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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### imaginary

*adj.* existing only in someone's mind

*synonym* : fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

### flip

*v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

*synonym* : throw, jump

(1) **flip** over the pork chop, (2) **flip** a coin

He **flipped** when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.

### deck

*n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure

*synonym* : platform, veranda, patio

(1) **deck** chairs, (2) hands on **deck**

She sat on the ship's **deck**, watching the sunset over the ocean.

### ace

*n.* a playing card with a single symbol or mark that is typically the highest in value or rank in a particular card game; a person who is very skilled or successful in a

specific activity or field

*synonym*: expert, master, champion

(1) tennis **ace**, (2) **ace** in the hole

He was an **ace** at playing poker and often won the game.

## quirk

*n.* a peculiar behavior, habit, or characteristic that is distinctive to an individual or group

*synonym*: eccentricity, idiosyncrasy, peculiarity

(1) personality **quirk**, (2) a **quirk** of fate

One of her **quirks** is that she always wears mismatched socks.

## preference

*n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person

*synonym*: taste, choice, affection

(1) his meal **preferences**, (2) a particular **preference** for Chinese art

Her **preference** is comfortable clothing over fashionable ones.

## vast

*adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

*synonym*: expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

## kiwi

*n.* a small, brown, flightless bird native to New Zealand; the fuzzy, edible fruit of a certain type of vine that is likewise native to New Zealand

(1) **kiwi** fruit, (2) **kiwi** orchard

I could eat a whole **kiwi** in one bite if I wanted to.

## cob

*n.* a type of bread made from cornmeal, traditionally associated with Native American cuisine; the central hub or axis of a wheel or turbine; a small, delicately built horse, typically used for riding or light work

*synonym*: lump, clod, nugget

(1) **cob** construction, (2) **cob** loaf

The chef boiled the corn **cob** in water before roasting it on the grill.

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

## bias

*n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

*synonym*: inclination, partiality, predilection

(1) **bias** against a big company, (2) have a **bias** toward socialism

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

## influence

*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

*synonym*: power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

## 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.

## 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.

**lab** *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory  
*synonym*: workshop, laboratory, research chamber  
(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**  
The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

**assistant** *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job  
*synonym*: aide, helper, associate  
(1) an unwilling **assistant**, (2) **assistant** professor  
An executive **assistant** director administers each branch.

**process** *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products  
*synonym*: procedure, method, system  
(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**  
The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

**perception** *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses  
*synonym*: understanding, idea, awareness  
(1) keen **perception**, (2) **perception** of a stimulus  
He is a man admired for the depth of his **perception**.

**deception** *n.* the act of misleading or tricking someone, often by creating a false impression or concealing the truth; a fraudulent or dishonest action  
*synonym*: fraud, deceit, trickery  
(1) **deception** tactics, (2) **deception** in advertising

The politician was accused of **deception** for making false promises during his campaign.

## fascinate

*v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly

*synonym*: captivate, intrigue, mesmerize

(1) **fascinate** the public, (2) **fascinate** the young

The magic tricks **fascinated** the children.

## subtle

*adj.* not readily apparent or visible

*synonym*: slight, nuanced, exquisite

(1) **subtle** changes, (2) a **subtle** poison

A famous artist painted the room in a **subtle** pink hue.

## flaw

*n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect

*synonym*: defect, fault, imperfection

(1) a minor **flaw**, (2) the **flaw** in the legislation

Even the slightest design **flaw** in an aircraft can lead to a fatal accident.

## investigate

*v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

*synonym*: examine, analyze, look into

(1) **investigate** the matter, (2) **investigate** a data leak

The committee **investigated** several apparent inconsistencies.

## 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.

## brain

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

*synonym*: intellect, mind, encephalon

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

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

## principle

*n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

*synonym*: rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business

Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

## magician

*n.* a person who performs magic tricks or illusions to entertain an audience; typically involves sleight of hand or deception to create seemingly impossible or supernatural effects

*synonym*: illusionist, conjurer, wizard

(1) **magician's** hat, (2) street **magician**

The children were delighted with the **magician's** clever tricks.

## participate

*v.* to take part in something

*synonym*: take part, partake, enter

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

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

## physically

*adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

(1) **physically** and mentally, (2) stay **physically** fit

Having a **physically** healthy physique is essential for a great life.

## typical

*adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

*synonym*: characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

## dominant

*adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type

*synonym* : chief, predominant, prevailing

(1) achieve a **dominant** share, (2) **dominant** force

Her company soon won a **dominant** market share.

## estimate

*v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

*synonym* : calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

## probable

*adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true

*synonym* : likely, possible, potential

(1) **probable** outcome, (2) **probable** cause of a fire

It seems **probable** that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

## politician

*n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

*synonym* : congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**

The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

## 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?

## instance

*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

*synonym* : example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

## vertical

*adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line  
*synonym* : perpendicular, upright, plumb

(1) **vertical** takeoff, (2) **vertical** axis

The ladder leaned against the **vertical** surface of the building.

## instinct

*n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

*synonym* : intuition, aptitude, feeling

(1) **instinct** for self-preservation, (2) aggressive **instinct**

When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial **instinct** was to flee.

## brand

*n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

*synonym* : trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car

There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

## negotiate

*v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement

*synonym* : discuss, mediate, bargain

(1) **negotiate** a settlement, (2) **negotiate** the price of the house

We are always happy to **negotiate** a discount.

## grocery

*n.* a shop that sells food and other household items

*synonym* : foodstuff, market

(1) the **grocery** business, (2) run a **grocery**

I will go to the **grocery** store to buy food for dinner.

## tactic

*n.* a method or strategy used to achieve a particular goal or objective

*synonym* : strategy, approach, method



(1) an imprudent **tactic**, (2) alternative **tactic**  
The coach implemented a new **tactic** to win the game.

## absolutely

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly  
*synonym*: completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

## outcome

*n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.  
*synonym*: result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**  
They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

## referendum

*n.* a general vote in which all the people of a country can vote on an important political or social issue  
*synonym*: election, poll, vote

(1) **referendum** on abortion, (2) hold a second **referendum**  
The government had a constitutional **referendum**.

## 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**.

## advertise

*v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it  
*synonym*: publicize, announce, promote

(1) **advertise** the campaign, (2) **advertise** on social media  
We want to **advertise** our company through your media.

## necessarily

*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise  
*synonym*: inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true  
This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

## disproportionately

*adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else

*synonym* : excessively, unequally

(1) **disproportionately** affected, (2) **disproportionately** high

The rich can often **disproportionately** benefit from tax breaks and other advantages.

## visible

*adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view

*synonym* : clear, observable, seeable

(1) **visible** stars, (2) **visible** by X-ray

My home is easily **visible** from the shore.

## specific

*adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

*synonym* : particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations

The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

## explicit

*adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt

*synonym* : clear, unambiguous, unequivocal

(1) **explicit** content, (2) **explicit** instructions

The movie had an **explicit** sex scene that some viewers might find offensive.

## deliberate

*adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident

*synonym* : intentional, planned, careful

(1) the **deliberate** act of provocation, (2) **deliberate** attempt

Despite its advanced science and technology, the empire

was **deliberate** about invasion.

## opposed

*adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

*synonym*: anti, averse, hostile

(1) two **opposed** characters, (2) absolutely **opposed** to abortion

I'm strongly **opposed** to that plan.

## percentage

*n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred

*synonym*: rate, ratio, portion

(1) the **percentage** of the gold content, (2) a high **percentage**

What is the **percentage** of the consumption tax in the United States?

## impulsive

*adj.* acting suddenly without any planning and without considering the effects they may have

*synonym*: abrupt, hasty, capricious

(1) an **impulsive** force, (2) do **impulsive** buying

He regrets the **impulsive** behavior he took in his drunken state.

## invention

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

*synonym*: creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**  
Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

## mentalist

*n.* a performer, artist, or person with interest in mentalism or the art of using mental powers and illusions to create the impression of extraordinary psychic or paranormal abilities

*synonym*: mind reader, psychic, mental magician

(1) **mentalist** trick, (2) television **mentalist**

Due to his incredible talents, the **mentalist's** show was sold

out weeks in advance.

## prime

*adj.* main or most important; basic

*synonym* : excellent, exceptional, premium

(1) **prime** number, (2) deputy **prime** minister

After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the **prime** suspect.

## exposure

*n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

*synonym* : vulnerability, disclosure, uncovering

(1) a southern **exposure**, (2) the **exposure** of a fraud

The long **exposure** to the air tarnished the antique tableware.

## extent

*n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends

*synonym* : amount, degree, intensity

(1) certain **extent**, (2) the **extent** of the damage

I was amazed at the **extent** of her generosity.

## intimate

*adj.* having a very close friendship, personal

*synonym* : close, tight, friendly

(1) my **intimate** affairs, (2) **intimate** relationship

He has an **intimate** knowledge of American history.

## context

*n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

*synonym* : background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

## transmit

*v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another

*synonym* : convey, share, dispatch

(1) **transmit** the disease, (2) **transmit** information  
Parents often **transmit** their characteristics to their children.

## identity

*n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

*synonym*: character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

## vivid

*adj.* producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind

*synonym*: intense, powerful, dazzling

(1) **vivid** colors, (2) still **vivid** in my memory

She made a **vivid** impression.

## boom

*n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound

*synonym*: roaring, prosperity, boost

(1) **boom** in sales, (2) a sonic **boom**

The high-technology industry is enjoying a **boom**.

## suit

*n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

*synonym*: clothes, lawsuit, (verb) fit

(1) **suit** and tie restaurant, (2) **suit** at law

Six **suits** are awaiting trial or verdict.

## bet

*v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

*synonym*: stake, wager, gamble

(1) **bet** on a race, (2) **bet** my future

I **bet** that you know it.

## diamond

*n.* a precious stone made from pure carbon, typically transparent and colorless but possibly tinted in various colors; a shape or arrangement resembling the geometric form of a diamond

*synonym*: gemstone, jewel, precious stone

(1) **diamond** ring, (2) **diamond** necklace

The engagement ring was adorned with a large, sparkling **diamond**.

## gesture

*n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning

*synonym*: motion, expression, gesticulation

(1) **gesture** of goodwill, (2) hand **gesture**

She made a facial **gesture** to express disagreement.

## 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.

## oblivious

*adj.* not aware of something, especially what is happening around you; forgetful

*synonym*: forgetful, clueless, unaware

(1) **oblivious** of his promise, (2) **oblivious** to our response

She was so engrossed in her work that she was **oblivious** to her surroundings.

## 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.

## consciously

*adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner

*synonym*: intentionally, deliberately, knowingly

(1) **consciously** aware of a problem, (2) act **consciously**  
He **consciously** criticizes her in the publicity.

## awareness

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

*synonym* : understanding, cognition, knowledge

(1) **awareness** of my ignorance, (2) raise public **awareness**  
There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental **awareness**.

## politically

*adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation

(1) **politically** advantageous, (2) become **politically** savvy  
This newspaper is supposed to be **politically** neutral.

## consume

*v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

*synonym* : absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity  
A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

## mislead

*v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true

*synonym* : misinform, delude, belie

(1) **mislead** him into trusting her, (2) **mislead** the enemy  
Our troops pulled back to **mislead** the enemy.

## showy

*adj.* attracting attention due to being bright, flashy, or ostentatious; tending to be more concerned with appearance or showmanship than with substance or quality

*synonym* : flashy, flamboyant, ostentatious

(1) **showy** clothes, (2) **showy** jewelry  
She wore a **showy** dress to the awards ceremony to grab people's attention.

## react

*v.* to take action in response to something

*synonym* : respond, reply, oppose

(1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of thinking

How did he **react** to your idea?



## Session 2: Spelling

1. tr\_\_\_\_it information      *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
2. co\_\_\_\_e a large of alcohol      *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
3. ad\_\_\_\_\_se on social media      *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
4. v\_\_t desert      *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
5. me\_\_\_\_\_st trick      *n.* a performer, artist, or person with interest in mentalism or the art of using mental powers and illusions to create the impression of extraordinary psychic or paranormal abilities
6. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl      *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
7. nec\_\_\_\_\_ly true      *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
8. sh\_\_y clothes      *adj.* attracting attention due to being bright, flashy, or ostentatious; tending to be more concerned with appearance or showmanship than with substance or quality
9. she is ma\_\_c      *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

ANSWERS: 1. transmit, 2. consume, 3. advertise, 4. vast, 5. mentalist, 6. absolutely, 7. necessarily, 8. showy, 9. magic

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| 10. the gr____y business                         | <i>n.</i> a shop that sells food and other household items  |
| 11. act con_____ly                               | <i>adv.</i> with awareness; in a deliberate manner  |
| 12. a minor f__w                                 | <i>n.</i> a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect   |
| 13. do im_____ve buying                          | <i>adj.</i> acting suddenly without any planning and without considering the effects they may have  |
| 14. raise public aw_____ss                       | <i>n.</i> the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important  |
| 15. a corrupt pol_____an                         | <i>n.</i> a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.  |
| 16. es_____te this chicken to weigh three pounds | <i>v.</i> to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something  |
| 17. vulnerable to man_____te                     | <i>v.</i> to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way   |
| 18. abs_____ly against                           | <i>adv.</i> without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly  |
| 19. the f__w in the legislation                  | <i>n.</i> a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect   |
| 20. s__t at law                                  | <i>n.</i> a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for |

ANSWERS: 10. grocery, 11. consciously, 12. flaw, 13. impulsive, 14. awareness, 15. politician, 16. estimate, 17. manipulate, 18. absolutely, 19. flaw, 20. suit

21. have a b\_\_s toward socialism *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
22. con\_\_\_\_\_ly aware of a problem *adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner
23. g\_\_b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
24. mi\_\_\_\_\_d him into trusting her *v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true
25. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
26. del\_\_\_\_\_te attempt *adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
27. in\_\_\_\_\_ct for self-preservation *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
28. re\_\_t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something
29. pol\_\_\_\_\_ly advantageous *adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
30. pr\_\_\_\_\_le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
31. notable in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
32. ge\_\_\_\_\_e of goodwill *n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
33. re\_\_t at a high temperature *v.* to take action in response to something
34. the br\_\_d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

ANSWERS: 21. bias, 22. consciously, 23. grab, 24. mislead, 25. experiment, 26. deliberate, 27. instinct, 28. react, 29. politically, 30. probable, 31. instance, 32. gesture, 33. react, 34. brand

35. phy\_\_\_\_\_ly and mentally *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
36. k\_\_i orchard *n.* a small, brown, flightless bird native to New Zealand; the fuzzy, edible fruit of a certain type of vine that is likewise native to New Zealand
37. aggressive in\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
38. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
39. pr\_\_e number *adj.* main or most important; basic
40. basic br\_\_n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
41. a desirable ou\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
42. individual ins\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
43. follow his ins\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
44. historical co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

ANSWERS: 35. physically, 36. kiwi, 37. instinct, 38. process, 39. prime, 40. brain, 41. outcome, 42. instruction, 43. instruction, 44. context

45. deputy pr\_\_e minister *adj.* main or most important; basic
46. man\_\_\_\_\_te figures *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
47. as\_\_\_\_\_nt professor *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
48. personality qu\_\_k *n.* a peculiar behavior, habit, or characteristic that is distinctive to an individual or group
49. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
50. dis\_\_\_\_\_ely affected *adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else
51. es\_\_\_\_\_te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
52. stay phy\_\_\_\_\_ly fit *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
53. a qu\_\_k of fate *n.* a peculiar behavior, habit, or characteristic that is distinctive to an individual or group
54. ve\_\_\_\_\_al axis *adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
55. achieve a do\_\_\_\_\_nt share *adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
56. pr\_\_\_\_\_le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true

ANSWERS: 45. prime, 46. manipulate, 47. assistant, 48. quirk, 49. psychology, 50. disproportionately, 51. estimate, 52. physically, 53. quirk, 54. vertical, 55. dominant, 56. probable

57. street ma\_\_\_\_an *n.* a person who performs magic tricks or illusions to entertain an audience; typically involves sleight of hand or deception to create seemingly impossible or supernatural effects
58. hands on d\_\_k *n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure
59. certain ex\_\_\_\_t *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
60. a su\_\_\_\_e poison *adj.* not readily apparent or visible
61. ob\_\_\_\_us of his promise *adj.* not aware of something, especially what is happening around you; forgetful
62. par\_\_\_\_te in the program *v.* to take part in something
63. fa\_\_\_\_te the young *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
64. improved student ou\_\_\_\_es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
65. alternative ta\_\_\_\_c *n.* a method or strategy used to achieve a particular goal or objective
66. in\_\_\_\_ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
67. a high per\_\_\_\_ge *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
68. still vi\_\_d in my memory *adj.* producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind

ANSWERS: 57. magician, 58. deck, 59. extent, 60. subtle, 61. oblivious, 62. participate, 63. fascinate, 64. outcome, 65. tactic, 66. influence, 67. percentage, 68. vivid

69. el\_\_t the school board      *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
70. hold a second ref\_\_\_\_\_um      *n.* a general vote in which all the people of a country can vote on an important political or social issue
71. par\_\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation      *v.* to take part in something
72. de\_\_\_\_\_on in advertising      *n.* the act of misleading or tricking someone, often by creating a false impression or concealing the truth; a fraudulent or dishonest action
73. a southern ex\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
74. b\_t my future      *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
75. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy experiment      *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
76. co\_\_\_\_\_e electricity      *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
77. sh\_\_y jewelry      *adj.* attracting attention due to being bright, flashy, or ostentatious; tending to be more concerned with appearance or showmanship than with substance or quality
78. vi\_\_\_\_\_e stars      *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view

ANSWERS: 69. elect, 70. referendum, 71. participate, 72. deception, 73. exposure, 74. bet, 75. psychology, 76. consume, 77. showy, 78. visible

79. for in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
80. pr\_\_\_\_\_le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
81. a sonic b\_\_m *n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
82. a particular pre\_\_\_\_\_ce for Chinese art *n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person
83. hand ge\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
84. ex\_\_\_\_\_it content *adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
85. the per\_\_\_\_\_ge of the gold content *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
86. im\_\_\_\_\_ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
87. an unwilling as\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
88. the ex\_\_\_\_\_re of a fraud *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
89. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

ANSWERS: 79. instance, 80. principle, 81. boom, 82. preference, 83. gesture, 84. explicit, 85. percentage, 86. imaginary, 87. assistant, 88. exposure, 89. experiment



90. the del\_\_\_\_\_te act of provocation      *adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
91. 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
92. b\_t on a race      *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
93. b\_\_s against a big company      *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
94. ob\_\_\_\_\_us to our response      *adj.* not aware of something, especially what is happening around you; forgetful
95. television me\_\_\_\_\_st      *n.* a performer, artist, or person with interest in mentalism or the art of using mental powers and illusions to create the impression of extraordinary psychic or paranormal abilities
96. common in\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
97. b\_\_m in sales      *n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
98. f\_\_p over the pork chop      *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

ANSWERS: 90. deliberate, 91. decision, 92. bet, 93. bias, 94. oblivious, 95. mentalist, 96. invention, 97. boom, 98. flip

99. s\_\_t and tie restaurant *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
100. fairly ty\_\_\_\_l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
101. c\_b construction *n.* a type of bread made from cornmeal, traditionally associated with Native American cuisine; the central hub or axis of a wheel or turbine; a small, delicately built horse, typically used for riding or light work
102. fa\_\_\_\_\_te the public *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
103. an im\_\_\_\_\_ve force *adj.* acting suddenly without any planning and without considering the effects they may have
104. absolutely op\_\_\_\_\_d to abortion *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
105. not nec\_\_\_\_\_ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
106. de\_\_\_\_\_on tactics *n.* the act of misleading or tricking someone, often by creating a false impression or concealing the truth; a fraudulent or dishonest action
107. ma\_\_\_\_\_an's hat *n.* a person who performs magic tricks or illusions to entertain an audience; typically involves sleight of hand or deception to create seemingly impossible or supernatural effects

ANSWERS: 99. suit, 100. typical, 101. cob, 102. fascinate, 103. impulsive, 104. opposed, 105. necessarily, 106. deception, 107. magician

108. v\_\_t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
109. his meal pre\_\_\_\_\_ces *n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person
110. medical l\_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
111. tennis a\_e *n.* a playing card with a single symbol or mark that is typically the highest in value or rank in a particular card game; a person who is very skilled or successful in a specific activity or field
112. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
113. dis\_\_\_\_\_ely high *adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else
114. di\_\_\_\_\_d ring *n.* a precious stone made from pure carbon, typically transparent and colorless but possibly tinted in various colors; a shape or arrangement resembling the geometric form of a diamond
115. ex\_\_\_\_\_it instructions *adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
116. l\_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

ANSWERS: 108. vast, 109. preference, 110. lab, 111. ace, 112. influence, 113. disproportionately, 114. diamond, 115. explicit, 116. lab

117. my in_____te affairs	<i>adj.</i> having a very close friendship, personal
118. ne_____te the price of the house	<i>v.</i> to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
119. su___e changes	<i>adj.</i> not readily apparent or visible
120. el__t death	<i>v.</i> to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
121. d__k chairs	<i>n.</i> a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure
122. an imprudent ta___c	<i>n.</i> a method or strategy used to achieve a particular goal or objective
123. in_____te relationship	<i>adj.</i> having a very close friendship, personal
124. create a br__d logo	<i>n.</i> a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
125. industry-sp_____ic regulations	<i>adj.</i> clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
126. ref_____um on abortion	<i>n.</i> a general vote in which all the people of a country can vote on an important political or social issue
127. permanent br__n damage	<i>n.</i> the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
128. f__p a coin	<i>v.</i> to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

ANSWERS: 117. intimate, 118. negotiate, 119. subtle, 120. elect, 121. deck, 122. tactic, 123. intimate, 124. brand, 125. specific, 126. referendum, 127. brain, 128. flip

129. ad\_\_\_\_\_se the campaign      *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
130. aw\_\_\_\_\_ss of my ignorance      *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
131. do\_\_\_\_\_nt force      *adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
132. vi\_\_\_\_\_e by X-ray      *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
133. run a gr\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
134. become pol\_\_\_\_\_ly savvy      *adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
135. ne\_\_\_\_\_te a settlement      *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
136. inv\_\_\_\_\_te the matter      *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
137. a pol\_\_\_\_\_an in the ruling party      *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
138. di\_\_\_\_\_d necklace      *n.* a precious stone made from pure carbon, typically transparent and colorless but possibly tinted in various colors; a shape or arrangement resembling the geometric form of a diamond

ANSWERS: 129. advertise, 130. awareness, 131. dominant, 132. visible, 133. grocery, 134. politically, 135. negotiate, 136. investigate, 137. politician, 138. diamond

139. pr\_\_\_\_\_le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
140. tr\_\_\_\_\_it the disease *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
141. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
142. mi\_\_\_\_\_d the enemy *v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true
143. c\_b loaf *n.* a type of bread made from cornmeal, traditionally associated with Native American cuisine; the central hub or axis of a wheel or turbine; a small, delicately built horse, typically used for riding or light work
144. g\_\_b an audience *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
145. id\_\_\_\_\_ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
146. keen per\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

ANSWERS: 139. principle, 140. transmit, 141. decision, 142. mislead, 143. cob, 144. grab, 145. identity, 146. perception

147. inv\_\_\_\_\_te a data leak      *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
148. ty\_\_\_\_\_l leader      *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
149. legal co\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
150. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement      *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
151. a\_e in the hole      *n.* a playing card with a single symbol or mark that is typically the highest in value or rank in a particular card game; a person who is very skilled or successful in a specific activity or field
152. im\_\_\_\_\_ry pregnancy      *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
153. a ma\_\_c spell      *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
154. two op\_\_\_\_\_d characters      *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

ANSWERS: 147. investigate, 148. typical, 149. context, 150. process, 151. ace, 152. imaginary, 153. magic, 154. opposed

155. vi\_\_d colors *adj.* producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind
156. sp\_\_\_\_ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
157. k\_\_i fruit *n.* a small, brown, flightless bird native to New Zealand; the fuzzy, edible fruit of a certain type of vine that is likewise native to New Zealand
158. the in\_\_\_\_\_on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
159. the ex\_\_\_t of the damage *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
160. mistaken id\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
161. ve\_\_\_\_\_al takeoff *adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
162. per\_\_\_\_\_on of a stimulus *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

ANSWERS: 155. vivid, 156. specific, 157. kiwi, 158. invention, 159. extent, 160. identity, 161. vertical, 162. perception



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
2. Despite its advanced science and technology, the empire was \_\_\_\_\_ about invasion.  
*adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.  
*n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
4. Due to his incredible talents, the \_\_\_\_\_ show was sold out weeks in advance.  
*n.* a performer, artist, or person with interest in mentalism or the art of using mental powers and illusions to create the impression of extraordinary psychic or paranormal abilities
5. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.  
*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
6. The scientist conducted a study that provided \_\_\_\_\_ details about the species' behavior.  
*adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
7. Six \_\_\_\_\_ are awaiting trial or verdict.  
*n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

ANSWERS: 1. brain, 2. deliberate, 3. politician, 4. mentalist's, 5. experiments, 6. specific, 7. suits

8. She made a \_\_\_\_\_ impression.

*adj.* producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind

9. My home is easily \_\_\_\_\_ from the shore.

*adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view

10. How did he \_\_\_\_\_ to your idea?

*v.* to take action in response to something

11. Necessity is the mother of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

12. She wore a \_\_\_\_\_ dress to the awards ceremony to grab people's attention.

*adj.* attracting attention due to being bright, flashy, or ostentatious; tending to be more concerned with appearance or showmanship than with substance or quality

13. After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the \_\_\_\_\_ suspect.

*adj.* main or most important; basic

14. It seems \_\_\_\_\_ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

*adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true

15. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental \_\_\_\_\_.

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

16. A \_\_\_\_\_ audience viewed the broadcast.

*adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

ANSWERS: 8. vivid, 9. visible, 10. react, 11. invention, 12. showy, 13. prime, 14. probable, 15. awareness, 16. vast

17. A smaller car will \_\_\_\_\_ less fuel.

*v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

18. The coach implemented a new \_\_\_\_\_ to win the game.

*n.* a method or strategy used to achieve a particular goal or objective

19. I could eat a whole \_\_\_\_\_ in one bite if I wanted to.

*n.* a small, brown, flightless bird native to New Zealand; the fuzzy, edible fruit of a certain type of vine that is likewise native to New Zealand

20. This artwork is \_\_\_\_\_ of her work.

*adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

21. The terrorist's \_\_\_\_\_ remains unknown.

*n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

22. The rich can often \_\_\_\_\_ benefit from tax breaks and other advantages.

*adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else

23. The children were delighted with the \_\_\_\_\_ clever tricks.

*n.* a person who performs magic tricks or illusions to entertain an audience; typically involves sleight of hand or deception to create seemingly impossible or supernatural effects

24. These articles cite five \_\_\_\_\_ of climate change.

*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

ANSWERS: 17. consume, 18. tactic, 19. kiwi, 20. typical, 21. identity, 22. disproportionately, 23. magician's, 24. instances

25. It's important to understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of a situation before making a decision.  
*n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
26. Our troops pulled back to \_\_\_\_\_ the enemy.  
*v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true
27. She made a facial \_\_\_\_\_ to express disagreement.  
*n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
28. The committee \_\_\_\_\_ several apparent inconsistencies.  
*v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
29. He has an \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge of American history.  
*adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
30. The engagement ring was adorned with a large, sparkling \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a precious stone made from pure carbon, typically transparent and colorless but possibly tinted in various colors; a shape or arrangement resembling the geometric form of a diamond
31. I was amazed at the \_\_\_\_\_ of her generosity.  
*n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
32. He was an \_\_\_\_ at playing poker and often won the game.  
*n.* a playing card with a single symbol or mark that is typically the highest in value or rank in a particular card game; a person who is very skilled or successful in a specific activity or field

ANSWERS: 25. context, 26. mislead, 27. gesture, 28. investigated, 29. intimate, 30. diamond, 31. extent, 32. ace

33. 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

34. One of her \_\_\_\_\_ is that she always wears mismatched socks.

- n.* a peculiar behavior, habit, or characteristic that is distinctive to an individual or group

35. He is a man admired for the depth of his \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

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

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

37. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

38. When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial \_\_\_\_\_ was to flee.

- n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

39. We are always happy to \_\_\_\_\_ a discount.

- v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement

40. He \_\_\_\_\_ when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.

- v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

ANSWERS: 33. magic, 34. quirks, 35. perception, 36. grab, 37. lab, 38. instinct, 39. negotiate, 40. flipped

41. The movie had an \_\_\_\_\_ sex scene that some viewers might find offensive.  
*adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
42. The chef boiled the corn \_\_\_\_ in water before roasting it on the grill.  
*n.* a type of bread made from cornmeal, traditionally associated with Native American cuisine; the central hub or axis of a wheel or turbine; a small, delicately built horse, typically used for riding or light work
43. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.  
*v.* to take part in something
44. The politician was accused of \_\_\_\_\_ for making false promises during his campaign.  
*n.* the act of misleading or tricking someone, often by creating a false impression or concealing the truth; a fraudulent or dishonest action
45. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ our company through your media.  
*v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
46. Little children tend to have \_\_\_\_\_ friends.  
*adj.* existing only in someone's mind
47. Even the slightest design \_\_\_\_ in an aircraft can lead to a fatal accident.  
*n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
48. There's a new \_\_\_\_\_ of hero in the movies now.  
*n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

ANSWERS: 41. explicit, 42. cob, 43. participated, 44. deception, 45. advertise, 46. imaginary, 47. flaw, 48. brand

49. Parents often \_\_\_\_\_ their characteristics to their children.

- v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another

50. Efficiency isn't an essential \_\_\_\_\_ here; fairness is.

- n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

51. They awaited news of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the election.

- n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

52. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

53. Her \_\_\_\_\_ is comfortable clothing over fashionable ones.

- n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person

54. Having a \_\_\_\_\_ healthy physique is essential for a great life.

- adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

55. She sat on the ship's \_\_\_\_\_ watching the sunset over the ocean.

- n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure

56. A famous artist painted the room in a \_\_\_\_\_ pink hue.

- adj.* not readily apparent or visible

57. I will go to the \_\_\_\_\_ store to buy food for dinner.

- n.* a shop that sells food and other household items

ANSWERS: 49. transmit, 50. principle, 51. outcome, 52. psychology, 53. preference, 54. physically, 55. deck, 56. subtle, 57. grocery

58. The long \_\_\_\_\_ to the air tarnished the antique tableware.

- n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

59. They needed further \_\_\_\_\_ to perform their duties efficiently.

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

60. What is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the consumption tax in the United States?

- n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred

61. 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

62. The ladder leaned against the \_\_\_\_\_ surface of the building.

- adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line

63. She researched gender \_\_\_\_\_ in politics.

- n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

64. The former emperor had a particular \_\_\_\_\_ even after he abdicated.

- n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

65. He regrets the \_\_\_\_\_ behavior he took in his drunken state.

- adj.* acting suddenly without any planning and without considering the effects they may have

ANSWERS: 58. exposure, 59. instruction, 60. percentage, 61. elected, 62. vertical, 63. bias, 64. influence, 65. impulsive



66. 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

67. I'm strongly \_\_\_\_\_ to that plan.

- adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

68. I \_\_\_\_ that you know it.

- v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

69. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.

- adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

70. Her company soon won a \_\_\_\_\_ market share.

- adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type

71. The magic tricks \_\_\_\_\_ the children.

- v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly

72. We \_\_\_\_\_ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

- v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

73. The high-technology industry is enjoying a \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound

ANSWERS: 66. manipulate, 67. opposed, 68. bet, 69. absolutely, 70. dominant, 71. fascinated, 72. estimated, 73. boom

74. This newspaper is supposed to be \_\_\_\_\_ neutral.

*adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation

75. He \_\_\_\_\_ criticizes her in the publicity.

*adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner

76. An executive \_\_\_\_\_ director administers each branch.

*n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job

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 \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

79. This accident was something that happened \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

80. The government had a constitutional \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a general vote in which all the people of a country can vote on an important political or social issue

81. She was so engrossed in her work that she was \_\_\_\_\_ to her surroundings.

*adj.* not aware of something, especially what is happening around you; forgetful

ANSWERS: 74. politically, 75. consciously, 76. assistant, 77. decision, 78. process, 79. necessarily, 80. referendum, 81. oblivious

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