te\_\_\_\_\_y him      *v.* to frighten someone very much
98. f\_\_e their homes      *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
99. en\_\_\_l at a college      *v.* to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service
100. ba\_\_\_\_\_or degree      *n.* an unmarried man; a person who holds an undergraduate degree from a college or university
101. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power      *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
102. st\_\_k a key in a lock      *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
103. re\_\_\_\_\_te a company      *v.* to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there
104. ba\_\_\_\_\_nd operations      *n.* the part of a system or technology that is not directly visible to the user but which handles data processing, storage, retrieval, and other behind-the-scenes tasks; the operational aspects of a company or project that are not visible to customers or end-users

ANSWERS: 96. platform, 97. terrify, 98. flee, 99. enroll, 100. bachelor, 101. transform, 102. stick, 103. relocate, 104. back-end

105. his research area of  
con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
106. re\_\_\_e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
107. unf\_\_\_\_\_ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
108. el\_\_t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
109. a vul\_\_\_\_\_le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
110. 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
111. gu\_\_\_\_\_t residue *n.* the sound or act of firing a gun or other firearm, usually accompanied by a loud explosion and a projectile that is propelled toward the target
112. bachelor's de\_\_\_e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
113. no\_\_\_\_\_it agency *adj.* not established for commercial profit
114. hum\_\_\_\_\_ian crisis *adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare

ANSWERS: 105. concentration, 106. relate, 107. unfortunately, 108. elect, 109. vulnerable, 110. graduate, 111. gunshot, 112. degree, 113. nonprofit, 114. humanitarian

115. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm an education system

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

116. high school g\_\_d

*n.* (informal for graduate) a student who has recently graduated or is about to graduate from a school, college, or university

ANSWERS: 115. transform, 116. grad

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Hydrogen and oxygen \_\_\_\_\_ to form water.  
*v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
2. Canada \_\_\_\_\_ on the United States.  
*v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
3. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.  
*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
4. The website's \_\_\_\_\_ is where all the data processing and storage happens.  
*n.* the part of a system or technology that is not directly visible to the user but which handles data processing, storage, retrieval, and other behind-the-scenes tasks; the operational aspects of a company or project that are not visible to customers or end-users
5. The community warmly welcomed the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
6. I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ in our victory.  
*adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
7. Be careful not to \_\_\_\_\_ the laundry machine.  
*v.* to put too much a load in or on something

ANSWERS: 1. combine, 2. bounds, 3. opportune, 4. back-end, 5. refugees, 6. confident, 7. overload

8. A well-known analyst described the market \_\_\_\_\_ in the morning session.  
*n.* a general description or summary of a subject
9. The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
10. Every five years, the provincial governors are \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
11. When making arrests, police officers frequently \_\_\_\_\_ excessive force.  
*v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
12. The university offers both undergraduate and graduate programs, as well as a variety of \_\_\_\_\_ courses.  
*adj.* relating to or being the third in a series, rank, or order; of or relating to third-level education or training
13. \_\_\_\_\_ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.  
*v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
14. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
15. Dolphins use sound to \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.  
*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
16. He was proud to be a \_\_\_\_\_ of the prestigious university.  
*n.* (informal for graduate) a student who has recently graduated or is about to graduate from a school, college, or university

ANSWERS: 8. overview, 9. procedure, 10. elected, 11. employ, 12. tertiary, 13. Wrap, 14. Communal, 15. communicate, 16. grad

17. The treatments were done but, \_\_\_\_\_ were unsuccessful.  
*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
18. The \_\_\_\_\_ of peace met with government officials to discuss bilateral relations.  
*n.* a diplomatic representative of a country who is sent to another country or international organization
19. It would be best not to \_\_\_\_\_ your associates into doing complex tasks.  
*v.* to frighten someone very much
20. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ in a cooking class to improve my culinary skills.  
*v.* to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service
21. She received her \_\_\_\_\_ in psychology from the university.  
*n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
22. The organizational \_\_\_\_\_ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.  
*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
23. The organization is dedicated to providing \_\_\_\_\_ aid to disaster-stricken areas worldwide.  
*adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
24. 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

ANSWERS: 17. unfortunately, 18. ambassador, 19. terrify, 20. enroll, 21. degree, 22. structure, 23. humanitarian, 24. magic

25. The university \_\_\_\_\_ to campuses several miles away.

- v.* to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there

26. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

27. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

- v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

28. \_\_\_\_\_ therapy can be beneficial for individuals with mental health conditions.

- adj.* relating to the interplay between psychological and social factors, especially when it comes to mental health, personality development, and social behavior

29. Shall we \_\_\_\_\_ a bite to eat?

- v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

30. Our law firm also focuses on \_\_\_\_\_ activities.

- adj.* not established for commercial profit

31. The government is determined to \_\_\_\_\_ sharp inflation.

- v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation

ANSWERS: 25. relocated, 26. policy, 27. relate, 28. Psychosocial, 29. grab, 30. nonprofit, 31. tackle

32. The judge ruled that the defendant was \_\_\_\_\_ to stand trial.

*adj.* having the necessary ability, knowledge, or skill to do something successfully

33. The construction of the new dam will \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds of families living downstream.

*v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

34. The \_\_\_\_\_ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

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

35. You \_\_\_\_\_ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

*v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

36. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?

*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

37. Infants and pregnant women are particularly \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

38. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

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

39. \_\_\_\_\_ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

*n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

ANSWERS: 32. competent, 33. displace, 34. medical, 35. stick, 36. suppose, 37. vulnerable, 38. movement, 39. Advocates

40. The loud \_\_\_\_\_ startled the wildlife in the nearby forest.
- n.* the sound or act of firing a gun or other firearm, usually accompanied by a loud explosion and a projectile that is propelled toward the target
41. The speaker mounted the \_\_\_\_\_ and started to speak.
- n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
42. The navy \_\_\_\_\_ ships of defeated nations.
- v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
43. They \_\_\_\_\_ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.
- v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
44. 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
45. The accident scene was \_\_\_\_\_ with bodies and debris scattered everywhere.
- adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
46. Skill and \_\_\_\_\_ are an unconquered army.
- n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

ANSWERS: 40. gunshot, 41. platform, 42. interned, 43. encouraged, 44. strike, 45. horrific, 46. confidence

47. The young entrepreneur had an \_\_\_\_\_ plan to start his own company.  
*adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness
48. This exam requires excellent \_\_\_\_\_ to pass.  
*n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
49. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.  
*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
50. 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
51. When the first molecule in the \_\_\_\_\_ receives a signal, it activates other molecules.  
*n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
52. It is a basic instinct to \_\_\_\_\_ from a dangerous situation.  
*v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
53. He decided to enjoy his freedom as a \_\_\_\_\_ before settling down.  
*n.* an unmarried man; a person who holds an undergraduate degree from a college or university
54. The virtual world is quite different from the \_\_\_\_\_ world.  
*adv.* taking place with someone physically present together in the same place rather than on the phone, e-mail, or video link:

ANSWERS: 47. audacious, 48. concentration, 49. tradition, 50. graduate, 51. pathway, 52. flee, 53. bachelor, 54. in-person

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

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

56. The pasta dish was served with a rich tomato \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods

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

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

58. She is searching for a \_\_\_\_\_ residence.

*adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change

ANSWERS: 55. academic, 56. sauce, 57. transformed, 58. permanent