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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### matte

*adj.* having a surface without a shine, luster; non-glossy  
*synonym*: dull, flat, lusterless

(1) **matte** coating, (2) photo with a **matte** finish

The body of his car has a **matte** finish.

### distinguished

*adj.* (used of persons or their work) standing above others in quality, attainment, or reputation

*synonym*: famous, outstanding, eminent

(1) a **distinguished** ancestry, (2) **distinguished** war services

The new CEO has a **distinguished** career

### engineer

*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

*synonym*: architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

### silicon

*n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers

(1) **silicon** wafer, (2) crystalline **silicon**

**Silicon** is the second most abundant element on earth after oxygen.

## valley

*n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

*synonym*: canyon, gorge, dale

(1) **valley** bottom, (2) basin-shaped **valley**

The **valley** had received a mild snowfall the previous week.

## ecosystem

*n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

(1) marine **ecosystem**, (2) change the **ecosystem**

Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the **ecosystem**.

## 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.

## inspiring

*adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

*synonym*: exhilarating, encouraging, heartening

(1) **inspiring** stories, (2) awe- **inspiring** sight

An **inspiring** teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.

## folk

*n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

*synonym*: community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

## digital

*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

*synonym*: numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

## geek

*n.* a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed

*synonym*: nerd, dork, enthusiast

(1) airplane **geek**, (2) **geek** enthusiast

He was a computer **geek** and spent all his free time coding.

## rescue

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

*synonym*: save, extricate, retrieve

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

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

## healthcare

*n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession

(1) **healthcare** agency, (2) rising **healthcare** cost

In an aging population, citizens must pay more to maintain quality **healthcare**.

## government

*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

*synonym*: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

## technological

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym* : specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

## confer

*v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

*synonym* : consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

## integrate

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

*synonym* : mix, merge, combine

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

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

## cable

*n.* a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire

*synonym* : wire, cord, rope

(1) **cable** television, (2) coaxial **cable**

This system uses submarine **cables** to exchange information between continents.

## trash

*n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste

*synonym* : garbage, waste, refuse

(1) **trash** bin, (2) **trash** disposal site

The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of **trash** in the streets.

## facility

*n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

*synonym* : building, structure, installation

(1) a cell phone with an internet **facility**, (2) **facility** design

This company has an entire recycling **facility**, including major reprocessing plants.

## structural

*adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything

*synonym*: architectural, basic, anatomical

(1) **structural** analyses, (2) **structural** reorganization

The earthquake resulted in significant **structural** destruction.

## unsound

*adj.* not well-founded or logical; unreliable or invalid; not in good condition or quality; sickly or infirm

*synonym*: unsuitable, faulty, invalid

(1) **unsound** investment, (2) **unsound** argument

The bridge was closed due to **unsound** structural issues.

## downside

*n.* the negative aspects or consequences of something; the potential for loss or failure

*synonym*: drawback, negative, disadvantage

(1) major **downside**, (2) **downside** of globalization

The **downside** of the new policy was that it would be more expensive for customers.

## veteran

*n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity

*synonym*: expert, pro, vet

(1) A 20-year **veteran** in the industry, (2) **veteran** teacher

The **veteran** soldiers have the role of teaching recruits the stringencies of training.

## destroy

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

*synonym*: demolish, ruin, obliterate

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

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

## 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.

## prone

*adj.* inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward

*synonym* : inclined, susceptible, liable

(1) accident- **prone**, (2) **prone** to diarrhea

He was **prone** to making rash decisions.

## replace

*v.* to take the place of something

*synonym* : substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone

Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

## launch

*v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

*synonym* : start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

## administer

*v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

*synonym* : allocate, distribute, dispense

(1) **administer** justice, (2) **administer** the funds

After the accident, three governmental bodies **administer** the company.

## afterward

*adv.* after the time mentioned

*synonym* :

later, thereafter, following

(1) a few years **afterward**, (2) go there **afterward**

We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem **afterward**.

## **cubicle**

*n.* a small, partitioned area or booth intended for working or studying, often in an office or educational setting

*synonym*: compartment, booth, workspace

(1) **cubicle** partition, (2) camping **cubicle**

I worked in an office **cubicle** surrounded by walls and fluorescent lights.

## **celebrate**

*v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

*synonym*: praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

## **modern**

*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

*synonym*: contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

## **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.

## **decorate**

*v.* to add beauty or distinction to something by the addition of ornament, art, etc

*synonym*: adorn, embellish, beautify

(1) **decorate** a wall, (2) **decorate** for Christmas

They **decorated** the room with balloons and streamers for the birthday party.

## digit

*n.* one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe

*synonym* : number, integer, numeral

(1) **digit** identifier, (2) the **digit** in the hundreds place

We must enter a six- **digit** number to unlock the safe.

## weird

*adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

*synonym* : bizarre, creepy, peculiar

(1) a **weird** dress, (2) the state of being **weird**

My computer has been acting **weird** recently.

## domain

*n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise

*synonym* : territory, realm, sphere

(1) **domain** of use, (2) a dependent **domain**

The company's **domain** in the market was expanding to new territories.

## triplicate

*v.* to make three copies of something, often for record-keeping or distribution; to create a set of three identical copies; (noun) a document or a copy that is made in three identical versions

*synonym* : copy three times, reproduce thrice

(1) fill out the form in **triplicate**, (2) **triplicate** the order

I need to **triplicate** this important document for safekeeping.

## improve

*v.* to make or become better

*synonym* : enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

## procure

*v.* to obtain, acquire, or secure something, often by effort or skill

*synonym* : obtain, acquire, secure

(1) **procure** a rare antique, (2) **procure** services

I need to **procure** some supplies for the upcoming project.



## software

*n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

*synonym*: program, system, operating system

(1) **software** architect, (2) copyrighted **software**

The company specializes in both hardware and **software**.

## brownie

*n.* a small square or rectangular piece of chocolate cake, typically with nuts or chocolate chips; (brownie point) a figurative reward or recognition for doing something good or helpful

*synonym*: bar, cake, square

(1) earn **Brownie** points, (2) **brownie** recipe

She baked a batch of chocolate chip **brownies** for the office party.

## regulation

*n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule

*synonym*: constraint, restriction, rule

(1) a company **regulation**, (2) **regulation** by the government

The **regulation** approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.

## mess

*n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

*synonym*: disarray, confusion, predicament

(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**

He made a frightful **mess** in his room.

## savior

*n.* a person who rescues a people from harm or danger; (in Christianity) Jesus Christ who is a teacher and prophet born in Bethlehem and active in Nazareth

*synonym*: hero, rescuer, redeemer

(1) political **savior**, (2) pray to the **savior**

The guru of that religion thought of himself as a **savior**.

## delivery

*n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth

*synonym*: sending, transporting, bringing

(1) an easy **delivery**, (2) special **delivery**

The **delivery** truck arrived with the packages.

## start-up

*n.* a newly established company or business

(1) **start-up** business, (2) early-stage **start-up**

Our company's services are targeted at **start-up** executives.

## scoot

*v.* to move or glide along quickly and smoothly on a surface, especially on a scooter or similar device

*synonym*: glide, slide, scurry

(1) **scoot** out of my room, (2) **scoot** over

I have to **scoot** over to the next desk because there's not enough room for me to sit comfortably.

## visceral

*adj.* relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses

*synonym*: instinctive, intuitive, gut

(1) **visceral** organ, (2) **visceral** fear

After watching the horror movie, she had a **visceral** reaction and couldn't sleep all night.

## hunt

*v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

*synonym*: chase, pursuit, quest

(1) **hunt** a job, (2) **hunt** after knowledge

Hounds **hunt** their prey by using their keen scent.

## twit

*n.* a silly or foolish person; someone regarded as annoying or irritating

*synonym*: fool, idiot, imbecile

(1) celebrity **twit**, (2) neighborhood **twit**

Please ignore that **twit** on social media; their opinions are

irrelevant.

## improvisation

*n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

*synonym*: spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**

He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

## innovation

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

*synonym*: invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

## confession

*n.* a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal

*synonym*: admission, avowal, acknowledgment

(1) a **confession** of guilt, (2) a **confession** of faith

The prisoner made a full **confession** and admitted to his crime.

## bureaucracy

*n.* a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives

*synonym*: administration, government, system

(1) government **bureaucracy**, (2) arbitrary **bureaucracy**

The bumbling **bureaucracy** made it difficult to get the permits we needed.

## servant

*n.* a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant

*synonym*: attendant, helper, assistant

(1) **servant** of God, (2) fellow **servant**

The faithful **servant** had been working for the family for many

years and was well-trusted.

## fierce

*adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening

*synonym* : ferocious, convulsive, forceful

(1) **fierce** competition, (2) a **fierce** animal

The **fierce** thunders echoed across the plain.

## colleague

*n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

*synonym* : coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

## illogical

*adj.* not making sense or not based on sound reasoning

*synonym* : irrational, senseless, nonsensical

(1) **illogical** argument, (2) **illogical** reasoning

His argument made no sense and was completely **illogical**.

## salary

*n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month

*synonym* : compensation, earnings, pay

(1) a handsome **salary**, (2) **salary** after taxes

What are your annual **salary** expectations?

## bonus

*n.* an extra amount of money that is added to payment as a present or reward for good work

*synonym* : extra, perk, compensation

(1) **bonus** appraisal, (2) annual **bonus**

The committee abolished the controversial **bonus** system.

## award

*n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

*synonym* : prize, honor, accolade

(1) **award** ceremony, (2) participation **award**

He won the **award** for best actor at the film festival.

## mascot

*n.* a person, animal, or object that is believed to bring good luck, often adopted by a sports team or organization as a symbol of their identity or values

*synonym*: symbol, emblem, icon

(1) team **mascot**, (2) corporate **mascot**

The city's **mascot** is a famous landmark that attracts tourists.

## crab

*n.* a sea creature with two large claws and a flattened back (e.g., blue crab or king crab); a sour or grumpy person who is prone to complaining or criticizing

*synonym*: crustacean, shellfish, crusty

(1) **crab** cakes, (2) **crab** legs

I ordered a plate of fresh **crab** at the seafood restaurant.

## screw

*v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together

*synonym*: tighten, fix, secure

(1) **screw** the cap, (2) a female **screw**

He had to **screw** the loose knob back onto the cabinet door.

## bullet

*n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun

*synonym*: projectile, slug, shot

(1) **bullet** wound, (2) **bullet** train

The stray **bullet** went through the window and hit the wall.

## disclose

*v.* to make something, such as secret or new information, known publicly

*synonym*: declare, reveal, uncover

(1) **disclose** a secret, (2) **disclose** a vulnerability

The curtain rose to **disclose** a fantastic set.

## incredibly

*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

*synonym*: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

## frustrate

*v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

*synonym*: hinder, thwart, dishearten

(1) **frustrate** the advancement, (2) **frustrate** other team members

The coach explained a strategy to **frustrate** the opponent's schemes to the players.

## messy

*adj.* disorganized and untidy

*synonym*: cluttered, disorganized, untidy

(1) **messy** data, (2) **messy** handling

His **messy** bedroom is always a source of frustration for his mother.

## vital

*adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something

*synonym*: critical, crucial, invigorating

(1) play a **vital** role, (2) **vital** for a healthy society

Perseverance and optimism are **vital** to success.

## magical

*adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers

*synonym*: enchanting, occult, supernatural

(1) **magical** place, (2) **magical** powers

When I was a child, my mother often cast **magical** spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

## nation

*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

*synonym*: country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. go there af\_\_\_\_\_rd  
*adv.* after the time mentioned
2. la\_\_\_h a big attack  
*v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
3. mo\_\_\_n poetry  
*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
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*adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
5. st\_\_\_\_\_up business  
*n.* a newly established company or business
6. dis\_\_\_\_\_hed war services  
*adj.* (used of persons or their work) standing above others in quality, attainment, or reputation
7. fr\_\_\_\_\_te the advancement  
*v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
8. 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

ANSWERS: 1. afterward, 2. launch, 3. modern, 4. structural, 5. start-up, 6. distinguished, 7. frustrate, 8. process



9. pre-mo\_\_\_n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
10. pr\_\_\_e to diarrhea *adj.* inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward
11. early-stage st\_\_\_\_up *n.* a newly established company or business
12. sc\_\_t out of my room *v.* to move or glide along quickly and smoothly on a surface, especially on a scooter or similar device
13. aw\_\_d ceremony *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
14. government bur\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives
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18. co\_\_\_r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
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20. f\_\_k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
21. a con\_\_\_\_\_on of guilt *n.* a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal
22. fr\_\_\_\_\_te other team members *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
23. pr\_\_\_\_\_e services *v.* to obtain, acquire, or secure something, often by effort or skill
24. a dis\_\_\_\_\_hed ancestry *adj.* (used of persons or their work) standing above others in quality, attainment, or reputation
25. va\_\_\_\_y bottom *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
26. the state of being we\_\_d *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
27. co\_\_\_\_r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
28. copyrighted so\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
29. airplane g\_\_k *n.* a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed

ANSWERS: 20. folk, 21. confession, 22. frustrate, 23. procure, 24. distinguished, 25. valley, 26. weird, 27. confer, 28. software, 29. geek

30. a company reg\_\_\_\_\_on                    *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
31. ve\_\_\_\_\_n teacher                    *n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
32. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy                    *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
33. photo with a ma\_\_e finish                    *adj.* having a surface without a shine, luster; non-glossy
34. fellow se\_\_\_\_\_t                    *n.* a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant
35. vi\_\_\_\_\_al organ                    *adj.* relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses
36. earn Br\_\_\_\_\_e points                    *n.* a small square or rectangular piece of chocolate cake, typically with nuts or chocolate chips; (brownie point) a figurative reward or recognition for doing something good or helpful
37. awe-in\_\_\_\_\_ng sight                    *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
38. de\_\_\_e a question                    *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 30. regulation, 31. veteran, 32. government, 33. matte, 34. servant, 35. visceral, 36. brownie, 37. inspiring, 38. decide

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42. se\_\_\_\_t of God *n.* a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant
43. ca\_\_e television *n.* a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire
44. me\_\_y data *adj.* disorganized and untidy
45. bo\_\_s appraisal *n.* an extra amount of money that is added to payment as a present or reward for good work
46. fill out the form in tri\_\_\_\_te *v.* to make three copies of something, often for record-keeping or distribution; to create a set of three identical copies; (noun) a document or a copy that is made in three identical versions

ANSWERS: 39. visceral, 40. downside, 41. prone, 42. servant, 43. cable, 44. messy, 45. bonus, 46. triplicate

47. collaborate with co\_\_\_\_\_ues      *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
48. annual bo\_\_s      *n.* an extra amount of money that is added to payment as a present or reward for good work
49. re\_\_\_e a dying dog      *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
50. un\_\_\_\_\_d investment      *adj.* not well-founded or logical; unreliable or invalid; not in good condition or quality; sickly or infirm
51. arbitrary bur\_\_\_\_\_cy      *n.* a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives
52. reg\_\_\_\_\_on by the government      *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
53. in\_\_\_\_\_te into the existing system      *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
54. in\_\_\_\_\_ng stories      *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
55. corporate ma\_\_\_t      *n.* a person, animal, or object that is believed to bring good luck, often adopted by a sports team or organization as a symbol of their identity or values

ANSWERS: 47. colleague, 48. bonus, 49. rescue, 50. unsound, 51. bureaucracy, 52. regulation, 53. integrate, 54. inspiring, 55. mascot

56. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
57. a con\_\_\_\_\_on of faith *n.* a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal
58. the f\_\_k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
59. de\_\_\_\_\_yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
60. im\_\_\_\_\_e the test score *v.* to make or become better
61. a cell phone with an internet fa\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
62. camping cu\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a small, partitioned area or booth intended for working or studying, often in an office or educational setting
63. a we\_\_d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
64. the gr\_\_\_\_\_y business *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
65. a female sc\_\_w *v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together
66. play a vi\_\_l role *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
67. c\_\_b cakes *n.* a sea creature with two large claws and a flattened back (e.g., blue crab or king crab); a sour or grumpy person who is prone to complaining or criticizing

ANSWERS: 56. technological, 57. confession, 58. folk, 59. destroy, 60. improve, 61. facility, 62. cubicle, 63. weird, 64. grocery, 65. screw, 66. vital, 67. crab

68. tri\_\_\_\_\_te the order  
*v.* to make three copies of something, often for record-keeping or distribution; to create a set of three identical copies; (noun) a document or a copy that is made in three identical versions
69. en\_\_\_\_\_er shortage  
*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
70. in\_\_\_\_\_te both businesses  
*v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
71. get inc\_\_\_\_\_ly insecure  
*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
72. coaxial ca\_\_e  
*n.* a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire
73. a di\_\_\_\_\_l watch  
*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
74. sa\_\_\_y after taxes  
*n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month
75. de\_\_\_\_\_te a wall  
*v.* to add beauty or distinction to something by the addition of ornament, art, etc

ANSWERS: 68. triplicate, 69. engineer, 70. integrate, 71. incredibly, 72. cable, 73. digital, 74. salary, 75. decorate

76. vi\_\_l for a healthy society *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
77. adm\_\_\_\_\_er justice *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
78. si\_\_\_\_\_n wafer *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers
79. change the ec\_\_\_\_\_em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
80. have a whole m\_\_s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
81. basin-shaped va\_\_\_\_y *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
82. un\_\_\_\_\_d argument *adj.* not well-founded or logical; unreliable or invalid; not in good condition or quality; sickly or infirm
83. participation aw\_\_d *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
84. fi\_\_\_e competition *adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening
85. ma\_\_\_\_\_l place *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
86. special de\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth

ANSWERS: 76. vital, 77. administer, 78. silicon, 79. ecosystem, 80. mess, 81. valley, 82. unsound, 83. award, 84. fierce, 85. magical, 86. delivery



87. imp\_\_\_\_\_ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
88. adm\_\_\_\_\_er the funds *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
89. sc\_\_t over *v.* to move or glide along quickly and smoothly on a surface, especially on a scooter or similar device
90. de\_\_\_\_\_te for Christmas *v.* to add beauty or distinction to something by the addition of ornament, art, etc
91. rising hea\_\_\_\_\_re cost *n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession
92. cutting-edge inn\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
93. me\_\_y handling *adj.* disorganized and untidy
94. re\_\_\_\_\_e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
95. g\_\_k enthusiast *n.* a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed
96. 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

ANSWERS: 87. improvisation, 88. administer, 89. scoot, 90. decorate, 91. healthcare, 92. innovation, 93. messy, 94. replace, 95. geek, 96. process

97. di\_\_\_\_se a secret *v.* to make something, such as secret or new information, known publicly
98. ma\_\_\_\_l powers *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
99. A 20-year ve\_\_\_\_n in the industry *n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
100. crystalline si\_\_\_\_n *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers
101. an easy de\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
102. neighborhood t\_\_t *n.* a silly or foolish person; someone regarded as annoying or irritating
103. tec\_\_\_\_cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
104. so\_\_\_\_re architect *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
105. tr\_\_h disposal site *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
106. get into a m\_\_s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
107. the di\_\_t in the hundreds place *n.* one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe

ANSWERS: 97. disclose, 98. magical, 99. veteran, 100. silicon, 101. delivery, 102. twit, 103. technological, 104. software, 105. trash, 106. mess, 107. digit

108. 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
109. c\_\_b legs      *n.* a sea creature with two large claws and a flattened back (e.g., blue crab or king crab); a sour or grumpy person who is prone to complaining or criticizing
110. a handsome sa\_\_\_y      *n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month
111. la\_\_\_h a spaceship into orbit      *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
112. ce\_\_\_\_\_te Christmas      *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
113. str\_\_\_\_\_al reorganization      *adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
114. di\_\_\_\_\_se a vulnerability      *v.* to make something, such as secret or new information, known publicly
115. di\_\_t identifier      *n.* one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe
116. marine ec\_\_\_\_\_em      *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

ANSWERS: 108. decide, 109. crab, 110. salary, 111. launch, 112. celebrate, 113. structural, 114. disclose, 115. digit, 116. ecosystem

117. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
118. major do\_\_\_\_\_de *n.* the negative aspects or consequences of something; the potential for loss or failure
119. na\_\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
120. di\_\_\_\_\_l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
121. br\_\_\_\_\_e recipe *n.* a small square or rectangular piece of chocolate cake, typically with nuts or chocolate chips; (brownie point) a figurative reward or recognition for doing something good or helpful
122. re\_\_\_\_e a company from bankruptcy *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
123. de\_\_\_\_\_y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
124. bu\_\_\_\_t train *n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
125. a few years af\_\_\_\_\_rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
126. h\_\_t after knowledge *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
127. team ma\_\_\_\_t *n.* a person, animal, or object that is believed to bring good luck, often adopted by a sports team or organization as a symbol of their identity or values

ANSWERS: 117. government, 118. downside, 119. nation, 120. digital, 121. brownie, 122. rescue, 123. destroy, 124. bullet, 125. afterward, 126. hunt, 127. mascot

128. do\_\_\_n of use *n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
129. pr\_\_\_\_\_e a rare antique *v.* to obtain, acquire, or secure something, often by effort or skill
130. a fi\_\_\_e animal *adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening
131. hea\_\_\_\_\_re agency *n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession
132. run a gr\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
133. political sa\_\_\_r *n.* a person who rescues a people from harm or danger; (in Christianity) Jesus Christ who is a teacher and prophet born in Bethlehem and active in Nazareth
134. celebrity t\_\_t *n.* a silly or foolish person; someone regarded as annoying or irritating
135. a seafaring na\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
136. pray to the sa\_\_\_r *n.* a person who rescues a people from harm or danger; (in Christianity) Jesus Christ who is a teacher and prophet born in Bethlehem and active in Nazareth

ANSWERS: 128. domain, 129. procure, 130. fierce, 131. healthcare, 132. grocery, 133. savior, 134. twit, 135. nation, 136. savior

137. cu\_\_\_\_e partition *n.* a small, partitioned area or booth intended for working or studying, often in an office or educational setting
138. a dependent do\_\_\_\_n *n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
139. tr\_\_h bin *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
140. inn\_\_\_\_\_on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
141. inc\_\_\_\_\_ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
142. jazz imp\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
143. bu\_\_\_\_t wound *n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
144. ma\_\_e coating *adj.* having a surface without a shine, luster; non-glossy
145. ce\_\_\_\_\_te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
146. re\_\_\_\_\_e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
147. former co\_\_\_\_\_ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
148. fa\_\_\_\_ty design *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

ANSWERS: 137. cubicle, 138. domain, 139. trash, 140. innovation, 141. incredibly, 142. improvisation, 143. bullet, 144. matte, 145. celebrate, 146. replace, 147. colleague, 148. facility

149. h\_\_t a job

v. to go after and try to catch wild animals  
to kill them for food, sport, or profit

150. im\_\_\_\_e a process

v. to make or become better

ANSWERS: 149. hunt, 150. improve

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The leaders of the two countries met to \_\_\_\_\_ on the issue.
  - v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
  
2. He found that it is difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ socially.
  - v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
  
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ the room with balloons and streamers for the birthday party.
  - v. to add beauty or distinction to something by the addition of ornament, art, etc
  
4. The company is set to \_\_\_\_\_ its new product line next month.
  - v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
  
5. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ this important document for safekeeping.
  - v. to make three copies of something, often for record-keeping or distribution; to create a set of three identical copies; (noun) a document or a copy that is made in three identical versions
  
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ truck arrived with the packages.
  - n. the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
  
7. The company specializes in both hardware and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n. a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

ANSWERS: 1. confer, 2. integrate, 3. decorated, 4. launch, 5. triplicate, 6. delivery, 7. software



8. His argument made no sense and was completely \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* not making sense or not based on sound reasoning

9. He made a frightful \_\_\_\_\_ in his room.

*n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

10. Eventually, the new design will \_\_\_\_\_ all older models.

*v.* to take the place of something

11. When I was a child, my mother often cast \_\_\_\_\_ spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

*adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers

12. The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ in the streets.

*n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste

13. Please ignore that \_\_\_\_\_ on social media; their opinions are irrelevant.

*n.* a silly or foolish person; someone regarded as annoying or irritating

14. We must enter a six-\_\_\_\_\_ number to unlock the safe.

*n.* one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe

15. 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

16. The \_\_\_\_\_ had received a mild snowfall the previous week.

*n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

ANSWERS: 8. illogical, 9. mess, 10. replace, 11. magical, 12. trash, 13. twit, 14. digit, 15. decide, 16. valley

17. After the accident, three governmental bodies \_\_\_\_\_ the company.  
*v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
18. I have to \_\_\_\_\_ over to the next desk because there's not enough room for me to sit comfortably.  
*v.* to move or glide along quickly and smoothly on a surface, especially on a scooter or similar device
19. Perseverance and optimism are \_\_\_\_\_ to success.  
*adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
20. He had to \_\_\_\_\_ the loose knob back onto the cabinet door.  
*v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it;  
(noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together
21. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* after the time mentioned
22. Sensors convert physical phenomena into \_\_\_\_\_ signals.  
*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
23. The prisoner made a full \_\_\_\_\_ and admitted to his crime.  
*n.* a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal
24. \_\_\_\_\_ is the second most abundant element on earth after oxygen.  
*n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers

ANSWERS: 17. administer, 18. scoot, 19. vital, 20. screw, 21. afterward, 22. digital, 23. confession, 24. Silicon

25. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the new policy was that it would be more expensive for customers.
- n.* the negative aspects or consequences of something; the potential for loss or failure
26. The \_\_\_\_\_ soldiers have the role of teaching recruits the stringencies of training.
- n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
27. This company has an entire recycling \_\_\_\_\_ including major reprocessing plants.
- n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
28. I worked in an office \_\_\_\_\_ surrounded by walls and fluorescent lights.
- n.* a small, partitioned area or booth intended for working or studying, often in an office or educational setting
29. He created a beautiful piece of music using only \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
30. My computer has been acting \_\_\_\_\_ recently.
- adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
31. The \_\_\_\_\_ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
- n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
32. This system uses submarine \_\_\_\_\_ to exchange information between continents.
- n.* a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire

ANSWERS: 25. downside, 26. veteran, 27. facility, 28. cubicle, 29. improvisation, 30. weird, 31. engineer, 32. cables

33. 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
34. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ in the market was expanding to new territories.
- n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
35. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ some supplies for the upcoming project.
- v.* to obtain, acquire, or secure something, often by effort or skill
36. The building was \_\_\_\_\_ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.
- v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
37. The stray \_\_\_\_\_ went through the window and hit the wall.
- n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
38. The fire department arrived just in time to \_\_\_\_\_ the family from the burning building.
- v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
39. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ ties between our two countries.
- v.* to make or become better
40. The \_\_\_\_\_ thunders echoed across the plain.
- adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening

ANSWERS: 33. process, 34. domain, 35. procure, 36. destroyed, 37. bullet, 38. rescue, 39. improve, 40. fierce

41. What are your annual \_\_\_\_\_ expectations?

- n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month

42. The faithful \_\_\_\_\_ had been working for the family for many years and was well-trusted.

- n.* a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant

43. Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

44. \_\_\_\_\_ advances have disrupted many industries.

- adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

45. In an aging population, citizens must pay more to maintain quality \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession

46. The city's \_\_\_\_\_ is a famous landmark that attracts tourists.

- n.* a person, animal, or object that is believed to bring good luck, often adopted by a sports team or organization as a symbol of their identity or values

47. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

48. He was a computer \_\_\_\_\_ and spent all his free time coding.

- n.* a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed

ANSWERS: 41. salary, 42. servant, 43. ecosystem, 44. Technological, 45. healthcare, 46. mascot, 47. nation, 48. geek

49. The vegetarian burger was an \_\_\_\_\_ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

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

50. He was \_\_\_\_\_ to making rash decisions.

*adj.* inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward

51. The committee abolished the controversial \_\_\_\_\_ system.

*n.* an extra amount of money that is added to payment as a present or reward for good work

52. The earthquake resulted in significant \_\_\_\_\_ destruction.

*adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything

53. The guru of that religion thought of himself as a \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a person who rescues a people from harm or danger; (in Christianity) Jesus Christ who is a teacher and prophet born in Bethlehem and active in Nazareth

54. Several cities are experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ high unemployment rates.

*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

55. The \_\_\_\_\_ approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.

*n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule

56. I ordered a plate of fresh \_\_\_\_\_ at the seafood restaurant.

*n.* a sea creature with two large claws and a flattened back (e.g., blue crab or king crab); a sour or grumpy person who is prone to complaining or criticizing

ANSWERS: 49. innovation, 50. prone, 51. bonus, 52. structural, 53. savior, 54. incredibly, 55. regulation, 56. crab

57. She baked a batch of chocolate chip \_\_\_\_\_ for the office party.

- n.* a small square or rectangular piece of chocolate cake, typically with nuts or chocolate chips; (brownie point) a figurative reward or recognition for doing something good or helpful

58. His \_\_\_\_\_ bedroom is always a source of frustration for his mother.

- adj.* disorganized and untidy

59. The bumbling \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult to get the permits we needed.

- n.* a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives

60. Hounds \_\_\_\_\_ their prey by using their keen scent.

- v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

61. An \_\_\_\_\_ teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.

- adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

62. He won the \_\_\_\_\_ for best actor at the film festival.

- n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

63. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.

- adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

64. The coach explained a strategy to \_\_\_\_\_ the opponent's schemes to the players.

- v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

ANSWERS: 57. brownies, 58. messy, 59. bureaucracy, 60. hunt, 61. inspiring, 62. award, 63. modern, 64. frustrate

65. Our company's services are targeted at \_\_\_\_\_ executives.

*n.* a newly established company or business

66. The curtain rose to \_\_\_\_\_ a fantastic set.

*v.* to make something, such as secret or new information, known publicly

67. Some seaweed was used as \_\_\_\_\_ medicine in ancient times.

*n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

68. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

69. He \_\_\_\_\_ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

*v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

70. The new CEO has a \_\_\_\_\_ career

*adj.* (used of persons or their work) standing above others in quality, attainment, or reputation

71. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

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

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

73. The body of his car has a \_\_\_\_\_ finish.

*adj.* having a surface without a shine, luster; non-glossy

ANSWERS: 65. start-up, 66. disclose, 67. folk, 68. colleague, 69. celebrated, 70. distinguished, 71. government, 72. grocery, 73. matte



74. The bridge was closed due to \_\_\_\_\_ structural issues.

*adj.* not well-founded or logical; unreliable or invalid; not in good condition or quality; sickly or infirm

75. After watching the horror movie, she had a \_\_\_\_\_ reaction and couldn't sleep all night.

*adj.* relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses

ANSWERS: 74. unsound, 75. visceral