

Englist.me



Vocabulary Builder Reference from...

Kristen Wenz: What if a single human right could change the world? | TED Talk

https://www.ted.com/talks/kristen_wenz_what_if_a_single_human_right_could_change_the_world

All Words

IMPORTANT

This material is a commentary and does not contain any copyrighted material of the reference source. We strongly recommend accessing/buying the reference source at the same time.

Session 1: Word List

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.

adopt

v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

synonym: accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill

The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

ridiculous

adj. very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at

synonym : absurd, fatuous, foolish

(1) a **ridiculous** amount of money, (2) a **ridiculous** suggestion

Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as **ridiculous** but was later proven correct.

certificate

n. an official document stating that the information contained within is true

synonym : diploma, credential, certification

(1) official score **certificate**, (2) a birth **certificate**

He received a **certificate** in computer programming from the local college.

mystery

n. something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle

synonym : enigma, puzzle, secret

(1) **mystery** novel, (2) unsolved **mystery**

The **mystery** surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.

develop

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

synonym : evolve, progress, advance

(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

agenda

n. a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered

synonym : program, schedule, list

(1) **agenda** setting, (2) ambitious **agenda**

The **agenda** for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.

universal

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

synonym: common, broad, worldwide

(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design

The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

declaration

n. a formal or explicit statement or announcement

synonym: statement, announcement, proclamation

(1) **declaration** of independence, (2) unilateral **declaration**

The President made the **declaration** of war.

vision

n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

synonym: sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

dignity

n. the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

synonym: grace, elegance, nobility

(1) respect for human **dignity**, (2) retain everyone's **dignity**

The failure destroyed his trust and personal **dignity**.

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.

recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that

was previously known or encountered

synonym : acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

identity

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

synonym : character, personality, individuality

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

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

violation

n. an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties

synonym : breach, transgression, infraction

(1) **violation** law, (2) commit a traffic **violation**

The international community has widely condemned the **violation** of human rights.

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor

synonym : deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

slum

n. a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect

synonym : shantytown, slumdwelling, ghetto

(1) **slum** area, (2) **slum** dwellers

The government needs to invest more in affordable housing options to reduce the number of people living in **slums**.

communal

adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

synonym : collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

contract

n. a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

synonym: agreement, deal, arrangement

(1) employment **contract**, (2) **contract** law

The company signed a **contract** with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

polio

n. an acute infectious disease caused by a virus that attacks nerve cells in the spinal cord and brain, leading to paralysis, muscle weakness, and potentially lifelong disability

synonym: poliomyelitis, infantile paralysis

(1) **polio** epidemic, (2) **polio** eradication

The **polio** vaccine development is regarded as one of the greatest medical achievements of the 20th century.

paralyze

v. to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel

synonym: immobilize, disable, numb

(1) **paralyze** a city, (2) **paralyze** a person

The venom from the snake bite **paralyzed** his arm.

waist

n. the part of the human body between the ribs and hips or the corresponding part in other animals

synonym: midriff, torso, abdomen

(1) **waist** measurement, (2) a slim **waist**

She cinched her dress at the **waist** to accentuate her hourglass figure.

scar

n. a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed

synonym : blemish, imperfection, blotch

(1) burn **scar**, (2) carry a **scar**

Even after the wound has healed, a **scar** remains.

infect

v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

synonym : pollute, contaminate, affect

(1) **infect** other animal species, (2) **infect** a computer with a virus

Children often **infect** parents with this head cold.

malnourished

adj. not getting enough of the right type of food to stay healthy and strong

synonym : undernourished, underfed

(1) premature **malnourished** infant, (2) **malnourished** population

Malnourished children are at risk of developmental delays and chronic health problems.

confine

v. to restrict the movement of someone or something

synonym : restrict, limit, contain

(1) **confine** themselves solely, (2) **confine** the scope of use

The animal was **confined** in a small cage.

aback

adv. to be very surprised or shocked by somebody or something

synonym : surprised, astounded, shocked

(1) flat **aback**, (2) **aback** shock

The sudden news of the merger took me **aback**.

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.

overlook

v. to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above

synonym: disregard, look down, supervise

(1) **overlook** a street, (2) **overlook** that fact

We cannot **overlook** an opportunity for great success.

routine

n. a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program

synonym: habit, custom, procedure

(1) **routine** business, (2) a built-in diagnostic **routine**

She studies gardening on a **routine** basis.

immunization

n. the process of making a person or animal immune to a specific disease by administering a vaccine or other preventative measure

synonym: vaccination, shot, inoculation

(1) **immunization** program, (2) childhood **immunization**

Due to the success of **immunization** programs, certain diseases, such as smallpox, have been eradicated.

uncounted

adj. too numerous to be counted; too many to be counted or estimated accurately

synonym: unaccounted, myriad, countless

(1) **uncounted** ballots, (2) **uncounted** stars

The **uncounted** number of volunteers who helped during the disaster was truly inspiring.

unprotected

adj. not guarded, covered, or shielded; vulnerable; without protection or defense

synonym: uncovered, defenseless, vulnerable

(1) **unprotected** area, (2) **unprotected** Wi-Fi

It's important never to have **unprotected** sex to prevent the spread of STDs.

poorest

adj. having the least wealth or resources

synonym: impecunious, penniless, least

(1) **poorest** of the poor, (2) **poorest** area

The **poorest** countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.

margin

n. the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

synonym : edge, border, periphery

(1) **margin** error, (2) a profit **margin**

Unfortunately, the book's **margin** was too small to make notes.

victim

n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

synonym : prey, target, sufferer

(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

trafficking

n. the illegal trade in goods, services, or people, often across national borders

synonym : smuggling, trading, dealing

(1) **trafficking** operation, (2) narcotic **trafficking**

Human **trafficking** is a serious issue that needs to be addressed by governments and organizations worldwide.

traffic

n. the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

synonym : congestion, jam, flow

(1) **traffic** jam, (2) heavy **traffic**

We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction **traffic** on the main road.

exploitation

n. the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful

synonym : victimization, development, using

(1) sexual **exploitation**, (2) the **exploitation** of fossil resources

Strategic **exploitation** of cutting-edge technology would be a sure formula for success.

labor

n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

synonym: toil, moil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

stateless

adj. having no nationality or citizenship; not being affiliated with any particular state or government

synonym: without citizenship, homeless

(1) become **stateless**, (2) **stateless** person

The **stateless** refugees were not allowed to enter the country.

proof

n. a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists

synonym: testimony, evidence, assurance

(1) documentary **proof**, (2) a geometric **proof**

Proof is better than argument.

acquire

v. to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself

synonym: attain, earn, catch

(1) **acquire** knowledge, (2) **acquire** a new company

Children **acquire** language at a fantastic rate.

nationality

n. the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country

synonym: ethnicity, race, citizenship

(1) acquisition of **nationality**, (2) **nationality** certificate

Dual **nationality** is prohibited in specific nations but not in others.

vast

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

synonym: expansive, extended, boundless

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

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

registry

n. an official list or record that contains details of people, objects, or events; a computer system that stores and manages data about something; the act or process of registering something, such as an event, a person, or an object

synonym: list, catalog, record

(1) **registry** database, (2) **registry** number

The hospital keeps a **registry** of patients' medical records.

sub-Saharan

adj. of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert

(1) **sub-Saharan** Africa, (2) **sub-Saharan** countries

The coffee producers in **sub-Saharan** countries are at the sharp end of fluctuations in price.

achieve

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

synonym: accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

registration

n. the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark

synonym: enrollment, registry, record-keeping

(1) **registration** agency, (2) **registration** for a course

The online **registration** process was quick and easy to

complete.

coverage

n. the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides

synonym: reportage, scope, range

(1) full- **coverage** insurance, (2) contractual **coverage**

The scandal received widespread media **coverage**.

vaccine

n. a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)

synonym: vaccinum

(1) development of **vaccines**, (2) an oral **vaccine**

The mRNA **vaccine** was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.

intent

n. a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

synonym: purpose, aim, goal

(1) the **intent** of a question, (2) **intent** gaze

The designer's **intent** was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

enroll

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

synonym: register, enlist, join

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

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

id

n. a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such

as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card

synonym : identity, ego, persona

(1) the **id** ego, (2) **ID** card

I forgot my **ID** at home and needed it to enter the club.

passport

n. an official document issued by a government used to verify the identity and nationality of a person for international travel

synonym : travel document, ID, identity

(1) **passport** renewal, (2) **passport** document

Carrying a valid **passport** is mandatory when traveling to most foreign countries.

unbanked

adj. not having a bank account or access to any financial services

(1) **unbanked** customers, (2) those who are **unbanked**
2.5 billion people in the world remain **unbanked**.

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**.

outcome

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

synonym : result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**

They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

alleviate

v. to make something, usually pain, distress, or problem, less severe or intense; to ease or lighten a burden

synonym : ease, relieve, lessen

(1) **alleviate** anxiety, (2) **alleviate** stress

Taking ibuprofen can **alleviate** the pain from a headache.

nutrition

n. the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health

synonym : alimentation, nourishment, sustenance

(1) **nutrition** condition, (2) **nutrition** intake

This food contains all the **nutrition** your dog requires.

economy

n. the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

synonym : finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

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.

orderly

adj. clean or organized in a neat, careful and logical way

synonym : tidy, tidied, neat

(1) **orderly** and fair market, (2) **orderly** manner

The elections were handled in a timely and **orderly** manner.

migration

n. the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

synonym : exodus

(1) the **migration** of birds, (2) overseas **migration**

There was a **migration** of impoverished farmers into the towns.

uphold

v. to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.

synonym : defend, maintain, sustain

(1) **uphold** the law, (2) **uphold** tradition

The judge may **uphold** the decision of the lower court.

inequality

n. the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

synonym: imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

(1) **inequality** in salary, (2) algebraic **inequality**

There are several causes of economic **inequality** within societies.

context

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

synonym: background, setting, environment

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

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

intervention

n. the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

synonym: interference, intercession, treatment

(1) **intervention** by foreign powers, (2) surgical **intervention**

This **intervention** does not require the patient's consent.

distance

n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

synonym: space, gap, span

(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

simplify

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

synonym : streamline, clarify, elucidate

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

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

discriminate

v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

synonym : show prejudice, segregate, differentiate

(1) **discriminate** against women employees,

(2) **discriminate** between different things

You should not **discriminate** against minorities.

gender

n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

synonym : sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

statistics

n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

unwilling

adj. not ready or wanting to do something

synonym : disinclined, involuntary, reluctant

(1) **unwilling** look, (2) in an **unwilling** voice

They were **unwilling** to take any risks.

claim

v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

synonym : assert, declare, maintain

(1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**

He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.

paternity

n. the state of being a father; the attribution of a specific child to a particular father; the characteristics or traits inherited or passed down from a father

synonym: fatherhood, fathering, parenthood

(1) **paternity** suit, (2) **paternity** test

The **paternity** leave policy at his workplace allowed him to take time off to bond with his new baby

policy

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

synonym: strategy, plan, guideline

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

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

infrastructure

n. the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

synonym: foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost

Aging societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure** maintenance.

ward

n. a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care

synonym: room, division, unit

(1) a children's **ward**, (2) **ward** nurse

The patient was moved to the intensive care **ward** for further treatment.

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.

fee

n. a sum of money charged for a particular service

synonym : charge, cost, expense

(1) **fee** calculation, (2) service **fee**

The lawyer's **fee** for the case was \$10,000.

automated

adj. carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor

synonym : computerized, mechanical, laborsaving

(1) **automated** manual transmission, (2) **automated** way

The plant will continue operating through an **automated** system 24 hours a day.

spot

n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

synonym : dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

roll

v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

synonym : spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

awareness

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

synonym : understanding, cognition, knowledge

(1) **awareness** of my ignorance, (2) raise public **awareness**

There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental **awareness**.

district

n. a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

synonym: territory, dominion, zone

(1) school **districts**, (2) urban **districts**

Since 2001, the **district** has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

nationwide

adj. extending throughout an entire nation

synonym: countrywide, national

(1) **nationwide** strike, (2) **nationwide** network

This is a **nationwide** campaign to recruit women into trade unions.

compassion

n. a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

synonym: pity, empathy, understanding

(1) feel **compassion** for the poor, (2) have **compassion** toward the accident

His infinite love and **compassion** for everyone never weary.

inspire

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

synonym: boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

inaction

n. the lack of action or activity; the state of not doing anything; the failure to take action when action is needed

synonym: idleness, passivity, inertia

(1) excuse for **inaction**, (2) consequences of **inaction**

Inaction in response to climate change poses a dire threat to our future.

innocent

adj. not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

synonym : blameless, honest, harmless

(1) an **innocent** child, (2) thousands of **innocent** people

My husband was found **innocent** of any crime.

vaccinate

v. to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease

synonym : immunize, inject, inoculate

(1) **vaccinate** against scarlet fever, (2) **vaccinate** every year

The nurse **vaccinated** the children in the school.

decent

adj. satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

synonym : respectable, honorable, good

(1) yearn for the **decent** living, (2) a **decent** education

He earned a **decent** salary at his job.

trap

n. a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

synonym : catch, snare, pinfall

(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal

The enemy fell right into the **trap**.

cycle

n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

synonym : revolution, rotation, bike

(1) the **cycle** of the seasons, (2) go to the workplace by

cycle

The food chain causes a material **cycle**.

exclusion

n. the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something

synonym : omission, isolation, bar

(1) gender **exclusion**, (2) **exclusion** criteria

The policy of **exclusion** has caused significant harm to marginalized communities.

invisible

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

synonym: hidden, imperceptible, unseen

(1) an **invisible** asset, (2) **invisible** stars

The phenomenon is **invisible** at optical wavelengths.

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

Session 2: Spelling

- | | |
|------------------------------|--|
| 1. aw_____ss of my ignorance | <i>n.</i> the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important |
| 2. service f_e | <i>n.</i> a sum of money charged for a particular service |
| 3. a children's w__d | <i>n.</i> a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care |
| 4. health po___y | <i>n.</i> a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective |
| 5. heavy tr_____c | <i>n.</i> the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time |
| 6. jazz imp_____ion | <i>n.</i> the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation |
| 7. po_____t area | <i>adj.</i> having the least wealth or resources |
| 8. en___l at a college | <i>v.</i> to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service |
| 9. op_____ne occasion | <i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose |

ANSWERS: 1. awareness, 2. fee, 3. ward, 4. policy, 5. traffic, 6. improvisation, 7. poorest, 8. enroll, 9. opportune

10. algebraic ine_____ty *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
11. ambitious ag___a *n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
12. sexual exp_____ion *n.* the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful
13. nat_____de network *adj.* extending throughout an entire nation
14. an in_____le asset *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
15. va_____te against scarlet fever *v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
16. urban di_____cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
17. the mi_____on of birds *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
18. mistaken id_____ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
19. a desirable ou_____e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
20. carry a s__r *n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed

ANSWERS: 10. inequality, 11. agenda, 12. exploitation, 13. nationwide, 14. invisible, 15. vaccinate, 16. district, 17. migration, 18. identity, 19. outcome, 20. scar

21. po__o epidemic *n.* an acute infectious disease caused by a virus that attacks nerve cells in the spinal cord and brain, leading to paralysis, muscle weakness, and potentially lifelong disability
22. s__m dwellers *n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect
23. principles of un_____al design *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
24. a prodigious vi___n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
25. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
26. dual ge___r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
27. im_____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
28. respect for human di_____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

ANSWERS: 21. polio, 22. slum, 23. universal, 24. vision, 25. economy, 26. gender, 27. improve, 28. dignity

29. surgical int_____ion *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
30. unsolved my_____y *n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
31. st_____ss person *adj.* having no nationality or citizenship; not being affiliated with any particular state or government
32. unilateral dec_____on *n.* a formal or explicit statement or announcement
33. or_____y and fair market *adj.* clean or organized in a neat, careful and logical way
34. become st_____ss *adj.* having no nationality or citizenship; not being affiliated with any particular state or government
35. dec_____on of independence *n.* a formal or explicit statement or announcement
36. a rid_____us amount of money *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
37. na____n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
38. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

ANSWERS: 29. intervention, 30. mystery, 31. stateless, 32. declaration, 33. orderly, 34. stateless, 35. declaration, 36. ridiculous, 37. nation, 38. inspire

39. un_____ed stars *adj.* too numerous to be counted; too many to be counted or estimated accurately
40. full-co_____ge insurance *n.* the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides
41. ac_____e knowledge *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
42. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
43. vi_____m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
44. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
45. id_____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
46. al_____te stress *v.* to make something, usually pain, distress, or problem, less severe or intense; to ease or lighten a burden
47. consequences of in_____on *n.* the lack of action or activity; the state of not doing anything; the failure to take action when action is needed

ANSWERS: 39. uncounted, 40. coverage, 41. acquire, 42. develop, 43. victim, 44. communal, 45. identity, 46. alleviate, 47. inaction

48. va_____te every year *v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
49. nu_____on intake *n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health
50. a s__t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
51. s__m area *n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect
52. int_____ion by foreign powers *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
53. re_____ry database *n.* an official list or record that contains details of people, objects, or events; a computer system that stores and manages data about something; the act or process of registering something, such as an event, a person, or an object
54. telescopic vi___n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
55. f_e calculation *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
56. 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: 48. vaccinate, 49. nutrition, 50. spot, 51. slum, 52. intervention, 53.

registry, 54. vision, 55. fee, 56. process

57. si____fy the process
v. to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do
58. flat ab__k
adv. to be very surprised or shocked by somebody or something
59. ac____e success
v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
60. pa____rt renewal
n. an official document issued by a government used to verify the identity and nationality of a person for international travel
61. IT inf_____ure
n. the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
62. ec____y of scale
n. the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
63. nu____on condition
n. the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health
64. vi____on law
n. an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties

ANSWERS: 57. simplify, 58. aback, 59. achieve, 60. passport, 61. infrastructure, 62. economy, 63. nutrition, 64. violation

65. po____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
66. ab__k shock *adv.* to be very surprised or shocked by somebody or something
67. ad__t a child *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
68. pa____ze a person *v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
69. ad__t a bill *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
70. ine____ty in salary *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
71. or____y manner *adj.* clean or organized in a neat, careful and logical way
72. t__p an animal *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
73. my____y novel *n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
74. ag____a setting *n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered

ANSWERS: 65. poverty, 66. aback, 67. adopt, 68. paralyze, 69. adopt, 70. inequality, 71. orderly, 72. trap, 73. mystery, 74. agenda

75. commit a traffic vi_____on *n.* an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties
76. retain everyone's di_____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
77. contractual co_____ge *n.* the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides
78. un_____ed ballots *adj.* too numerous to be counted; too many to be counted or estimated accurately
79. imp_____ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
80. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
81. ro_____e business *n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
82. mal_____hed population *adj.* not getting enough of the right type of food to stay healthy and strong
83. development of va_____es *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
84. a geometric pr__f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists

ANSWERS: 75. violation, 76. dignity, 77. coverage, 78. uncounted, 79. improvisation, 80. opportune, 81. routine, 82. malnourished, 83. vaccine, 84. proof

85. co____ct law *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
86. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
87. the in____t of a question *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
88. in____t gaze *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
89. pa____ze a city *v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
90. 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
91. au____ed way *adj.* carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor
92. documentary pr__f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists

ANSWERS: 85. contract, 86. roll, 87. intent, 88. intent, 89. paralyze, 90. process, 91. automated, 92. proof

93. re____ry number *n.* an official list or record that contains details of people, objects, or events; a computer system that stores and manages data about something; the act or process of registering something, such as an event, a person, or an object
94. nat_____de strike *adj.* extending throughout an entire nation
95. an oral va_____e *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
96. feel com_____on for the poor *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
97. have com_____on toward the accident *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
98. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
99. a slim wa__t *n.* the part of the human body between the ribs and hips or the corresponding part in other animals
100. employment co_____ct *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

ANSWERS: 93. registry, 94. nationwide, 95. vaccine, 96. compassion, 97. compassion, 98. develop, 99. waist, 100. contract

101. ge___r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
102. raise public aw_____ss *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
103. official score cer_____te *n.* an official document stating that the information contained within is true
104. 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
105. al_____te anxiety *v.* to make something, usually pain, distress, or problem, less severe or intense; to ease or lighten a burden
106. excuse for in_____on *n.* the lack of action or activity; the state of not doing anything; the failure to take action when action is needed
107. historical co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
108. tra_____ng operation *n.* the illegal trade in goods, services, or people, often across national borders
109. thousands of in_____nt people *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
110. un_____al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

ANSWERS: 101. gender, 102. awareness, 103. certificate, 104. facility, 105. alleviate, 106. inaction, 107. context, 108. trafficking, 109. innocent, 110. universal

111. a de___t education *adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
112. improved student ou_____es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
113. po_____t of the poor *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
114. pa_____ty suit *n.* the state of being a father; the attribution of a specific child to a particular father; the characteristics or traits inherited or passed down from a father
115. social di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
116. foreign po_____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
117. in_____le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
118. unprotect_____ed Wi-Fi *adj.* not guarded, covered, or shielded; vulnerable; without protection or defense
119. ov_____ok that fact *v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above

ANSWERS: 111. decent, 112. outcome, 113. poorest, 114. paternity, 115. distance, 116. policy, 117. invisible, 118. unprotected, 119. overlook

120. sub_____an countries *adj.* of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert
121. a rid_____us suggestion *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
122. v__t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
123. si_____fy my life *v.* to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do
124. im_____e a process *v.* to make or become better
125. a birth cer_____te *n.* an official document stating that the information contained within is true
126. in an un_____ng voice *adj.* not ready or wanting to do something
127. the id ego *n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card
128. legal co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
129. in____t other animal species *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

ANSWERS: 120. sub-Saharan, 121. ridiculous, 122. vast, 123. simplify, 124. improve, 125. certificate, 126. unwilling, 127. id, 128. context, 129. infect

130. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
131. co____e themselves solely *v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something
132. tr____c jam *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
133. reg____ion for a course *n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark
134. set a t__p *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
135. false cl__m *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
136. au____ed manual transmission *adj.* carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor
137. sta____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
138. ov____ok a street *v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above

ANSWERS: 130. obvious, 131. confine, 132. traffic, 133. registration, 134. trap, 135. claim, 136. automated, 137. statistics, 138. overlook

139. fa_____ty design *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
140. in____t a computer with a virus *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
141. burn s__r *n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
142. pa_____ty test *n.* the state of being a father; the attribution of a specific child to a particular father; the characteristics or traits inherited or passed down from a father
143. the cycle of po_____y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
144. un_____ed customers *adj.* not having a bank account or access to any financial services
145. seasonal la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
146. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
147. childhood imm_____ion *n.* the process of making a person or animal immune to a specific disease by administering a vaccine or other preventative measure
148. imm_____ion program *n.* the process of making a person or animal immune to a specific disease by administering a vaccine or other preventative measure

ANSWERS: 139. facility, 140. infect, 141. scar, 142. paternity, 143. poverty, 144. unbanked, 145. labor, 146. obvious, 147. immunization, 148. immunization

149. yearn for the de___t living *adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
150. reg_____ion agency *n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark
151. ac_____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
152. the exp_____ion of fossil resources *n.* the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful
153. ac_____e a new company *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
154. premature mal_____hed infant *adj.* not getting enough of the right type of food to stay healthy and strong
155. go to the workplace by cy__e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
156. driving di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
157. w__d nurse *n.* a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care

ANSWERS: 149. decent, 150. registration, 151. achieve, 152. exploitation, 153. acquire, 154. malnourished, 155. cycle, 156. distance, 157. ward

158. the cy__e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
159. overseas mi_____on *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
160. dis_____ate against women employees *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
161. ma___n error *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
162. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
163. beauty s__t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
164. vi___m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
165. a profit ma___n *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
166. inf_____ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

ANSWERS: 158. cycle, 159. migration, 160. discriminate, 161. margin, 162. government, 163. spot, 164. victim, 165. margin, 166. infrastructure

167. ex_____on criteria *n.* the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something
168. wa__t measurement *n.* the part of the human body between the ribs and hips or the corresponding part in other animals
169. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
170. an in_____nt child *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
171. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
172. en___l in a school *v.* to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service
173. school di_____cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
174. ID card *n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card
175. sub_____an Africa *adj.* of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert

ANSWERS: 167. exclusion, 168. waist, 169. inspire, 170. innocent, 171. government, 172. enroll, 173. district, 174. id, 175. sub-Saharan

176. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
177. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
178. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
179. un_____ng look *adj.* not ready or wanting to do something
180. unp_____ed area *adj.* not guarded, covered, or shielded; vulnerable; without protection or defense
181. nat_____ty certificate *n.* the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country
182. pa_____rt document *n.* an official document issued by a government used to verify the identity and nationality of a person for international travel
183. those who are un_____ed *adj.* not having a bank account or access to any financial services
184. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
185. a built-in diagnostic ro_____e *n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
186. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

ANSWERS: 176. communal, 177. statistics, 178. nation, 179. unwilling, 180. unprotected, 181. nationality, 182. passport, 183. unbanked, 184. recognize, 185. routine, 186. recognize

187. manual la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
188. po__o eradication *n.* an acute infectious disease caused by a virus that attacks nerve cells in the spinal cord and brain, leading to paralysis, muscle weakness, and potentially lifelong disability
189. up___d tradition *v.* to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.
190. cl__m responsibility *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
191. dis_____ate between different things *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
192. narcotic tra_____ng *n.* the illegal trade in goods, services, or people, often across national borders
193. up___d the law *v.* to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.
194. v__t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

ANSWERS: 187. labor, 188. polio, 189. uphold, 190. claim, 191. discriminate, 192. trafficking, 193. uphold, 194. vast

195. acquisition of nat_____ty *n.* the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country
196. gender ex_____on *n.* the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something
197. r__l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
198. co_____e the scope of use *v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something

ANSWERS: 195. nationality, 196. exclusion, 197. roll, 198. confine

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. 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
2. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
3. The _____ countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.
adj. having the least wealth or resources
4. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.
v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
5. It's important never to have _____ sex to prevent the spread of STDs.
adj. not guarded, covered, or shielded; vulnerable; without protection or defense
6. The nurse _____ the children in the school.
v. to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
7. Carrying a valid _____ is mandatory when traveling to most foreign countries.
n. an official document issued by a government used to verify the identity and nationality of a person for international travel

ANSWERS: 1. process, 2. policy, 3. poorest, 4. achieve, 5. unprotected, 6. vaccinated, 7. passport

8. The government needs to invest more in affordable housing options to reduce the number of people living in _____.
- n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect
9. Due to the success of _____ programs, certain diseases, such as smallpox, have been eradicated.
- n.* the process of making a person or animal immune to a specific disease by administering a vaccine or other preventative measure
10. The sudden news of the merger took me _____.
- adv.* to be very surprised or shocked by somebody or something
11. _____ is better than argument.
- n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
12. The _____ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.
- n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
13. Dual _____ is prohibited in specific nations but not in others.
- n.* the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country
14. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
15. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.
- v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

ANSWERS: 8. slums, 9. immunization, 10. aback, 11. Proof, 12. victim, 13. nationality, 14. Communal, 15. inspired

16. There was a _____ of impoverished farmers into the towns.
n. the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
17. The _____ for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.
n. a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
18. Even after the wound has healed, a _____ remains.
n. a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
19. My husband was found _____ of any crime.
adj. not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
20. She cinched her dress at the _____ to accentuate her hourglass figure.
n. the part of the human body between the ribs and hips or the corresponding part in other animals
21. I forgot my _____ at home and needed it to enter the club.
n. a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card
22. The picture earned near-_____ acclaim from critics.
adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
23. The coffee producers in _____ countries are at the sharp end of fluctuations in price.
adj. of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert

ANSWERS: 16. migration, 17. agenda, 18. scar, 19. innocent, 20. waist, 21. ID, 22. universal, 23. sub-Saharan

24. Since 2001, the _____ has provided training programs for automotive technicians.
- n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
25. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental _____.
- n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
26. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor _____.
- n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
27. The policy of _____ has caused significant harm to marginalized communities.
- n.* the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something
28. Taking ibuprofen can _____ the pain from a headache.
- v.* to make something, usually pain, distress, or problem, less severe or intense; to ease or lighten a burden
29. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
30. He was exhausted and _____ into bed as soon as he got home.
- v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
31. 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

ANSWERS: 24. district, 25. awareness, 26. vision, 27. exclusion, 28. alleviate, 29. economy, 30. rolled, 31. facility,

32. They awaited news of the _____ of the election.

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

33. They were _____ to take any risks.

adj. not ready or wanting to do something

34. Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as _____ but was later proven correct.

adj. very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at

35. The _____ number of volunteers who helped during the disaster was truly inspiring.

adj. too numerous to be counted; too many to be counted or estimated accurately

36. Strategic _____ of cutting-edge technology would be a sure formula for success.

n. the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful

37. The online _____ process was quick and easy to complete.

n. the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark

38. The food chain causes a material _____.

n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

39. The judge may _____ the decision of the lower court.

v. to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.

ANSWERS: 32. outcome, 33. unwilling, 34. ridiculous, 35. uncounted, 36. exploitation, 37. registration, 38. cycle, 39. uphold

40. This remote _____ is rarely visited.

n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

41. This food contains all the _____ your dog requires.

n. the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health

42. The company signed a _____ with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

n. a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

43. The marathon runner covered a long _____ in a short amount of time.

n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

44. _____ children are at risk of developmental delays and chronic health problems.

adj. not getting enough of the right type of food to stay healthy and strong

45. The enemy fell right into the _____.

n. a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

46. The mRNA _____ was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.

n. a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)

ANSWERS: 40. spot, 41. nutrition, 42. contract, 43. distance, 44. Malnourished, 45. trap, 46. vaccine

47. There are several causes of economic _____ within societies.
- n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
48. This is a _____ campaign to recruit women into trade unions.
- adj.* extending throughout an entire nation
49. 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
50. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.
- v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
51. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
52. The failure destroyed his trust and personal _____.
- n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
53. The _____ vaccine development is regarded as one of the greatest medical achievements of the 20th century.
- n.* an acute infectious disease caused by a virus that attacks nerve cells in the spinal cord and brain, leading to paralysis, muscle weakness, and potentially lifelong disability

ANSWERS: 47. inequality, 48. nationwide, 49. nation, 50. recognize, 51. statistics, 52. dignity, 53. polio

54. We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction _____ on the main road.
- n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
55. A ____ audience viewed the broadcast.
- adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
56. The patient was moved to the intensive care ____ for further treatment.
- n.* a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care
57. He received a _____ in computer programming from the local college.
- n.* an official document stating that the information contained within is true
58. 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
59. We cannot _____ an opportunity for great success.
- v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
60. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
61. Please _____ your explanation for the children.
- v.* to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do

ANSWERS: 54. traffic, 55. vast, 56. ward, 57. certificate, 58. government, 59. overlook, 60. develop, 61. simplify

62. Human _____ is a serious issue that needs to be addressed by governments and organizations worldwide.
- n.* the illegal trade in goods, services, or people, often across national borders
63. The _____ leave policy at his workplace allowed him to take time off to bond with his new baby
- n.* the state of being a father; the attribution of a specific child to a particular father; the characteristics or traits inherited or passed down from a father
64. This _____ does not require the patient's consent.
- n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
65. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
66. She studies gardening on a _____ basis.
- n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
67. _____ in response to climate change poses a dire threat to our future.
- n.* the lack of action or activity; the state of not doing anything; the failure to take action when action is needed
68. The scandal received widespread media _____.
- n.* the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides
69. The plant will continue operating through an _____ system 24 hours a day.
- adj.* carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor

ANSWERS: 62. trafficking, 63. paternity, 64. intervention, 65. obvious, 66. routine, 67. Inaction, 68. coverage, 69. automated

70. The lawyer's ____ for the case was \$10,000.

n. a sum of money charged for a particular service

71. Cultural norms strongly influence _____ expectations.

n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

72. The hospital keeps a _____ of patients' medical records.

n. an official list or record that contains details of people, objects, or events; a computer system that stores and manages data about something; the act or process of registering something, such as an event, a person, or an object

73. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.

v. to make or become better

74. The _____ surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.

n. something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle

75. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.

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

76. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.

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

ANSWERS: 70. fee, 71. gender, 72. registry, 73. improve, 74. mystery, 75. context, 76. identity

77. The elections were handled in a timely and _____ manner.

adj. clean or organized in a neat, careful and logical way

78. The President made the _____ of war.

n. a formal or explicit statement or announcement

79. The international community has widely condemned the _____ of human rights.

n. an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties

80. The venom from the snake bite _____ his arm.

v. to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel

81. Children often _____ parents with this head cold.

v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

82. He earned a _____ salary at his job.

adj. satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

83. He wants to _____ ownership of the abandoned property.

v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

84. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.

n. the condition of being extremely poor

ANSWERS: 77. orderly, 78. declaration, 79. violation, 80. paralyzed, 81. infect, 82. decent, 83. claim, 84. poverty

85. The designer's _____ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

- n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

86. I need to _____ in a cooking class to improve my culinary skills.

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

87. The phenomenon is _____ at optical wavelengths.

- adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see

88. The national assembly has _____ the budget.

- v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

89. The animal was _____ in a small cage.

- v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something

90. Unfortunately, the book's _____ was too small to make notes.

- n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

91. His infinite love and _____ for everyone never weary.

- n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

92. In several countries, child _____ is a serious social problem.

- n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

ANSWERS: 85. intent, 86. enroll, 87. invisible, 88. adopted, 89. confined, 90. margin, 91. compassion, 92. labor

93. You should not _____ against minorities.

- v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

94. The _____ refugees were not allowed to enter the country.

- adj.* having no nationality or citizenship; not being affiliated with any particular state or government

95. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

96. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for _____ maintenance.

- n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

97. 2.5 billion people in the world remain _____.

- adj.* not having a bank account or access to any financial services

98. Children _____ language at a fantastic rate.

- v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself

99. 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

ANSWERS: 93. discriminate, 94. stateless, 95. opportune, 96. infrastructure, 97. unbanked, 98. acquire, 99. improvisation