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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### vow

*v.* to make a promise or commitment, usually formal and solemn

*synonym* : promise, pledge, swear

(1) **vow** allegiance to the new king, (2) **vow** never to give up  
They **vowed** to love and support each other for the rest of their lives.

### honor

*n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality;  
*(verb)* to show respect towards someone

*synonym* : integrity, virtue, acclaim

(1) womanly **honor**, (2) **honor** our ancestors  
I claim on my **honor** that it is true.

### forsake

*v.* to abandon or renounce someone or something, often permanently or in a final way; to give up or relinquish a pursuit or course of action

*synonym* : abandon, desert, renounce

(1) **forsake** a friend, (2) **forsake** bad habits  
He decided to **forsake** his career and travel the world instead.

## spouse

*n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage

*synonym*: partner, mate, wife

(1) **spouse** tax deduction, (2) **spouse** visa

The **spouse** of the politician was a constant presence at campaign events.

## bound

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

*synonym*: jump, bounce, leap

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

Canada **bounds** on the United States.

## 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.

## divorce

*n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage

*synonym*: separation, dissolution, breakup

(1) **divorce** settlement, (2) a consensual **divorce**

The couple decided to get a **divorce** after many years of marriage.

## mentor

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

*synonym*: adviser, coach, tutor

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

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

## 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.

### **tacit**

*adj.* understood or implied without being stated outright; unspoken or inferred through context or implication

*synonym*: implicit, unspoken, inferred

(1) **tacit** support, (2) **tacit** consent

Their friendship was based on a **tacit** understanding of each other's needs and desires.

### **romantic**

*adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

*synonym*: idealistic, unrealistic, amatory

(1) **romantic** movies, (2) **romantic** breakup

It was his first **romantic** love.

### **mediator**

*n.* a person who acts as an impartial third party to resolve a dispute or disagreement between two or more parties

*synonym*: conciliator, arbitrator, interceder

(1) legal **mediator**, (2) **mediator** between two sides

The **mediator's** primary task was to help the two countries resolve their differences and peacefully resolve the conflict.

### **conversation**

*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

*synonym*: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

### **contribute**

*v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

*synonym*: donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

## 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.

## exchange

*v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

*synonym*: trade, swap, interchange

(1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words

My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

## childcare

*n.* a service involving care for other people's children

*synonym*: babysitting

(1) **childcare** allowance, (2) allow **childcare** leave

Our company offers a full range of **childcare** facilities as part of our benefits package.

## decide

*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

## medical

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

*synonym*: health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment  
The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

## shift

*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend  
*synonym*: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**  
Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

## degree

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

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade  
She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

## neglect

*v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone  
*synonym*: delinquency, carelessness, decay

(1) **neglect** to call, (2) **neglect** ethical issues  
He **neglected** his health to make the project a success.

## resentful

*adj.* feeling or expressing bitterness or anger because you have been treated unfairly  
*synonym*: bitter, indignant, angry

(1) **resentful** attitude, (2) grow bitter and **resentful**  
She was **resentful** of her ex-partner's new relationship, feeling that he had unfairly replaced her.

## bargain

*n.* an agreement between two parties regarding the terms of a purchase or a transaction; a deal or a negotiation that results in a product or a service being acquired for a lower price than usual or expected  
*synonym*: deal, agreement, pact

(1) **bargain** deal, (2) **bargain** hunting  
The price for the used car was a **bargain** compared to the market value.

## graduate

*n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

*synonym* : alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**

Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

## compensate

*v.* to make up for a loss, injury, or inconvenience by giving something of value

*synonym* : reimburse, pay, recompense

(1) **compensate** a loss, (2) **compensate** for a car accident

The company offered to **compensate** the employees for the overtime they worked.

## traction

*n.* the action or ability to pull something along a surface without sliding

*synonym* : pulling, friction, suction

(1) increase **traction** on ice, (2) electronic **traction**

His leg was in **traction** for weeks after the accident.

## split

*v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

*synonym* : break, divide, break apart

(1) **split** a bill, (2) **split** a reward equally

Companies often **split** their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.

## tuition

*n.* the act of teaching something, especially when given to a small group or one person; fees charged by education institutions for instruction or other services

*synonym* : fee, schooling, education

(1) **tuition** assistance, (2) a college **tuition**

His father cannot afford his **tuition**.

## burden

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

*synonym* : obligation, duty, load

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

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

## commute

*v.* to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work

*synonym* : travel, journey, trip

(1) **commute** to work, (2) daily **commute**

He had to **commute** two hours each way to get to work.

## quitter

*n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

*synonym* : coward, deserter, surrender

(1) easy **quitter**, (2) serial **quitter**

He was labeled as a **quitter** after he abandoned the project halfway.

## extended

*adj.* longer than usual or anticipated

*synonym* : extensive, prolonged, elongated

(1) **extended** vacation, (2) **extended** payment

The **extended** airport runways may accommodate larger jets.

## isolate

*v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

*synonym* : separate, sequester, insulate

(1) **isolate** a compound, (2) **isolate** a patient

You should not **isolate** them from the community.

## affair

*n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship

*synonym* : matter, incident, fling

(1) current **affairs**, (2) domestic **affairs**

Some critics say this exhibition will be a big **affair**.

## obligation

*n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something

*synonym*: burden, commitment, debt

(1) a deep **obligation**, (2) pay an **obligation**

You are under no **obligation** to finish the job.

## relation

*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

*synonym*: association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

## beforehand

*adv.* ahead of time; in advance

*synonym*: in advance, preceding, earlier

(1) take a seat **beforehand**, (2) three months **beforehand**

She packed her sunscreen **beforehand** to remember it on the beach trip.

## precise

*adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited

*synonym*: accurate, exact, distinct

(1) **precise** analyses, (2) estimate **precise** costs

The content is **precise** and informative for me.

## par

*n.* a state of being equal to someone or something

*synonym*: equality, standard, balance

(1) above **par** performance, (2) not up to **par**

Shares in the company finally fell below their **par** value.

## weigh

*v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

*synonym*: consider, cogitate, count

(1) **weigh** heavily on stock prices, (2) **weigh** a cargo

The baby **weighs** 1 pound 3 oz.



## excitement

*n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness

*synonym*: thrill, exhilaration, incitement

(1) the **excitement** in the business world, (2) aesthetic **excitement**

The **excitement** of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.

## inheritance

*n.* the money, property, etc., that someone gives you when they die; (genetics) attributes acquired via biological heredity from ancestors

*synonym*: legacy, estate, heritage

(1) paternal **inheritance**, (2) **inheritance** tax

His vast **inheritance** was equitably divided among the brothers.

## mortgage

*n.* a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan

*synonym*: home loan, loan, lien

(1) **mortgage** payment, (2) fixed-rate **mortgage**

They were able to purchase their dream home with a **mortgage** from the bank.

## marital

*adj.* of or relating to marriage

*synonym*: wedded, connubial, matrimonial

(1) **marital** fidelity, (2) affect **marital** relations

More and more people are utilizing counselors to help resolve their **marital** problems.

## property

*n.* a thing or things that belong to someone

*synonym*: belongings, possessions, equity

(1) a man of **property**, (2) chemical **property**

He stood to inherit a million-dollar **property**.

## proceeds

*n.* the money or profit earned from a particular activity or venture; the total amount collected from a sale or fundraiser

*synonym* : earnings, profits, income

(1) **proceeds** of a sale, (2) criminal **proceeds**

The **proceeds** from the charity auction will go towards building a school in a developing country.

## separate

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

*synonym* : disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

## conscious

*adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

*synonym* : aware, cognizant, deliberate

(1) **conscious** effort, (2) **conscious** of having succeeded  
He became **conscious** that he was being followed.

## discuss

v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

*synonym* : talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

## reckon

v. to think or believe something

*synonym* : regard, imagine, suppose

(1) hard to **reckon**, (2) **reckon** the company as a rival  
He **reckons** that corruption was rampant in the regime.

## wisdom

*n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

*synonym* : sagacity, discernment, insight

(1) a fountain of **wisdom**, (2) **wisdom** literature

The community greatly respected and sought after the older

adult's **wisdom**.

## attach

*v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another

*synonym*: fix, fasten, bind

(1) **attach** firmly, (2) **attach** a file to an e-mail

He does not **attach** importance to these rumors.

## lens

*n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

*synonym*: glass

(1) a convex **lens**, (2) a **lens** with a wide angle

The photographer took this photo using a telephoto **lens**.

## joint

*adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people;  
(*noun*) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton

*synonym*: collaborative, cooperative, combined

(1) a **joint** venture, (2) the bone of a **joint**

After the summit meeting, the prime ministers issued a **joint** statement.

## enterprise

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

*synonym*: business, company, industry

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

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

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. a friendly con_____ion          | <i>n.</i> an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.  |
| 2. a fountain of wi___m            | <i>n.</i> the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions  |
| 3. serial qu____r                  | <i>n.</i> a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started   |
| 4. co_____us effort                | <i>adj.</i> being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you   |
| 5. re_____on of inclusion          | <i>n.</i> the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another  |
| 6. sa_____ce anything to get ahead | <i>n.</i> 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 |
| 7. ex_____it content               | <i>adj.</i> stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt   |
| 8. pr_____ds of a sale             | <i>n.</i> the money or profit earned from a particular activity or venture; the total amount collected from a sale or fundraiser   |
| 9. legal me_____or                 | <i>n.</i> a person who acts as an impartial third party to resolve a dispute or disagreement between two or more parties   |

ANSWERS: 1. conversation, 2. wisdom, 3. quitter, 4. conscious, 5. relation, 6. sacrifice, 7. explicit, 8. proceeds, 9. mediator

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11. con \_\_\_\_\_te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
12. fixed-rate mo \_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan
13. gr \_\_\_\_\_te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
14. ne \_\_\_\_\_t ethical issues *v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone
15. chemical pr \_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
16. estimate pr \_\_\_\_\_e costs *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
17. womanly ho \_\_\_r *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
18. de \_\_\_e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

ANSWERS: 10. mentor, 11. contribute, 12. mortgage, 13. graduate, 14. neglect, 15. property, 16. precise, 17. honor, 18. degree

19. not up to p\_r *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
20. fo\_\_\_\_\_e a friend *v.* to abandon or renounce someone or something, often permanently or in a final way; to give up or relinquish a pursuit or course of action
21. take a seat bef\_\_\_\_\_nd *adv.* ahead of time; in advance
22. se\_\_\_\_\_te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
23. wi\_\_\_\_\_m literature *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
24. ta\_\_t consent *adj.* understood or implied without being stated outright; unspoken or inferred through context or implication
25. temporary me\_\_\_\_\_l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
26. above p\_r performance *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
27. ex\_\_\_\_\_ed payment *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
28. ro\_\_\_\_\_ic breakup *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
29. current af\_\_\_\_rs *n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
30. aesthetic exc\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness

ANSWERS: 19. par, 20. forsake, 21. beforehand, 22. separate, 23. wisdom, 24. tacit, 25. medical, 26. par, 27. extended, 28. romantic, 29. affair, 30. excitement

31. ba\_\_\_\_n hunting *n.* an agreement between two parties regarding the terms of a purchase or a transaction; a deal or a negotiation that results in a product or a service being acquired for a lower price than usual or expected
32. hard to re\_\_\_\_n *v.* to think or believe something
33. con\_\_\_\_\_te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
34. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
35. sp\_\_t a reward equally *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
36. pr\_\_\_\_\_e analyses *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
37. is\_\_\_\_\_e a compound *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
38. domestic af\_\_\_\_rs *n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
39. increase tr\_\_\_\_\_on on ice *n.* the action or ability to pull something along a surface without sliding
40. is\_\_\_\_\_e a patient *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

ANSWERS: 31. bargain, 32. reckon, 33. contribute, 34. conversation, 35. split, 36. precise, 37. isolate, 38. affair, 39. traction, 40. isolate

41. re\_\_\_n the company as a rival *v.* to think or believe something
42. the bone of a jo\_\_t *adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton
43. ho\_\_r our ancestors *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
44. se\_\_\_\_\_te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
45. 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
46. paternal inh\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the money, property, etc., that someone gives you when they die; (genetics) attributes acquired via biological heredity from ancestors
47. sp\_\_\_e visa *n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
48. a consensual di\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage
49. sp\_\_t a bill *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
50. ex\_\_\_\_\_ed vacation *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
51. a jo\_\_t venture *adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton

ANSWERS: 41. reckon, 42. joint, 43. honor, 44. separate, 45. decision, 46. inheritance, 47. spouse, 48. divorce, 49. split, 50. extended, 51. joint



52. me\_\_\_\_or between two sides *n.* a person who acts as an impartial third party to resolve a dispute or disagreement between two or more parties
53. bu\_\_\_\_n of disease *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
54. sp\_\_\_\_e tax deduction *n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
55. ro\_\_\_\_ic movies *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
56. daily co\_\_\_\_e *v.* to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work
57. v\_w never to give up *v.* to make a promise or commitment, usually formal and solemn
58. a deep obl\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
59. grow bitter and re\_\_\_\_ul *adj.* feeling or expressing bitterness or anger because you have been treated unfairly
60. a college tu\_\_\_\_n *n.* the act of teaching something, especially when given to a small group or one person; fees charged by education institutions for instruction or other services

ANSWERS: 52. mediator, 53. burden, 54. spouse, 55. romantic, 56. commute, 57. vow, 58. obligation, 59. resentful, 60. tuition

61. de\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
62. ma\_\_\_\_l fidelity *adj.* of or relating to marriage
63. criminal pr\_\_\_\_ds *n.* the money or profit earned from a particular activity or venture; the total amount collected from a sale or fundraiser
64. three months bef\_\_\_\_nd *adv.* ahead of time; in advance
65. a man of pr\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
66. affect ma\_\_\_\_l relations *adj.* of or relating to marriage
67. de\_\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
68. di\_\_\_\_e settlement *n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage
69. a me\_\_\_\_l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
70. bo\_\_ded with delight *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
71. di\_\_\_\_s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
72. ex\_\_\_\_ge rate *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

ANSWERS: 61. decision, 62. marital, 63. proceeds, 64. beforehand, 65. property, 66.

marital, 67. decide, 68. divorce, 69. medical, 70. bound, 71. discuss, 72. exchange

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77. at\_\_\_h firmly *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
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80. ta\_\_t support *adj.* understood or implied without being stated outright; unspoken or inferred through context or implication
81. his business ent\_\_\_\_se *n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
82. com\_\_\_\_te for a car accident *v.* to make up for a loss, injury, or inconvenience by giving something of value
83. di\_\_\_\_s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

ANSWERS: 73. decide, 74. traction, 75. conscious, 76. burden, 77. attach, 78. bound, 79. excitement, 80. tacit, 81. enterprise, 82. compensate, 83. discuss

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87. ex\_\_\_\_\_it instructions *adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
88. major paradigm sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
89. easy qu\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
90. com\_\_\_\_\_te a loss *v.* to make up for a loss, injury, or inconvenience by giving something of value
91. we\_\_h heavily on stock prices *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
92. ch\_\_\_\_\_re allowance *n.* a service involving care for other people's children
93. inh\_\_\_\_\_ce tax *n.* the money, property, etc., that someone gives you when they die; (genetics) attributes acquired via biological heredity from ancestors
94. Doppler sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

ANSWERS: 84. resentful, 85. attach, 86. forsake, 87. explicit, 88. shift, 89. quitter, 90. compensate, 91. weigh, 92. childcare, 93. inheritance, 94. shift

95. honor gr\_\_\_\_te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
96. undertake an ent\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
97. v\_w allegiance to the new king *v.* to make a promise or commitment, usually formal and solemn
98. allow ch\_\_\_\_\_re leave *n.* a service involving care for other people's children
99. pay an obl\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
100. ba\_\_\_\_\_n deal *n.* an agreement between two parties regarding the terms of a purchase or a transaction; a deal or a negotiation that results in a product or a service being acquired for a lower price than usual or expected
101. co\_\_\_\_\_e to work *v.* to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work
102. ne\_\_\_\_\_t to call *v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone
103. mo\_\_\_\_\_ge payment *n.* a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan

ANSWERS: 95. graduate, 96. enterprise, 97. vow, 98. childcare, 99. obligation, 100. bargain, 101. commute, 102. neglect, 103. mortgage

104. ex\_\_\_\_ge a few friendly words      *v.*    to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
105. 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
106. a l\_\_s with a wide angle      *n.*    a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
107. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect      *n.*    the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
108. a convex l\_\_s      *n.*    a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
109. we\_\_h a cargo      *v.*    to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

ANSWERS: 104. exchange, 105. sacrifice, 106. lens, 107. relation, 108. lens, 109. weigh

110. me\_\_\_r for life *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
111. bachelor's de\_\_\_e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
112. tu\_\_\_\_\_n assistance *n.* the act of teaching something, especially when given to a small group or one person; fees charged by education institutions for instruction or other services

ANSWERS: 110. mentor, 111. degree, 112. tuition



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. 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
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ primary task was to help the two countries resolve their differences and peacefully resolve the conflict.  
*n.* a person who acts as an impartial third party to resolve a dispute or disagreement between two or more parties
3. I claim on my \_\_\_\_\_ that it is true.  
*n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
4. More and more people are utilizing counselors to help resolve their \_\_\_\_\_ problems.  
*adj.* of or relating to marriage
5. 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
6. He \_\_\_\_\_ his health to make the project a success.  
*v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone
7. Shares in the company finally fell below their \_\_\_\_\_ value.  
*n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
8. The price for the used car was a \_\_\_\_\_ compared to the market value.  
*n.* an agreement between two parties regarding the terms of a purchase or a transaction; a deal or a negotiation that results in a product or a service being acquired for a lower price than usual or expected

ANSWERS: 1. decision, 2. mediator's, 3. honor, 4. marital, 5. explicit, 6. neglected, 7. par, 8. bargain

9. The couple decided to get a \_\_\_\_\_ after many years of marriage.  
*n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage
10. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ them from the community.  
*v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
11. He decided to \_\_\_\_\_ his career and travel the world instead.  
*v.* to abandon or renounce someone or something, often permanently or in a final way; to give up or relinquish a pursuit or course of action
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the politician was a constant presence at campaign events.  
*n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
13. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.  
*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
14. He became \_\_\_\_\_ that he was being followed.  
*adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
15. He had to \_\_\_\_\_ two hours each way to get to work.  
*v.* to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work
16. Government workers cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to political campaigns.  
*v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

ANSWERS: 9. divorce, 10. isolate, 11. forsake, 12. spouse, 13. relations, 14. conscious, 15. commute, 16. contribute

17. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
- v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
18. Some critics say this exhibition will be a big \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
19. As a \_\_\_\_\_ he helped me realize my career.
- n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
20. After the summit meeting, the prime ministers issued a \_\_\_\_\_ statement.
- adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton
21. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.
- v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
22. That car has a low environmental \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
23. Their friendship was based on a \_\_\_\_\_ understanding of each other's needs and desires.
- adj.* understood or implied without being stated outright; unspoken or inferred through context or implication
24. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 17. separate, 18. affair, 19. mentor, 20. joint, 21. discuss, 22. burden, 23. tacit, 24. decide

25. His father cannot afford his \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the act of teaching something, especially when given to a small group or one person; fees charged by education institutions for instruction or other services

26. Could you help me \_\_\_\_\_ some furniture?

- n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

27. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.

- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

28. His leg was in \_\_\_\_\_ for weeks after the accident.

- n.* the action or ability to pull something along a surface without sliding

29. The content is \_\_\_\_\_ and informative for me.

- adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited

30. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

31. She packed her sunscreen \_\_\_\_\_ to remember it on the beach trip.

- adv.* ahead of time; in advance

32. Canada \_\_\_\_\_ on the United States.

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

33. Companies often \_\_\_\_\_ their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.

- v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

ANSWERS: 25. tuition, 26. shift, 27. conversation, 28. traction, 29. precise, 30. wisdom, 31. beforehand, 32. bounds, 33. split

34. The \_\_\_\_\_ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.  
*adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
35. He \_\_\_\_\_ that corruption was rampant in the regime.  
*v.* to think or believe something
36. The company offered to \_\_\_\_\_ the employees for the overtime they worked.  
*v.* to make up for a loss, injury, or inconvenience by giving something of value
37. She was \_\_\_\_\_ of her ex-partner's new relationship, feeling that he had unfairly replaced her.  
*adj.* feeling or expressing bitterness or anger because you have been treated unfairly
38. The photographer took this photo using a telephoto \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
39. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.  
*n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
40. 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
41. They were able to purchase their dream home with a \_\_\_\_\_ from the bank.  
*n.* a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan

ANSWERS: 34. medical, 35. reckons, 36. compensate, 37. resentful, 38. lens, 39. excitement, 40. sacrifice, 41. mortgage

42. The baby \_\_\_\_\_ 1 pound 3 oz.

- v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

43. Our company offers a full range of \_\_\_\_\_ facilities as part of our benefits package.

- n.* a service involving care for other people's children

44. It was his first \_\_\_\_\_ love.

- adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

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

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

46. My sister and I frequently \_\_\_\_\_ books, as we love reading.

- v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

47. He stood to inherit a million-dollar \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a thing or things that belong to someone

48. He does not \_\_\_\_\_ importance to these rumors.

- v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another

49. She received her \_\_\_\_\_ in psychology from the university.

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

ANSWERS: 42. weighs, 43. childcare, 44. romantic, 45. enterprise, 46. exchange, 47. property, 48. attach, 49. degree

50. The \_\_\_\_\_ airport runways may accommodate larger jets.

*adj.* longer than usual or anticipated

51. The \_\_\_\_\_ from the charity auction will go towards building a school in a developing country.

*n.* the money or profit earned from a particular activity or venture; the total amount collected from a sale or fundraiser

52. You are under no \_\_\_\_\_ to finish the job.

*n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something

53. His vast \_\_\_\_\_ was equitably divided among the brothers.

*n.* the money, property, etc., that someone gives you when they die; (genetics) attributes acquired via biological heredity from ancestors

54. Many employers hire \_\_\_\_\_ trainees to train as managers.

*n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

55. They \_\_\_\_\_ to love and support each other for the rest of their lives.

*v.* to make a promise or commitment, usually formal and solemn

56. He was labeled as a \_\_\_\_\_ after he abandoned the project halfway.

*n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

ANSWERS: 50. extended, 51. proceeds, 52. obligation, 53. inheritance, 54. graduate, 55. vowed, 56. quitter