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Session 1: Word List

ethic

n. a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems

synonym : moral code, code of conduct, principles

(1) moral **ethic**, (2) professional **ethic**

Having a strong work **ethic** is important for success in any field.

unearth

v. to discover or bring to light something that is in the ground or was previously hidden or unknown

synonym : discover, uncover, expose

(1) **unearth** burial mound, (2) **unearth** a mystery

The detective **unearthed** a critical clue that led to the suspect's arrest.

crystal

n. a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica

synonym : quartz

(1) liquid **crystal**, (2) **crystal** analyses

A vast **crystal** chandelier glittered brightly above us.

glee

n. a feeling of great happiness, joy, or pleasure, often accompanied by laughter or exuberance; a sense of delighted satisfaction from a positive result or accomplishment

synonym : delight, happiness, joy

(1) jumping for **glee**, (2) **glee** club

The children's faces were filled with **glee** as they ran around the playground.

courageous

adj. able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching

synonym : brave, valiant, fearless

(1) make a **courageous** decision, (2) **courageous** rescue attempt

He was a **courageous** soldier who had served his country with honor.

resistance

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

synonym : opposition, antagonism, defiance

(1) **resistance** movement, (2) **resistance** to insulin

The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much **resistance** from the public.

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.

sacrifice

n. the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

synonym :

forfeit, immolation, gift

(1) small **sacrifice** for a great cause, (2) **sacrifice** anything to get ahead

You cannot accomplish great things without a **sacrifice** of your time or money.

distracted

adj. having one's attention diverted or divided; being unable to concentrate because of being preoccupied or worried

synonym: preoccupied, inattentive, absent-minded

(1) get **distracted** by an urgent matter, (2) **distracted** by a conversation

I was so **distracted** by my phone that I nearly walked into a lamppost.

idealist

n. a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity

synonym: dreamer, idealizer, visionary

(1) **idealist** at heart, (2) an **idealist** perspective

As a dedicated **idealist**, she always fought for what was right, no matter the cost.

hedge

n. a fence formed by a line of bushes or shrubs; (verb) limit or avoid something such as duties, issues, and questions by conditions or exceptions

synonym: border, fence, barrier

(1) snip at a **hedge**, (2) **hedge** fund firm

The best way to **hedge** financial risks is to diversify your portfolio.

responsible

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

synonym: accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

betray

v. to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally

synonym : fail, denounce, display

(1) **betray** a friend, (2) **betray** confidence

He felt **betrayed** when his best friend revealed their secret to the enemy.

convinced

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

synonym : confident, positive, indoctrinated

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

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

nod

v. to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation

synonym : respond, acknowledge, greet

(1) **nod** at each other, (2) **nod** courteously

She **noded** quietly in response to the question.

capture

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

synonym : catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

imprison

v. to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement

synonym : incarcerate, detain, confine

(1) **imprison** illegal immigrant, (2) **imprison** myself within the room

He was **imprisoned** for embezzlement.

- jail** *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
synonym : prison, slammer, penitentiary
(1) county **jail**, (2) be in **jail**
The police escorted the prisoner to the **jail**.
- manipulate** *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
synonym : control, exploit, abuse
(1) **manipulate** figures, (2) vulnerable to **manipulate**
Please tell me how to **manipulate** this computer.
- giant** *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
synonym : big, gigantic, huge
(1) **giant** trees, (2) **giant** tech company
The **giant** jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.
- maze** *n.* a complex network of winding passages or pathways designed as a puzzle or challenge for people to navigate through
synonym : labyrinth, puzzle, network
(1) puzzle **maze**, (2) labyrinth **maze**
We got lost in the **maze** of streets while exploring the city.
- weave** *v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
synonym : braid, unite, contrive
(1) **weave** on a loom, (2) **weave** a story
The girl **weaves** a garland for her friend.
- innermost** *adj.* situated or occurring at the deepest or most central part or point; relating to one's deepest or most private thoughts, feelings, or experiences
synonym : deepest, inner, intimate
(1) **innermost** secrets, (2) **innermost** longings

It took years of therapy before the patient could reveal their **innermost** thoughts and feelings.

transmission

n. the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television

synonym: transportation, communication, broadcast

(1) **transmission** speed, (2) the **transmission** gears of a car

Education is the **transmission** of civilization.

stasis

n. a state of stillness or immobility, often used in a medical context to refer to a lack of change or progress in a condition or disease

synonym: stillness, inactivity, stagnation

(1) renal **stasis**, (2) **stasis** in development

The patient's **stasis** in the hospital was concerning to the doctors.

jailbreak

n. an escape from prison; the act of removing restrictions or limitations on a device or software, especially a mobile phone or tablet, to access additional features or apps that were previously locked or unavailable

synonym: escape, breakout, evasion

(1) successful **jailbreak**, (2) iPhone **jailbreak**

The convict was sentenced to an additional five years for his involvement in the attempted **jailbreak**.

overwhelm

v. to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

synonym: conquer, crush, dominate

(1) he was **overwhelmed** with gratitude, (2) **overwhelm** opponents by numbers

Too much variety may **overwhelm** and confuse viewers.

dispose

v. to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood;

throw or cast away

synonym : get rid of, arrange, set

(1) **dispose** battleships for a battle, (2) **dispose** of a used product

Generally speaking, the child is innately **disposed** to learn a language.

limitless

adj. without end, limit, or boundary; infinite

synonym : boundless, infinite, unrestricted

(1) for a **limitless** time, (2) **limitless** potential

The possibilities for scientific discovery are **limitless**.

spool

n. a cylindrical device with a flange at one or both ends, containing a hollow center and used to wind or store wire, thread, tape, film, or other flexible materials

synonym : bobbin, reel, cylinder

(1) **spool** pin, (2) **spool** of tape

I need a new **spool** of thread for my sewing machine.

strand

n. a very thin natural or synthetic thread, wire, hair, etc.;
(verb) to leave or drive a vessel, fish, etc., aground or ashore

synonym : fiber, filament, string

(1) a **strand** of fine hair, (2) double- **strand** DNA

I heard several melodic **strands** simultaneously.

durable

adj. capable of lasting and being used for a long time without being damaged or destroyed

synonym : enduring, stable, long-lasting

(1) **durable** peace, (2) **durable** materials

Our company's products are made of highly **durable** materials.

deliberately

adv. done in an intentional or slow and careful manner

synonym : intentionally, knowingly, willfully

(1) **deliberately** amateurish, (2) commit a crime

deliberately

He **deliberately** misleads others.

sealed

adj. closed or secured with

synonym : closed, impenetrable

(1) **sealed** orders, (2) **sealed** jar

We packed and shipped the product in **sealed** containers.

loop

n. a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself

synonym : circle, curl, spiral

(1) exit from a **loop**, (2) positive feedback **loop**

Many people in this city use the **loop** railway for transportation.

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.

instruction

n. detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something

synonym : education, direction, guidance

(1) individual **instruction**, (2) follow his **instructions**

They needed further **instruction** to perform their duties efficiently.

plunge

v. to dive quickly and steeply downward; to thrust or throw into something; (noun) a steep and rapid fall

synonym : dive, drop, thrust

(1) **plunge** into the water, (2) **plunge** a dagger through his heart

The company's profits **plunged** after the recall of their new product.

labyrinth

n. a complicated network of paths or passages, often with twists and turns, making it difficult to find one's way out

synonym : maze, puzzle, network

(1) a **labyrinth** of relationships, (2) **labyrinthine** pathways

It was easy to get lost in the **labyrinth** of narrow alleyways in the old city.

navigate

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

synonym : guide, helm, voyage

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

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

straight

adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

synonym : linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months

He was sick for five **straight** days.

pause

v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

synonym : halt, break, intermit

(1) **pause** a moment, (2) **pause** for a reaction

The man **paused** before opening the door.

hint

n. an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something

synonym : clue, indication, suggestion

(1) **hint** of trouble, (2) helpful **hints**

There was no **hint** of a problem.

indicate

v. to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

synonym : hint, suggest, show

(1) **indicate** a preference, (2) **indicate** an error

The data **indicates** that the company's profits have steadily

increased over the past quarter.

simplify

v. to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do

synonym: streamline, clarify, elucidate

(1) **simplify** my life, (2) **simplify** the process

Please **simplify** your explanation for the children.

intersection

n. a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other

synonym: crossroad, junction, hub

(1) busy **intersection**, (2) the **intersection** of coordinate axes

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

explore

v. to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

synonym: analyze, delve into, examine

(1) **explore** the world, (2) **explore** our options

The management must **explore** strategies to increase office security.

puzzle

n. a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand

synonym: plight, maze, (verb) perplex

(1) crossword **puzzle**, (2) mathematical **puzzle**

This jigsaw **puzzle** is challenging because there are no pictures.

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.

accomplish

v. to finish or achieve something successfully

synonym: achieve, complete, execute

(1) **accomplish** a goal, (2) **accomplish** military operations
Humankind took centuries to **accomplish** true democracy.

swarm

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

synonym: horde, hive, throng

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

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

individual

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

synonym: person, being, self

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

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

unheard

adj. not heard, listened to, or noticed; not having been brought to public attention

synonym: unknown, obscure

(1) an **unheard** story, (2) previously **unheard-of** economic development

The **unheard** melody was beautiful and touched everyone's hearts.

experiment

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

synonym: experimentation, investigation

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

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

conduct

v. to organize and carry out a particular activity

synonym: behave, lead, carry on

(1) **conduct** a background check, (2) **conduct** research
Police will **conduct** random breath testing for drunk driving.

rescue

v. to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

synonym: save, extricate, retrieve

(1) **rescue** a dying dog, (2) **rescue** a company from bankruptcy

The fire department arrived just in time to **rescue** the family from the burning building.

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.

efficiently

adv. in a way that produces maximum output with minimum effort or expense

synonym: expeditiously, skillfully, ably

(1) **efficiently** combined, (2) develop software more **efficiently**

We can resolve support requests quickly and **efficiently** by utilization of AI.

technique

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

synonym: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

depth

n. the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it

synonym : deepness, profoundness, extent

(1) **depth** camera, (2) the **depth** of the water

The pond's **depth** was around five feet.

branch

n. a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization

synonym : limb, twig, bough

(1) **branch** office, (2) a **branch** pipe

The **branch** of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.

loose

adj. not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something

synonym : relaxed, unconsolidated, open

(1) a **loose** tongue, (2) remove **loose** hair

The inspector discovered **loose** bolts under the fuel rods.

passageway

n. a narrow pathway or corridor, especially one that allows movement between different areas or regions

synonym : corridor, hallway, passage

(1) **passageway** lighting, (2) an enclosed **passageway**

The narrow **passageway** was the only route to the hidden chamber.

encounter

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

synonym : meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm

I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

backtrack

v. to retrace one's steps; to return along a path that one has already traveled, often to correct a mistake or find lost items

synonym : retrace, turn back, reverse

(1) **backtrack** statement, (2) **backtrack** on promise

We need to **backtrack** and figure out where we went wrong in our calculations.

sect

n. a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

synonym: group, faction, cult

(1) **sect** beliefs, (2) secret **sect**

The minority **sect** believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

Don

n. a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

(1) the **don** of the university, (2) **Don** Giovanni

He could never go against what **Don** Carlos said.

guarantee

v. to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

synonym: assure, promise, warrant

(1) **guarantee** a high quality, (2) **guarantee** women equality

We cannot **guarantee** enough raw material sources.

priority

n. something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

synonym: importance, precedence, primacy

(1) **priority** call, (2) **priority** seating for elderly

Her **priority** is to be a mother.

minimize

v. to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious

synonym: diminish, mitigate, belittle

(1) **minimize** a loss, (2) way to **minimize** conflict

I bought a gadget before my trip to help **minimize** stress during the flight.

random

adj. made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

synonym : incidental, arbitrary, unanticipated

(1) a **random** choice, (2) bombs fell at **random**

To find drunk drivers, police conduct **random** tests.

subsection

n. a distinct part or section of a larger entity, usually a document, text, or organization; a subdivision of a larger group or category

synonym : subdivision, division, part

(1) parent **subsection**, (2) **subsection** label

The report contains multiple **subsections** that cover different aspects of the project.

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.

inward

adj. directed or facing towards the inside; inside or inward-looking

synonym : internal, introspective, interior

(1) **inward** peace, (2) **inward** cargo

The **inward** motion of the tide was gradually slowing down.

dead-end

n. a street or path that has no exit or outlet; a situation or circumstance that has no remaining options or potential for progress or success

synonym : cul-de-sac, impasse

(1) **dead-end** situation, (2) **dead-end** street

His career was at a **dead-end** with no opportunities for growth.

destroy

v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

synonym : demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

destruction

n. the act of causing so much damage to something

synonym : devastation, annihilation, ruin

(1) path of **destruction**, (2) cyclonic **destruction**

The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat **destruction**.

oversight

n. the act of supervising or watching over something; a mistake caused by not paying enough attention to something

synonym : supervision, monitoring, failure

(1) environmental **oversight**, (2) **oversight** committee

Due to careless **oversight**, the product was not inspected before it was shipped to the customers.

instruct

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

synonym : train, coach, guide

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

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

infinite

adj. unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

synonym : boundless, countless, limitless

(1) **infinite** appetite, (2) **infinite** in supply

The battle had an **infinite** impact on the nation.

decision

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

synonym : choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job

offers.

misguided

adj. having or showing a wrong or mistaken understanding of a situation or course of action

synonym: mistaken, wrong, erring

(1) **misguided** policies, (2) a **misguided** sense of duty

His **misguided** attempt to fix the problem only made it worse.

core

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something

synonym: center, basis, heart

(1) the **core** of an apple, (2) **core** business activity

These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic **cores**.

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?

catastrophe

n. a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune

synonym: disaster, calamity, cataclysm

(1) **catastrophe** risk management, (2) avoid climate

catastrophe

The lack of funds has resulted in a **catastrophe** for our university system.

regain

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

synonym: recover, reclaim, retrieve

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

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

possession

n. the state or fact of owning or having something

synonym: ownership, holding, control

(1) **possession** of the evidence, (2) a territorial **possession**

That painting is my **possession**, and I inherited it from my

grandmother.

heal

v. to make a wound or injury to become well again

synonym : recover, bring around, mend

(1) **heal** a broken bone, (2) **heal** the hurt mind

It will take time for her mental scars to **heal**.

turmoil

n. a state of great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty, often marked by intense activity or strong emotions

synonym : chaos, confusion, disorder

(1) political **turmoil**, (2) the **turmoil** of the war

The company experienced financial **turmoil** after the CEO was arrested.

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.

greedy

adj. having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food

synonym : avaricious, covetous, grasping

(1) **greedy** person, (2) **greedy** for money

His **greedy** behavior led him to steal from the company.

Session 2: Spelling

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ANSWERS: 10. technique, 11. imprison, 12. pause, 13. weave, 14. catastrophe, 15. plunge, 16. puzzle, 17. capture, 18. destruction, 19. minimize

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| 20. a private ind_____al | <i>n.</i> a single person or thing, as distinct from a group |
| 21. be in j___l | <i>n.</i> a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison |
| 22. a st_____ht line | <i>adj.</i> extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations |
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| 28. an enclosed pas_____ay | <i>n.</i> a narrow pathway or corridor, especially one that allows movement between different areas or regions |
| 29. st_____ht for two months | <i>adj.</i> extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations |
| 30. eve_____ly become obsolete | <i>adv.</i> finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on |

ANSWERS: 20. individual, 21. jail, 22. straight, 23. depth, 24. dead-end, 25. courageous, 26. turmoil, 27. capture, 28. passageway, 29. straight, 30. eventually

31. im_____on myself within the room *v.* to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement
32. avoid climate cat_____he *n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
33. jumping for g__e *n.* a feeling of great happiness, joy, or pleasure, often accompanied by laughter or exuberance; a sense of delighted satisfaction from a positive result or accomplishment
34. secret s__t *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
35. se____d orders *adj.* closed or secured with
36. h__t of trouble *n.* an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something
37. n_d courteously *v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
38. mi_____ed policies *adj.* having or showing a wrong or mistaken understanding of a situation or course of action
39. co_____t a background check *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
40. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 31. imprison, 32. catastrophe, 33. glee, 34. sect, 35. sealed, 36. hint, 37. nod, 38. misguided, 39. conduct, 40. responsible

41. small sa_____ce for a great cause *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
42. pr_____ty call *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
43. sp__l pin *n.* a cylindrical device with a flange at one or both ends, containing a hollow center and used to wind or store wire, thread, tape, film, or other flexible materials
44. the de__h of the water *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
45. br___h office *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
46. pas_____ay lighting *n.* a narrow pathway or corridor, especially one that allows movement between different areas or regions
47. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
48. locust sw__m *n.* a group of many things, such as insects, fishes, etc., in the air or water or on the ground
49. in___d cargo *adj.* directed or facing towards the inside; inside or inward-looking

ANSWERS: 41. sacrifice, 42. priority, 43. spool, 44. depth, 45. branch, 46. passageway, 47. opportune, 48. swarm, 49. inward

50. gi__t trees *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
51. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
52. h__l the hurt mind *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
53. puzzle m__e *n.* a complex network of winding passages or pathways designed as a puzzle or challenge for people to navigate through
54. co_____t research *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
55. liquid cr_____l *n.* a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica
56. acc_____sh a goal *v.* to finish or achieve something successfully
57. be___y confidence *v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally
58. in_____te a preference *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
59. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

ANSWERS: 50. giant, 51. experiment, 52. heal, 53. maze, 54. conduct, 55. crystal, 56. accomplish, 57. betray, 58. indicate, 59. eventually

60. helpful h__ts *n.* an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something
61. county j__l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
62. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
63. del_____ely amateurish *adv.* done in an intentional or slow and careful manner
64. 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
65. remove lo__e hair *adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something
66. in_____st secrets *adj.* situated or occurring at the deepest or most central part or point; relating to one's deepest or most private thoughts, feelings, or experiences
67. commit a crime del_____ely *adv.* done in an intentional or slow and careful manner
68. bombs fell at ra___m *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
69. un_____h burial mound *v.* to discover or bring to light something that is in the ground or was previously hidden or unknown
70. na_____te the Pacific *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

ANSWERS: 60. hint, 61. jail, 62. experiment, 63. deliberately, 64. achieve, 65. loose, 66. innermost, 67. deliberately, 68. random, 69. unearthen, 70. navigate

71. ex____e the world *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
72. snip at a he__e *n.* a fence formed by a line of bushes or shrubs; (verb) limit or avoid something such as duties, issues, and questions by conditions or exceptions
73. ov_____ht committee *n.* the act of supervising or watching over something; a mistake caused by not paying enough attention to something
74. way to mi_____ze conflict *v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious
75. labyrinth m__e *n.* a complex network of winding passages or pathways designed as a puzzle or challenge for people to navigate through
76. he__e fund firm *n.* a fence formed by a line of bushes or shrubs; (verb) limit or avoid something such as duties, issues, and questions by conditions or exceptions
77. previously un_____d-of economic development *adj.* not heard, listened to, or noticed; not having been brought to public attention
78. a sw__m of mosquitoes *n.* a group of many things, such as insects, fishes, etc., in the air or water or on the ground
79. a br___h pipe *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization

ANSWERS: 71. explore, 72. hedge, 73. oversight, 74. minimize, 75. maze, 76. hedge, 77. unheard, 78. swarm, 79. branch

80. be___y a friend *v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally
81. s__t beliefs *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
82. pr____ty seating for elderly *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
83. 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
84. gu____ee a high quality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
85. a te____ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
86. crossword pu___e *n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand
87. path of des____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something

ANSWERS: 80. betray, 81. sect, 82. priority, 83. movement, 84. guarantee, 85. technique, 86. puzzle, 87. destruction

88. tra_____ion speed *n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
89. in_____st longings *adj.* situated or occurring at the deepest or most central part or point; relating to one's deepest or most private thoughts, feelings, or experiences
90. du_____e materials *adj.* capable of lasting and being used for a long time without being damaged or destroyed
91. di_____e battleships for a battle *v.* to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away
92. dis_____ed by a conversation *adj.* having one's attention diverted or divided; being unable to concentrate because of being preoccupied or worried
93. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
94. ba_____ck on promise *v.* to retrace one's steps; to return along a path that one has already traveled, often to correct a mistake or find lost items
95. man_____te figures *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
96. in_____ct a student *v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something

ANSWERS: 88. transmission, 89. innermost, 90. durable, 91. dispose, 92. distracted, 93. individual, 94. backtrack, 95. manipulate, 96. instruct

97. res_____ce to insulin *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
98. id_____st at heart *n.* a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity
99. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
100. we__e on a loom *v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
101. sub_____on label *n.* a distinct part or section of a larger entity, usually a document, text, or organization; a subdivision of a larger group or category
102. si_____fy my life *v.* to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do
103. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
104. pa__e for a reaction *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
105. di_____e of a used product *v.* to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away

ANSWERS: 97. resistance, 98. idealist, 99. decision, 100. weave, 101. subsection, 102. simplify, 103. involve, 104. pause, 105. dispose

106. a lo__e tongue *adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something
107. an id____st perspective *n.* a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity
108. a mi_____ed sense of duty *adj.* having or showing a wrong or mistaken understanding of a situation or course of action
109. busy int_____ion *n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
110. an un_____d story *adj.* not heard, listened to, or noticed; not having been brought to public attention
111. the tra_____ion gears of a car *n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
112. de_____yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
113. professional et__c *n.* a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems
114. iPhone ja_____ak *n.* an escape from prison; the act of removing restrictions or limitations on a device or software, especially a mobile phone or tablet, to access additional features or apps that were previously locked or unavailable

ANSWERS: 106. loose, 107. idealist, 108. misguided, 109. intersection, 110. unheard, 111. transmission, 112. destroy, 113. ethic, 114. jailbreak

115. moral et__c *n.* a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems
116. the d_n of the university *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
117. st___s in development *n.* a state of stillness or immobility, often used in a medical context to refer to a lack of change or progress in a condition or disease
118. follow his ins_____ons *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
119. cr_____l analyses *n.* a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica
120. sp__l of tape *n.* a cylindrical device with a flange at one or both ends, containing a hollow center and used to wind or store wire, thread, tape, film, or other flexible materials
121. the int_____ion of coordinate axes *n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
122. ba_____ck statement *v.* to retrace one's steps; to return along a path that one has already traveled, often to correct a mistake or find lost items

ANSWERS: 115. ethic, 116. Don, 117. stasis, 118. instruction, 119. crystal, 120. spool, 121. intersection, 122. backtrack

123. pro_____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
124. c__e business activity *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
125. li_____ss potential *adj.* without end, limit, or boundary; infinite
126. re___e a company from bankruptcy *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
127. res_____ce movement *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
128. un_____h a mystery *v.* to discover or bring to light something that is in the ground or was previously hidden or unknown
129. en_____er a storm *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
130. positive feedback l__p *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
131. a st___d of fine hair *n.* a very thin natural or synthetic thread, wire, hair, etc.; (verb) to leave or drive a vessel, fish, etc., aground or ashore
132. gu_____ee women equality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
133. double-st___d DNA *n.* a very thin natural or synthetic thread, wire, hair, etc.; (verb) to leave or drive a vessel, fish, etc., aground or ashore

ANSWERS: 123. progression, 124. core, 125. limitless, 126. rescue, 127. resistance, 128. unearth, 129. encounter, 130. loop, 131. strand, 132. guarantee, 133. strand

134. in___d peace *adj.* directed or facing towards the inside; inside or inward-looking
135. ex_____e our options *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
136. environmental ov_____ht *n.* the act of supervising or watching over something; a mistake caused by not paying enough attention to something
137. a la_____th of relationships *n.* a complicated network of paths or passages, often with twists and turns, making it difficult to find one's way out
138. individual ins_____on *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
139. in_____ct a computer *v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
140. D_n Giovanni *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
141. na_____te through a document *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
142. exit from a l__p *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
143. a ra___m choice *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

ANSWERS: 134. inward, 135. explore, 136. oversight, 137. labyrinth, 138. instruction, 139. instruct, 140. Don, 141. navigate, 142. loop, 143. random

144. the tu____l of the war *n.* a state of great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty, often marked by intense activity or strong emotions
145. su____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
146. res____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
147. pl____e a dagger through his heart *v.* to dive quickly and steeply downward; to thrust or throw into something; (noun) a steep and rapid fall
148. make a cou____us decision *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
149. ov____lm opponents by numbers *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
150. eff____ly combined *adv.* in a way that produces maximum output with minimum effort or expense
151. successful ja____ak *n.* an escape from prison; the act of removing restrictions or limitations on a device or software, especially a mobile phone or tablet, to access additional features or apps that were previously locked or unavailable
152. co____ed of the idea *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
153. the c__e of an apple *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something

ANSWERS: 144. turmoil, 145. suppose, 146. responsible, 147. plunge, 148. courageous, 149. overwhelm, 150. efficiently, 151. jailbreak, 152. convinced, 153. core

154. pro_____on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
155. pos_____on of the evidence *n.* the state or fact of owning or having something
156. gr___y for money *adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food
157. a territorial pos_____on *n.* the state or fact of owning or having something
158. g__e club *n.* a feeling of great happiness, joy, or pleasure, often accompanied by laughter or exuberance; a sense of delighted satisfaction from a positive result or accomplishment
159. du_____e peace *adj.* capable of lasting and being used for a long time without being damaged or destroyed
160. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
161. for a li_____ss time *adj.* without end, limit, or boundary; infinite
162. 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
163. sa_____ce anything to get ahead *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

ANSWERS: 154. progression, 155. possession, 156. greedy, 157. possession, 158. glee, 159. durable, 160. suppose, 161. limitless, 162. achieve, 163. sacrifice

164. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
165. n_d at each other *v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
166. re___e a dying dog *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
167. he was ov_____lmed with gratitude *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
168. vulnerable to man_____te *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
169. get dis_____ed by an urgent matter *adj.* having one's attention diverted or divided; being unable to concentrate because of being preoccupied or worried
170. re___n our reputation *v.* to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away
171. a circular mo_____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
172. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 164. involve, 165. nod, 166. rescue, 167. overwhelm, 168. manipulate, 169. distracted, 170. regain, 171. movement, 172. opportune

173. gr___y person *adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food
174. h__l a broken bone *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
175. de_____y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
176. develop software more eff_____ly *adv.* in a way that produces maximum output with minimum effort or expense
177. se___d jar *adj.* closed or secured with
178. co_____ed criminal *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
179. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
180. parent sub_____on *n.* a distinct part or section of a larger entity, usually a document, text, or organization; a subdivision of a larger group or category
181. la_____thine pathways *n.* a complicated network of paths or passages, often with twists and turns, making it difficult to find one's way out
182. de_____nd situation *n.* a street or path that has no exit or outlet; a situation or circumstance that has no remaining options or potential for progress or success

ANSWERS: 173. greedy, 174. heal, 175. destroy, 176. efficiently, 177. sealed, 178. convinced, 179. decision, 180. subsection, 181. labyrinth, 182. dead-end

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat _____.
n. the act of causing so much damage to something
2. I was so _____ by my phone that I nearly walked into a lamppost.
adj. having one's attention diverted or divided; being unable to concentrate because of being preoccupied or worried
3. She _____ quietly in response to the question.
v. to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
4. This jigsaw _____ is challenging because there are no pictures.
n. a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand
5. The company's profits _____ after the recall of their new product.
v. to dive quickly and steeply downward; to thrust or throw into something; (noun) a steep and rapid fall
6. The _____ melody was beautiful and touched everyone's hearts.
adj. not heard, listened to, or noticed; not having been brought to public attention
7. He could never go against what _____ Carlos said.
n. a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

ANSWERS: 1. destruction, 2. distracted, 3. nodded, 4. puzzle, 5. plunged, 6. unheard, 7. Don

8. The pond's _____ was around five feet.
n. the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
9. The police escorted the prisoner to the _____.
n. a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
10. There was no _____ of a problem.
n. an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something
11. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.
v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
12. I need a new _____ of thread for my sewing machine.
n. a cylindrical device with a flange at one or both ends, containing a hollow center and used to wind or store wire, thread, tape, film, or other flexible materials
13. The detective _____ a critical clue that led to the suspect's arrest.
v. to discover or bring to light something that is in the ground or was previously hidden or unknown
14. After years of hard work, he finally _____ his financial stability.
v. to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away
15. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic _____.
n. the most essential or fundamental part of something

ANSWERS: 8. depth, 9. jail, 10. hint, 11. destroyed, 12. spool, 13. unearthed, 14. regained, 15. cores

16. The public is _____ that the prime minister has committed fraud.

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

17. The lack of funds has resulted in a _____ for our university system.

n. a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune

18. It was easy to get lost in the _____ of narrow alleyways in the old city.

n. a complicated network of paths or passages, often with twists and turns, making it difficult to find one's way out

19. The minority _____ believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

n. a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

20. The possibilities for scientific discovery are _____.

adj. without end, limit, or boundary; infinite

21. The inspector discovered _____ bolts under the fuel rods.

adj. not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something

22. Take a right turn at the next _____.

n. a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other

23. Our company's products are made of highly _____ materials.

adj. capable of lasting and being used for a long time without being damaged or destroyed

ANSWERS: 16. convinced, 17. catastrophe, 18. labyrinth, 19. sect, 20. limitless, 21. loose, 22. intersection, 23. durable

24. It will take time for her mental scars to _____.

v. to make a wound or injury to become well again

25. The narrow _____ was the only route to the hidden chamber.

n. a narrow pathway or corridor, especially one that allows movement between different areas or regions

26. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.

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

27. Due to careless _____ the product was not inspected before it was shipped to the customers.

n. the act of supervising or watching over something; a mistake caused by not paying enough attention to something

28. He was a _____ soldier who had served his country with honor.

adj. able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching

29. Please _____ your explanation for the children.

v. to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do

30. The _____ motion of the tide was gradually slowing down.

adj. directed or facing towards the inside; inside or inward-looking

31. His _____ showed highly positive results.

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

32. The data _____ that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.

v. to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

ANSWERS: 24. heal, 25. passageway, 26. eventually, 27. oversight, 28. courageous, 29. simplify, 30. inward, 31. experiments, 32. indicates

33. The facility manager _____ the security guards to be on high alert.
- v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
34. A _____ of angry bees attacked because we had approached the hive.
- n.* a group of many things, such as insects, fishes, etc., in the air or water or on the ground
35. The report contains multiple _____ that cover different aspects of the project.
- n.* a distinct part or section of a larger entity, usually a document, text, or organization; a subdivision of a larger group or category
36. I heard several melodic _____ simultaneously.
- n.* a very thin natural or synthetic thread, wire, hair, etc.; (verb) to leave or drive a vessel, fish, etc., aground or ashore
37. Education is the _____ of civilization.
- n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
38. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
- n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
39. 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

ANSWERS: 33. instructed, 34. swarm, 35. subsections, 36. strands, 37. transmission, 38. individual, 39. movement

40. We can resolve support requests quickly and _____ by utilization of AI.
adv. in a way that produces maximum output with minimum effort or expense
41. Humankind took centuries to _____ true democracy.
v. to finish or achieve something successfully
42. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?
v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
43. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
44. He _____ misleads others.
adv. done in an intentional or slow and careful manner
45. We cannot _____ enough raw material sources.
v. to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
46. The convict was sentenced to an additional five years for his involvement in the attempted _____.
n. an escape from prison; the act of removing restrictions or limitations on a device or software, especially a mobile phone or tablet, to access additional features or apps that were previously locked or unavailable
47. You cannot accomplish great things without a _____ of your time or money.
n. the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

ANSWERS: 40. efficiently, 41. accomplish, 42. suppose, 43. opportune, 44. deliberately, 45. guarantee, 46. jailbreak, 47. sacrifice

48. His _____ behavior led him to steal from the company.

adj. having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food

49. Many people in this city use the _____ railway for transportation.

n. a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself

50. Our knowledge helps _____ our clients successfully.

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

51. The _____ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

52. To find drunk drivers, police conduct _____ tests.

adj. made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

53. I bought a gadget before my trip to help _____ stress during the flight.

v. to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious

54. The _____ of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.

n. a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization

55. Police will _____ random breath testing for drunk driving.

v. to organize and carry out a particular activity

ANSWERS: 48. greedy, 49. loop, 50. navigate, 51. giant, 52. random, 53. minimize, 54. branch, 55. conduct

56. The management must _____ strategies to increase office security.
- v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
57. A vast _____ chandelier glittered brightly above us.
- n.* a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica
58. We got lost in the _____ of streets while exploring the city.
- n.* a complex network of winding passages or pathways designed as a puzzle or challenge for people to navigate through
59. I'm prepared to _____ challenges throughout this adventure.
- v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
60. Generally speaking, the child is innately _____ to learn a language.
- v.* to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away
61. That painting is my _____ and I inherited it from my grandmother.
- n.* the state or fact of owning or having something
62. We packed and shipped the product in _____ containers.
- adj.* closed or secured with
63. As a dedicated _____ she always fought for what was right, no matter the cost.
- n.* a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity

ANSWERS: 56. explore, 57. crystal, 58. maze, 59. encounter, 60. disposed, 61. possession, 62. sealed, 63. idealist,

64. We need to _____ and figure out where we went wrong in our calculations.
- v. to retrace one's steps; to return along a path that one has already traveled, often to correct a mistake or find lost items
65. The fire department arrived just in time to _____ the family from the burning building.
- v. to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
66. I was able to _____ the moment on film.
- v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
67. 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
68. He was _____ for embezzlement.
- v. to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement
69. The children's faces were filled with _____ as they ran around the playground.
- n. a feeling of great happiness, joy, or pleasure, often accompanied by laughter or exuberance; a sense of delighted satisfaction from a positive result or accomplishment
70. Too much variety may _____ and confuse viewers.
- v. to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
71. 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

ANSWERS: 64. backtrack, 65. rescue, 66. capture, 67. progression, 68. imprisoned, 69. glee, 70. overwhelm, 71. involves

72. Please tell me how to _____ this computer.

- v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

73. The battle had an _____ impact on the nation.

- adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

74. His _____ attempt to fix the problem only made it worse.

- adj.* having or showing a wrong or mistaken understanding of a situation or course of action

75. He was sick for five _____ days.

- adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

76. The company experienced financial _____ after the CEO was arrested.

- n.* a state of great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty, often marked by intense activity or strong emotions

77. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.

- n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

78. The patient's _____ in the hospital was concerning to the doctors.

- n.* a state of stillness or immobility, often used in a medical context to refer to a lack of change or progress in a condition or disease

79. It took years of therapy before the patient could reveal their _____ thoughts and feelings.

- adj.* situated or occurring at the deepest or most central part or point; relating to one's deepest or most private thoughts, feelings, or experiences

ANSWERS: 72. manipulate, 73. infinite, 74. misguided, 75. straight, 76. turmoil, 77. decision, 78. stasis, 79. innermost

80. The girl _____ a garland for her friend.

- v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

81. He felt _____ when his best friend revealed their secret to the enemy.

- v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally

82. Her _____ is to be a mother.

- n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

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

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

84. The best way to _____ financial risks is to diversify your portfolio.

- n.* a fence formed by a line of bushes or shrubs; (verb) limit or avoid something such as duties, issues, and questions by conditions or exceptions

85. The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much _____ from the public.

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

86. The man _____ before opening the door.

- v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

87. Having a strong work _____ is important for success in any field.

- n.* a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems

ANSWERS: 80. weaves, 81. betrayed, 82. priority, 83. responsible, 84. hedge, 85. resistance, 86. paused, 87. ethic

88. They needed further _____ to perform their duties efficiently.
n. detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
89. 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
90. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.
n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
91. His career was at a _____ with no opportunities for growth.
n. a street or path that has no exit or outlet; a situation or circumstance that has no remaining options or potential for progress or success

ANSWERS: 88. instruction, 89. achieve, 90. technique, 91. dead-end