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Session 1: Word List

tower

- a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
- synonym: building, belfry, edifice
- (1) a bell tower, (2) the tower on a cliff

She is a **tower** of strength for our team in trouble.

ethic

- n. a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems
- synonym: moral code, code of conduct, principles
- (1) moral ethic, (2) professional ethic

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

hedge

- a fence formed by a line of bushes or shrubs; (verb) limit or avoid something such as duties, issues, and questions by conditions or exceptions
- synonym: border, fence, barrier
- (1) snip at a **hedge**, (2) **hedge** fund firm

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

spinning

n. the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn

synonym: whirling, rotating, spinning wheel

(1) **spinning** machine, (2) **spinning** wheel

She took a **spinning** class at the gym to improve her cardiovascular fitness.

purity

 the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

synonym: sinlessness, innocence, cleanliness

(1) the degree of **purity**, (2) high **purity**

Higher **purity** requires additional equipment and energy.

torrent

- n. a sudden and violent stream, as of water, lava, or mudsynonym: flood, deluge, downpour
- (1) torrent of words, (2) stem a torrent

The rain fell in a torrent, flooding the streets in minutes.

artifact

 a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest

synonym: antique, relic, heirloom

(1) paleolithic artifacts, (2) Peruvian artifacts

The museum has a vast collection of Greek artifacts.

canyon

 a large deep valley with very steep sides of rock and usually formed by a river

synonym: gorge, valley, ravine

(1) twisty **canyon** road, (2) **canyon** of skyscrapers The Grand **Canyon** has an awe-inspiring sight.

brick

 a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material

synonym: block, tile, paver

(1) brick wall, (2) dressed brick

The wall was made of hard **bricks** that had been used for

centuries.

steel

 a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

synonym: iron

(1) magnetic steel, (2) steel beam

This bridge is the third largest **steel** bridge in the world.

savior

 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**.

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.

resistance

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

synonym: opposition, antagonism, defiance

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

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

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym: directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective immediately.

brilliant

adj. extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

synonym: luminous, intelligent, clever

(1) brilliant idea, (2) brilliant performance

The more **brilliant** you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym: regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

tip

n. the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

synonym: edge, advice, gratuity

(1) the tip of a paintbrush, (2) give the waiter a tip.I will introduce some tips on learning English in this class.

defensive

adj. used or intended to protect someone or something against attack or aggression

synonym: protective, watchful, opposing

(1) assume the **defensive**, (2) **defensive** weapons Boxing fans often criticize his **defensive** stance.

gauntlet

n. a type of protective glove covering the wrist and part of the arm, often made of leather or metal; a challenge or trial that must be endured or overcome, often a difficult or dangerous one

synonym: challenge, provocation, obstacle

(1) accept the **gauntlet**, (2) throw down the **gauntlet**He ran the **gauntlet** of critics' reviews after the release of his latest movie.

luminous

 adj. emitting or reflecting light, especially in the dark; shining or glowing brightly; full of light or enlightenment

synonym: radiant, glowing, brilliant

(1) luminous glow, (2) luminous stars

The room was filled with **luminous** decorations that shone in the dark.

convey

 to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

synonym: communicate, transfer, deliver

(1) **convey** a complex idea, (2) **convey** goods by truck An ironic remark often **conveys** an intended meaning obliquely.

underneath

adv. under or below something else

synonym: below, under, beneath

(1) **underneath** the surface of the water, (2) **underneath** the laughter

The penny fell **underneath** the piano.

sect

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

synonym: group, faction, cult

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

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

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.

split

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

synonym: break, divide, break apart

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

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

branch

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

synonym: limb, twig, bough

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

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

destruction

n. the act of causing so much damage to somethingsynonym: devastation, annihilation, ruin

(1) path of **destruction**, (2) cyclonic **destruction**The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat **destruction**.

fortunate

adj. having good luck or luckysynonym: fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

grant

v. to agree to give or allow somebody synonym: allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

slightly

adv. in a small degree or extent; a little synonym: barely, narrowly, scarcely

(1) increase **slightly**, (2) **slightly** alkaline soils He moved his body **slightly** to the left.

patrol

n. the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation

synonym: guard, watch, surveillance

(1) patrol car, (2) border patrol

The highway **patrol** officer pulled over the speeding vehicle on the freeway.

instruction

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

synonym: education, direction, guidance

(1) individual **instruction**, (2) follow his **instructions**They needed further **instruction** to perform their duties efficiently.

pause

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

synonym: halt, break, intermit

(1) **pause** a moment, (2) **pause** for a reaction The man **paused** before opening the door.

hint

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

synonym: clue, indication, suggestion

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

There was no hint of a problem.

elegant

adj. pleasing and graceful in appearance or manner, or showing good taste and refinement

synonym: refined, sophisticated, graceful

(1) elegant design, (2) write elegant sentences

She wore an **elegant** evening gown to the gala.

arsenal

 a collection of weapons or military equipment stored in preparation for war or conflict; a collection of resources or tools available for use in a particular field or endeavor synonym: storage, stockpile, armory

(1) arsenal of knowledge, (2) political arsenal

The police found a hidden **arsenal** of weapons in the suspect's house.

recursion

 the process of repeating or looping through a set of instructions or functions within another function, often used in programming and computer science

synonym: iteration, looping, repetition

(1) recursion depth, (2) recursion limit

The team encountered an infinite **recursion** error in their code, causing the program to crash.

refer

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

synonym: cite, allude, mention

(1) refer to a book, (2) refer to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

definition

 a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

synonym: description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

frown

v. to make an angry or severe expression by bringing your eyebrows together to indicate disapproval, displeasure, or concentration

synonym: scowl, glare, disapprove

(1) people with **frown** faces, (2) a worried **frown** Thinking always made him **frown**.

incredibly

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

synonym: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

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

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

involve

 to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

synonym: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

repetition

- n. the act of doing or saying something many timessynonym: duplication, iteration, recurrence
- (1) **repetition** of the word, (2) habitual **repetition Repetition** is the mother of all learning.

loop

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

synonym: circle, curl, spiral

(1) exit from a **loop**, (2) positive feedback **loop** Many people in this city use the **loop** railway for transportation.

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**.

resemble

- v. to look like or be similar to someone or something synonym: look like, be similar to
- (1) **resemble** each other, (2) **resemble** her mother

The brothers **resemble** each other in the hobby.

defend

v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

synonym: protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

dare

- v. to have the courage to do something synonym: challenge, risk, attempt
- (1) **dare** not go, (2) **dare** to take risks I wouldn't **dare** to speak to him like that.

tread

- v. to step or walk on somethingsynonym: step, walk, pace
- (1) **tread** water, (2) **tread** a similar path He **treads** carefully on the slippery ice.

conundrum

- n. a confusing and difficult problem or questionsynonym: puzzle, riddle, enigma
- (1) **conundrum** of choice, (2) pose a **conundrum**The group faced a **conundrum** when they couldn't decide whether to go hiking or to the beach.

sprawl

- v. to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out synonym: drape, spread out
- (1) **sprawl** out luxuriously on the sofa, (2) **sprawl** for acres The lush vegetation **sprawls** across the wonderfully landscaped gardens.

remarkable

- adj. worthy of attention because unusual or specialsynonym: outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary
- (1) **remarkable** achievement, (2) the **remarkable** breadth of knowledge

The election was a **remarkable** success for the Whigs.

puzzle

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

synonym: plight, maze, (verb) perplex

(1) crossword **puzzle**, (2) mathematical **puzzle**This jigsaw **puzzle** is challenging because there are no pictures.

maze

 a complex network of winding passages or pathways designed as a puzzle or challenge for people to navigate through

synonym: labyrinth, puzzle, network

(1) puzzle **maze**, (2) labyrinth **maze**

We got lost in the **maze** of streets while exploring the city.

destroy

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

synonym: demolish, ruin, obliterate

destroy the ecosystem, (2) destroyed evidence
 The building was destroyed in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

suppose

- v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible synonym: guess, assume, presume
- (1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

intersection

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

synonym: crossroad, junction, hub

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

Take a right turn at the next intersection.

twig

a small, thin, flexible branch or shoot of a tree or shrub;
 a slender, fragile, or delicate object or individual

synonym: branchlet, sprig, osier

(1) twig branch, (2) twig basket

The bird perched on a **twig** and sang a beautiful melody.

perspective

a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

synonym: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

process

locate

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.
- v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

synonym: discover, find, place

- (1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

 The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.
- trigger v.
 - v. to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to functionsynonym: activate, spark, drive
 - (1) **trigger** a biochemical response, (2) **trigger** inflation The incident **triggered** a political controversy.

spot

- n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around itsynonym: dot, mark, place
- (1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

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function

n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

synonym: purpose, mapping, job

(1) function properly, (2) immune functionThe brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the

body's function.

routine

 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.

procedure

 a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way

synonym: action, approach, course

(1) undergo a surgical **procedure**, (2) standard **procedure**The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out **procedure**.

terminology

 the special words or phrases that are used within a particular field or subject; the language or jargon of a particular group or profession

synonym: jargon, lexicon, vocabulary

- industry terminology, (2) medical terminology
 The instructor will provide a glossary of commonly used terminology at the beginning of the course.
- a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

synonym: tag, mark, identifier

(1) a mailing label, (2) label a bag with my name

label

The **label** on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

reuse

- v. to use something again or more than once synonym: reprocess, recycle, rehash
- (1) **reuse** the materials, (2) **reuse** existing knowledge The supermarket encourages shoppers to **reuse** plastic bags.

improvisation

- 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**.

disguise

- to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others
- synonym: mask, misinterpret, cloak
- (1) **disguise** my feelings, (2) **disguise** his voice Later it turned out that the politician **disguised** the fact from the public.

confuse

- v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
- synonym: confound, obscure, disorient
- (1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality Her remarks **confused** the debate.

bot

- a computer program or software application that is capable of performing automated tasks, often on the internet; a type of electronic device that provides autonomous service or assistance to users
- synonym: robot, droid, android
- (1) spam bot, (2) bot detection

The translation **bot** helped me translate a website from

another country.

crackle

v. to make a succession of slight popping sounds, often due to the heating or drying of some materials, such as firewood, paper, plastic, or food; to snap, crack, or crunch; (noun) a series of sharp, popping sounds that are caused by the rapid expansion and contraction of a material, such as wood or paper, due to changes in temperature or humidity

synonym: sizzle, hiss, snap

(1) **crackle** on the gravel road, (2) the **crackle** of the thunder

The firewood **crackled** and popped into the fireplace, sending sparks up the chimney.

dive

flee

- v. to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
- synonym: dip, leap, plunge
- (1) **dive** into anime communities, (2) **dive** off a cliff The sperm whale can **dive** to 1,000 meters.
- v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

synonym: exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

squadron

 a military unit consisting of a headquarters and several units or subunits, typically composed of two or more flights of aircraft

synonym: flight, air wing, air group

(1) squadron leader, (2) bomber squadron

The combined **squadron** was responsible for protecting the airspace of the country.

enforce

v. to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation

synonym:

execute, implement, administer

(1) **enforce** the law, (2) **enforce** a contract Governments make rules, and police **enforce** them.

pursue

to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

synonym: seek, hunt, chase

(1) **pursue** a goal, (2) **pursue** freedoms She intends to **pursue** a political career.

Session 2: Spelling

- 1. d e to take risks
- 2. get inc____ly insecure
- 3. de____ve weapons
- 4. paleolithic ar___cts
- 5. busy int____ion
- 6. re____le her mother
- 7. spam b_t

- 8. pa__e a moment
- 9. sp__t a bill
- 10. beauty s t
- 11. helpful h ts

- v. to have the courage to do something
- adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
- adj. used or intended to protect someone or something against attack or aggression
- a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest
- *n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
- v. to look like or be similar to someone or something
- n. a computer program or software application that is capable of performing automated tasks, often on the internet; a type of electronic device that provides autonomous service or assistance to users
- v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
- v. to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
- a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
- an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something

ANSWERS: 1. dare, 2. incredibly, 3. defensive, 4. artifact, 5. intersection, 6. resemble, 7. bot, 8. pause, 9. split, 10. spot, 11. hint

12. sp I for acres to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and ν. legs spread out 13. el t design adj. pleasing and graceful in appearance or manner, or showing good taste and refinement 14. pa___l car the act of guarding an area or n. conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation a series of actions or operations 15. pr___s improvement n. 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 a shape like a curve or a circle made by 16. positive feedback l p n. something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself a person who rescues a people from 17. political sa r harm or danger; (in Christianity) Jesus Christ who is a teacher and prophet born in Bethlehem and active in

ANSWERS: 12. sprawl, 13. elegant, 14. patrol, 15. process, 16. loop, 17. savior, 18. intersection

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18. the int ion of coordinate axes

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etc., cross each other

a point where two or more roads, lines,

19.	pose a coum	n.	a confusing and difficult problem or question
20.	mathematical pue	n.	a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand
21.	ded against a threat	ν.	to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
22.	even more unfely	adv.	by bad luck; unluckily
23.	sue you're right	<i>v</i> .	to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
24.	remle achievement	adj.	worthy of attention because unusual or special
25.	magnetic stl	n.	a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
26.	lal a bag with my name	n.	a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
27.	fote situation	adj.	having good luck or lucky
28.	trd a similar path	v.	to step or walk on something
29.	the perve of the battle	n.	a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

ANSWERS: 19. conundrum, 20. puzzle, 21. defend, 22. unfortunately, 23. suppose, 24. remarkable, 25. steel, 26. label, 27. fortunate, 28. tread, 29. perspective

30.	standard prre	n.	a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
31.	immly recall a product	adv.	now or without delay
32.	the cy_e of the seasons	n.	an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
33.	industry tergy	n.	the special words or phrases that are used within a particular field or subject; the language or jargon of a particular group or profession
34.	cyclonic deson	n.	the act of causing so much damage to something
35.	write elt sentences	adj.	pleasing and graceful in appearance or manner, or showing good taste and refinement
36.	crossword pue	n.	a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand
37.	habitual repon	n.	the act of doing or saying something many times
38.	reon depth	n.	the process of repeating or looping through a set of instructions or functions within another function, often used in programming and computer science
39.	loe a missing pet	ν.	to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

ANSWERS: 30. procedure, 31. immediately, 32. cycle, 33. terminology, 34. destruction, 35. elegant, 36. puzzle, 37. repetition, 38. recursion, 39. locate

40. de d my country to protect someone or something from ν. attack, criticism, danger, etc. 41. to____t of words a sudden and violent stream, as of n. water, lava, or mud adj. having good luck or lucky 42. less fo____te person 43. a worried fr n to make an angry or severe expression ν. by bringing your eyebrows together to indicate disapproval, displeasure, or concentration 44. re__e existing knowledge to use something again or more than once to include or affect someone or 45. in e a high degree of risk ν. something as a necessary part of something else to make sure that people obey a 46. en e a contract ν. particular law, rule, or situation 47. give the waiter at p. the top or extreme point of something n. slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services a fence formed by a line of bushes or 48. he e fund firm shrubs; (verb) limit or avoid something such as duties, issues, and questions by conditions or exceptions 49. br k wall a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material 50. inc____ly cheerful character adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe;

ANSWERS: 40. defend, 41. torrent, 42. fortunate, 43. frown, 44. reuse, 45. involve, 46. enforce, 47. tip, 48. hedge, 49. brick, 50. incredibly

exceedingly or extremely

51.	coe the listener	v.	to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
52.	sqon leader	n.	a military unit consisting of a headquarters and several units or subunits, typically composed of two or more flights of aircraft
53.	a built-in diagnostic roe	n.	a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
54.	path of deson	n.	the act of causing so much damage to something
55.	twisty can road	n.	a large deep valley with very steep sides of rock and usually formed by a river
56.	stem a tot	n.	a sudden and violent stream, as of water, lava, or mud
57.	dise my feelings	v.	to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others
58.	h_t of trouble	n.	an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something
59.	coy a complex idea	v.	to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
60.	individual inson	n.	detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
61.	ree the materials	v.	to use something again or more than once
62.	s_t beliefs	n.	a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

ANSWERS: 51. confuse, 52. squadron, 53. routine, 54. destruction, 55. canyon, 56. torrent, 57. disguise, 58. hint, 59. convey, 60. instruction, 61. reuse, 62. sect

63.	a mailing lal	n.	a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
64.	slly alkaline soils	adv.	in a small degree or extent; a little
65.	the defon of a word	n.	a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
66.	reon limit	n.	the process of repeating or looping through a set of instructions or functions within another function, often used in programming and computer science
67.	undergo a surgical prre	n.	a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
68.	the degree of puy	n.	the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
69.	pray to the sar	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
70.	spt a reward equally	v.	to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
71.	impion on stage	n.	the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
72.	brnt idea	adj.	extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

ANSWERS: 63. label, 64. slightly, 65. definition, 66. recursion, 67. procedure, 68. purity, 69. savior, 70. split, 71. improvisation, 72. brilliant

73.	secret st	n.	a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
74.	stI beam	n.	a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
75.	clm 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
76.	medical tergy	<i>n</i> .	the special words or phrases that are used within a particular field or subject; the language or jargon of a particular group or profession
77.	the cre of the thunder	ν.	to make a succession of slight popping sounds, often due to the heating or drying of some materials, such as firewood, paper, plastic, or food; to snap, crack, or crunch; (noun) a series of sharp, popping sounds that are caused by the rapid expansion and contraction of a material, such as wood or paper, due to changes in temperature or humidity
78.	assume the deve	adj.	used or intended to protect someone or something against attack or aggression

ANSWERS: 73. sect, 74. steel, 75. claim, 76. terminology, 77. crackle, 78. defensive

79.	dressed brk	n.	a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
80.	rer to a map	ν.	to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
81.	throw down the gaet	n.	a type of protective glove covering the wrist and part of the arm, often made of leather or metal; a challenge or trial that must be endured or overcome, often a difficult or dangerous one
82.	de into anime communities	ν.	to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
83.	spng wheel	n.	the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn
84.	unfely caught in a shower	adv.	by bad luck; unluckily
85.	coum of choice	n.	a confusing and difficult problem or question
86.	border paI	n.	the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation
87.	brnt performance	adj.	extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
88.	spI out luxuriously on the sofa	<i>v</i> .	to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out

ANSWERS: 79. brick, 80. refer, 81. gauntlet, 82. dive, 83. spinning, 84. unfortunately, 85. conundrum, 86. patrol, 87. brilliant, 88. sprawl

89. re r to a book to direct someone's attention, thoughts, ν. or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support a series of actions or operations 90. decision-making pr s n. 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 a military unit consisting of a 91. bomber sq___on headquarters and several units or subunits, typically composed of two or more flights of aircraft 92. immune fu on the purpose or use of an object, system, n. or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose 93. d e not go to have the courage to do something ν. 94. de____y the ecosystem to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

ANSWERS: 89. refer, 90. process, 91. squadron, 92. function, 93. dare, 94. destroy, 95. flee

ν.

of fear or danger

to leave by running away, especially out

95. f__e their homes

96. luus glow	adj.	emitting or reflecting light, especially in the dark; shining or glowing brightly; full of light or enlightenment
97. tg basket	n.	a small, thin, flexible branch or shoot of a tree or shrub; a slender, fragile, or delicate object or individual
98. the remle breadth of knowledge	adj.	worthy of attention because unusual or special
99. resce movement	n.	the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
100. snip at a hee	n.	a fence formed by a line of bushes or shrubs; (verb) limit or avoid something such as duties, issues, and questions by conditions or exceptions
101. brh office	n.	a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
102. go to the workplace by cye	n.	an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
103. trr inflation	v.	to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
104. write him an answer immly	adv.	now or without delay
105. loe a tumor	<i>v</i> .	to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

ANSWERS: 96. luminous, 97. twig, 98. remarkable, 99. resistance, 100. hedge, 101. branch, 102. cycle, 103. trigger, 104. immediately, 105. locate

106. deyed evidence	v.	to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
107. de off a cliff	v.	to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
108. fe abroad	ν.	to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
109. grt a new license	v.	to agree to give or allow somebody
110. high puy	n.	the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
111. grt a land	<i>v</i> .	to agree to give or allow somebody
112. rele each other	ν.	to look like or be similar to someone or something
113. ene the law	v.	to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
114. undth the laughter	adv.	under or below something else
115. follow his insons	n.	detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
116. a perve view	n.	a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
117. ine a lot of paperwork	v.	to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

ANSWERS: 106. destroy, 107. dive, 108. flee, 109. grant, 110. purity, 111. grant, 112. resemble, 113. enforce, 114. underneath, 115. instruction, 116. perspective, 117. involve

118. the t_p of a paintbrush	n.	the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
119. political arI	n.	a collection of weapons or military equipment stored in preparation for war or conflict; a collection of resources or tools available for use in a particular field or endeavor
120. driving dice	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
121. social dice	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
122. tg branch	n.	a small, thin, flexible branch or shoot of a tree or shrub; a slender, fragile, or delicate object or individual
123. undth the surface of the water	adv.	under or below something else
124. false clm	ν.	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
ANSWERS: 118. tip, 119. arsenal, 120. disunderneath, 124. claim	stand	ce, 121. distance, 122. twig, 123.

125. fuon properly	n.	the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
126. puzzle me	n.	a complex network of winding passages or pathways designed as a puzzle or challenge for people to navigate through
127. a bell tor	n.	a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
128. can of skyscrapers	n.	a large deep valley with very steep sides of rock and usually formed by a river
129. a brh pipe	n.	a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
130. trr a biochemical response	v.	to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
131. dise his voice	v.	to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others
132. luus stars	adj.	emitting or reflecting light, especially in the dark; shining or glowing brightly; full of light or enlightenment

ANSWERS: 125. function, 126. maze, 127. tower, 128. canyon, 129. branch, 130. trigger, 131. disguise, 132. luminous

133. co____e fantasy with reality to mistake one thing for another; to ν. make somebody hard to understand 134. su___e beforehand to think that something is likely to be ν. actual or possible 135. labyrinth m e a complex network of winding passages n. or pathways designed as a puzzle or challenge for people to navigate through to take a short break from talking or 136. pa e for a reaction doing something before continuing 137. pu___e freedoms to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them the act of making something up on the 138. jazz imp ion n. spot or creating or performing something without preparation 139. cr___e on the gravel road to make a succession of slight popping ν. sounds, often due to the heating or drying of some materials, such as firewood, paper, plastic, or food; to snap, crack, or crunch; (noun) a series of sharp, popping sounds that are caused by the rapid expansion and contraction of a material, such as wood or paper, due to changes in temperature or humidity to make an angry or severe expression 140. people with fr n faces ν. by bringing your eyebrows together to indicate disapproval, displeasure, or concentration

ANSWERS: 133. confuse, 134. suppose, 135. maze, 136. pause, 137. pursue, 138. improvisation, 139. crackle, 140. frown

141. arl of knowledge	n.	a collection of weapons or military equipment stored in preparation for war or conflict; a collection of resources or tools available for use in a particular field or endeavor
142. roe business	n.	a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
143. accept the gaet	n.	a type of protective glove covering the wrist and part of the arm, often made of leather or metal; a challenge or trial that must be endured or overcome, often a difficult or dangerous one
144. pue a goal	v.	to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
145. coy goods by truck	ν.	to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
146. a precise defon	n.	a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
147. repon of the word	n.	the act of doing or saying something many times
148. Peruvian arcts	n.	a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest
149. the tor on a cliff	n.	a structure that is exceptionally high in

ANSWERS: 141. arsenal, 142. routine, 143. gauntlet, 144. pursue, 145. convey, 146. definition, 147. repetition, 148. artifact, 149. tower

part of a building or stands alone

150. b t detection a computer program or software n. application that is capable of performing automated tasks, often on the internet; a type of electronic device that provides autonomous service or assistance to users a shape like a curve or a circle made by 151. exit from a I__p something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself the act of defending oneself from an 152. res____ce to insulin n. aggressor or refusing to accept something adv. in a small degree or extent; a little 153. increase sl____ly 154. sp ng machine the act of rotating rapidly around an n. axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn a set of moral or philosophical principles 155. professional et c n. or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems a particular location or place; a small 156. a s__t on his honor round or roundish area, differing in color

157. moral et c

ANSWERS: 150. bot, 151. loop, 152. resistance, 153. slightly, 154. spinning, 155. ethic, 156. spot, 157. ethic

or feels from the surface around it

or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems

a set of moral or philosophical principles

158. tr__d water

v. to step or walk on something

ANSWERS: 158. tread

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1.	He carefully on the slippery ice.
<i>v</i> .	to step or walk on something
2.	We got lost in the of streets while exploring the city.
n.	a complex network of winding passages or pathways designed as a puzzle or challenge for people to navigate through
3.	His father's death changed his whole on life.
n.	a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
4.	The building was in the fire and had to be rebuilt.
<i>v</i> .	to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
5.	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
6.	Companies often their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.
<i>v</i> .	to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
7.	There was no of a problem.
n.	an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something
AN hin	SWERS: 1. treads, 2. maze, 3. perspective, 4. destroyed, 5. process, 6. split, 7.

8.	The minority believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.
n.	a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
9.	Governments make rules, and police them.
v.	to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
10.	is the mother of all learning.
n.	the act of doing or saying something many times
11.	The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's
n.	the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
12.	It is a basic instinct to from a dangerous situation.
v.	to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
13.	He ran the of critics' reviews after the release of his latest movie.
n.	a type of protective glove covering the wrist and part of the arm, often made of leather or metal; a challenge or trial that must be endured or overcome, often a difficult or dangerous one
14.	She studies gardening on a basis.
n.	a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a large computer program
15.	He wants to ownership of the abandoned property.
<i>v</i> .	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
AN	SWERS: 8. sect, 9. enforce, 10. Repetition, 11. function, 12. flee, 13. gauntlet, 14

routine, 15. claim

16.	Having a strong work is important for success in any field.
n.	a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems
17.	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
18.	Take a right turn at the next
n.	a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
19.	The food chain causes a material
n.	an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
20.	This jigsaw is challenging because there are no pictures.
n.	a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand
21.	The combined was responsible for protecting the airspace of the country.
n.	a military unit consisting of a headquarters and several units or subunits, typically composed of two or more flights of aircraft
22.	The firewood and popped into the fireplace, sending sparks up the chimney.
ν.	to make a succession of slight popping sounds, often due to the heating or drying of some materials, such as firewood, paper, plastic, or food; to snap, crack, or crunch; (noun) a series of sharp, popping sounds that are caused by the rapid expansion and contraction of a material, such as wood or paper, due to changes in temperature or humidity
	SWERS: 16. ethic, 17. spot, 18. intersection, 19. cycle, 20. puzzle, 21. squadron, crackled

ANSWERS: 23. underneath, 24. conundrum, 25. bot, 26. elegant, 27. terminology, 28. suppose, 29. dive, 30. branch

ANSWERS: 31. torrent, 32. spinning, 33. savior, 34. distance, 35. unfortunately, 36. pursue, 37. resistance, 38. fortunate

	The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat
n.	the act of causing so much damage to something
40. T	he pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out
n.	a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
41. T	he museum has a vast collection of Greek
n.	a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest
42. T	he man before opening the door.
<i>v</i> .	to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
43. T	hey needed further to perform their duties efficiently.
n.	detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
44. T	he lush vegetation across the wonderfully landscaped gardens.
ν.	to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out
45. E	Boxing fans often criticize his stance.
adj.	used or intended to protect someone or something against attack or aggression
46. T	he election was a success for the Whigs.
adj.	worthy of attention because unusual or special
47. S	She is a of strength for our team in trouble.
n.	a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
	WERS: 39. destruction, 40. procedure, 41. artifacts, 42. paused, 43. instruction, prawls, 45. defensive, 46. remarkable, 47. tower

56. The robot can accurately construction material.
v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
57. He moved his body to the left.
adv. in a small degree or extent; a little
58. He created a beautiful piece of music using only
 the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
59. The supermarket encourages shoppers to plastic bags.
v. to use something again or more than once
60. The chairperson him the right to speak.
v. to agree to give or allow somebody
61. The room was filled with decorations that shone in the dark.
adj. emitting or reflecting light, especially in the dark; shining or glowing brightly; full of light or enlightenment
62. The Grand has an awe-inspiring sight.
n. a large deep valley with very steep sides of rock and usually formed by a river
63. The on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.
 a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
64. Higher requires additional equipment and energy.
n. the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
ANSWERS: 56. locate, 57. slightly, 58. improvisation, 59. reuse, 60. granted, 61. luminous, 62. Canyon, 63. label, 64. purity

71. loop, 72. definition,

ANSWERS: 73. incredibly, 74. triggered, 75. twig, 76. patrol, 77. arsenal, 78. refer, 79. immediately