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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### deadly

*adj.* likely to cause or capable of causing death

*synonym* : fatal, lethal, harmful

(1) fight against the **deadly** disease, (2) a **deadly** weapon

The members of religious organizations released **deadly** poisonous gas on a subway train.

### virus

*n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants

*synonym* : bacterium, germ, ailment

(1) spread of the **virus**, (2) a strain of **virus**

An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the **virus** to others.

### untreated

*adj.* not given medical care or treatment; not subjected to chemical or physical treatment

*synonym* : raw, unprocessed, coarse

(1) an **untreated** disease, (2) dispose of **untreated** formalin solution

Heat stroke is the result of **untreated** heat exhaustion.

### 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.

## fluid

*n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid

*synonym*: liquid, aqua, sap

(1) plenty of **fluids**, (2) **fluid** assets

She was diagnosed with a **fluid** buildup in her lungs.

## sweat

*n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress

*synonym*: perspiration, steam, hardwork

(1) all in a **sweat**, (2) **sweat** bath

She wiped the **sweat** off her forehead with a towel.

## transmit

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

*synonym*: convey, share, dispatch

(1) **transmit** the disease, (2) **transmit** information

Parents often **transmit** their characteristics to their children.

## disease

*n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

*synonym*: illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

## guinea

*n.* a former British gold coin worth 21 shillings or a unit of currency used in some West African countries; (Guinea) a republic in western Africa on the Atlantic

*synonym*: coin, money, currency

(1) **guinea** coins, (2) **guinea** pig

The cost of the antique vase is three **guineas**.

## 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.

## discovery

*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

*synonym* : finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

## blame

*v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

*synonym* : condemn, rebuke, find fault with

(1) **blame** circumstances for the failure, (2) **blame** the lack of knowledge

We **blamed** our impeded progress on lack of money.

## largely

*adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree

*synonym* : mainly, chiefly, broadly

(1) **largely** accepted, (2) **largely** mitigate the issue

Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

## detect

*v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

*synonym* : catch, observe, notice

(1) **detect** a bad event, (2) **detect** smuggling across borders

The security camera has **detected** four intruders.

## devastating

*adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage

*synonym* : destructive, annihilative, disastrous

(1) have **devastating** effects, (2) treat this **devastating** disease

This typhoon was the most **devastating** in years.

## outbreak

*n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant

*synonym*: eruption, outburst, explosion

(1) infectious disease **outbreaks**, (2) the **outbreak** of hostilities

The government predicts an epidemic **outbreak** of multiple viruses, including coronaviruses and influenza.

## mushroom

*n.* a type of fungus that grows on dead or decaying organic matter and typically has a stalk and an umbrella-shaped cap

*synonym*: fungus, toadstool

(1) **mushroom** spores, (2) **mushroom** cultivation

The **mushroom** risotto was delicious, but I couldn't identify all the mushrooms in it.

## epidemic

*n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

*synonym*: outbreak, contagion, plague

(1) a worldwide **epidemic**, (2) health **epidemic**

The disease is now reaching **epidemic** proportions in our country.

## 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.

## emergency

*n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

*synonym* : crisis, trouble, difficulty

(1) **emergency** action, (2) acute **emergency**

The president declared a state of **emergency**.

## tracer

*n.* a substance or device that makes something visible or distinguishable by leaving a visible mark or path behind it; a person or thing that traces, tracks, or follows; (of graphics) a tool or technique used to produce a precise outline of an image

*synonym* : detector, tracker

(1) radioactive **tracer**, (2) biological **tracer**

The **tracer** gun fired a bright light that helped the hunters find their prey in the dark.

## license

*n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service

*synonym* : permit, authorization, certificate

(1) **license** renewal, (2) software **license**

Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's **license**.

## 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.

## overhaul

*n.* a thorough examination, evaluation, or inspection of something, often with the intent of making necessary improvements; a major reorganization or restructuring of a system or process; (verb) to thoroughly examine, repair, and improve something to ensure that it is functioning properly and up to standard

*synonym* : renovation, revamp, modernization

(1) **overhaul** process, (2) vehicle **overhaul**

The mechanic suggested an **overhaul** of the engine to improve performance.

## nurse

*n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

*synonym*: healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

(1) **nurse** practitioner, (2) a volunteer **nurse**

The night shift **nurse** checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

## 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.

## headache

*n.* pain in the head; someone or something that causes anxiety or trouble

*synonym*: concern, difficulty, problem

(1) **headache** accompanied by fever, (2) bit of a **headache**

This pill will relieve your **headaches** immediately.

## vomit

*v.* to eject food, blood, etc., from the stomach through the mouth; (noun) the matter ejected from the stomach through the mouth

*synonym*: puke, throw up, spew

(1) **vomit** abuse, (2) **vomit** after ingesting

She felt sick and had to run to the bathroom to **vomit**.

## dictate

*v.* to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded

*synonym* : read out, prescribe, order

(1) **dictate** a letter to secretary, (2) **dictate** to the associate  
The allies **dictated** the terms of surrender to the country.

## tradition

*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

*synonym* : custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

## burial

*n.* the act or ceremony of placing a dead body in a grave

*synonym* : interment, funeral, entombment

(1) **burial** at sea, (2) a round **burial** mound

The **burial** ceremony was a somber reminder of his passing.

## symptom

*n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

*synonym* : sign, manifestation, syndrome

(1) **symptoms** of low testosterone, (2) neurotic **symptoms**

The patient displays a **symptom** of a side effect.

## suspect

*v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable

*synonym* : assume, distrust, surmise

(1) **suspect** a plot, (2) **suspect** that he is sick

The cops **suspected** him of being the killer.

## alert

*v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action

*synonym* : warn, inform, (adjective) vigilant

(1) **alert** consumers to the dangers, (2) **alert** system

The company's cybersecurity team **alerted** the CEO to potential threats.

## 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.

## security

*n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation

*synonym* : safety, protection, stock

(1) national **security**, (2) **security** analyst

The building's **security** system includes cameras, alarms, and security guards.

## 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.

## epidemiology

*n.* the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events, including diseases, in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of health problems

*synonym* : public health, disease control

(1) **epidemiology** research, (2) cancer **epidemiology**

The **epidemiology** of influenza has been well studied over the years, leading to the development of effective vaccines and treatment strategies.

## painstaking

*adj.* cautious and correct, and requiring a significant amount of effort

*synonym* :



detailed, meticulous, conscientious

(1) **painstaking** research, (2) a **painstaking** student

The training of a hawk was a **painstaking** process.

## exposed

*adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

*synonym*: endangered, revealed, disclosed

(1) **exposed** to radiation, (2) an **exposed** rock

Tech companies often employ **exposed** ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

## initial

*adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

*synonym*: basic, primary, beginning

(1) **initial** velocity, (2) an **initial** letter

They took the **initial** step toward reconciliation.

## spin

*v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented

*synonym*: rotate, twirl, swirl

(1) **spin** a top, (2) **spin** thread out of cotton

The tornado is **spinning** across the countryside, destroying everything in its path.

## large-scale

*adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity

*synonym*: big, massive, grand

(1) **large-scale** project, (2) **large-scale** agriculture

The company is planning to make a **large-scale** expansion of its factory.

## 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.

## **mobilize**

*v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

*synonym*: activate, rally, marshal

(1) **mobilize** cooperation, (2) **mobilize** a stiff joint

The military **mobilized** troops to the border.

## **alternative**

*n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice

*synonym*: choice, option

(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**

Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.

## **pale**

*adj.* having skin that is very light colored; lacking in vitality or interest or effectiveness

*synonym*: sallow, faint, ashen

(1) a **pale** complexion, (2) **pale** pink

She turned **pale** when she heard the news.

## **comparison**

*n.* the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things

*synonym*: equivalence, analogy, contrast

(1) ease of **comparison**, (2) **comparison** of foods on a caloric basis

I've included the two designs for a **comparison**.

## **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.

## warn

v. to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

*synonym*: alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan  
I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

## essential

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

*synonym*: critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life  
Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

## quench

v. to drink liquid so that you satisfy your thirst

*synonym*: satisfy, sate, assuage

(1) **quench** a fire, (2) **quench** a rebellion

Her beautiful voice **quenched** the thirst of an ever-growing audience.

## mosquito

*n.* a small flying insect whose female bites people and animals and sucks their blood, and sometimes transmits serious diseases such as malaria

*synonym*: insect, bug, flea

(1) **mosquito** bite, (2) **mosquito** repellent

A stagnant water area are breeding ground for **mosquitos**.

## primarily

*adv.* mainly

*synonym*: largely, mainly, mostly

(1) intended **primarily** for young people, (2) **primarily** affect adults

All peaceful cooperation is based **primarily** on mutual trust.

## mount

v. to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone

*synonym*: climb, increase, get on

(1) **mount** a hill, (2) **mount** a counterattack

They **mounted** pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.

## massive

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

*synonym* : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

## strategy

*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

*synonym* : approach, procedure, scenario

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

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

## accustomed

*adj.* familiar with; used to; in the habit of; having become habituated to something, often a behavior or situation

*synonym* : familiar, customary, habitual

(1) **accustomed** routine, (2) **accustomed** to complaints

I am **accustomed** to waking up early for work.

## 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.

## mass

*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

*synonym* : abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

## cholera

*n.* a severe infectious disease that causes acute diarrhea, vomiting, and dehydration, often resulting in a rapid and

dangerous loss of body fluids and electrolytes

*synonym* : infectious disease, epidemic, plague

(1) **cholera** toxin, (2) **cholera** epidemic

The outbreak of **cholera** was a major health crisis in the 19th century.

## 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.

## trace

*v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost

*synonym* : seek, follow, depict

(1) **trace** a telephone call, (2) **trace** back to medieval times

Let's **trace** the origins of some familiar foreign words.

## 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**.

## bacteria

*n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease

*synonym* : microorganism, microbe

(1) pathogenic **bacteria**, (2) harmless **bacteria**

**Bacteria** prevalent in hospitals are often resistant to antibiotics.

## antibiotic

*n.* a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria

*synonym* : antimicrobial, chemotherapeutic, germicide

(1) **antibiotic** resistance, (2) **antibiotic** allergy  
He has been prescribed an **antibiotic** to treat his infection.

**rear** *adj.* at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult  
*synonym* : back, end, behind

(1) the **rear** gate, (2) **rear** children  
The player quickly went to the **rear** side of the defender.

**pilot** *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water  
*synonym* : aviator, flyer, chief

(1) a test **pilot**, (2) **pilot** production  
The **pilot** exercised great care in landing.

**monitor** *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time  
*synonym* : proctor, check, observe

(1) **monitor** an exam, (2) **monitor** the data carefully  
They used a special receiver to **monitor** police radio channels.

**spill** *v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident  
*synonym* : slop, drop, scatter

(1) **spill** a bit of wine, (2) **spill** my heart  
He was determined to **spill** everything.

**villager** *n.* a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community  
*synonym* : resident, inhabitant, countryperson

(1) **villager** community, (2) local **villager**  
The rural **villagers** were saddened by the destruction of their homes in the natural disaster.

- app**
- n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
- synonym* : application, software
- (1) killer **app**, (2) cannot log in to the **app**
- The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the **app's** release.
- identify**
- v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
- synonym* : determine, specify, recognize
- (1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences
- I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.
- ultimate**
- adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
- synonym* : highest, maximum, foremost
- (1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury
- Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.
- invest**
- v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
- synonym* : fund, sponsor, support
- (1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital
- The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.
- 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.

## vulnerable

*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

*synonym*: susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body

Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.



## Session 2: Spelling

1. 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
2. he\_\_\_\_he accompanied by fever *n.* pain in the head; someone or something that causes anxiety or trouble
3. p\_\_e pink *adj.* having skin that is very light colored; lacking in vitality or interest or effectiveness
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6. tr\_\_\_\_it information *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
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14. pr\_\_\_\_ly affect adults *adv.* mainly
15. fight against the de\_\_\_\_y disease *adj.* likely to cause or capable of causing death
16. la\_\_\_\_y accepted *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
17. school di\_\_\_\_cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
18. vo\_\_t after ingesting *v.* to eject food, blood, etc., from the stomach through the mouth; (noun) the matter ejected from the stomach through the mouth

ANSWERS: 10. mushroom, 11. tracer, 12. tracer, 13. spill, 14. primarily, 15. deadly, 16. largely, 17. district, 18. vomit



27. a pai\_\_\_\_\_ng student *adj.* cautious and correct, and requiring a significant amount of effort
28. ease of com\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things
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30. di\_\_\_\_\_e a letter to secretary *v.* to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded
31. a round bu\_\_\_\_l mound *n.* the act or ceremony of placing a dead body in a grave
32. all in a sw\_\_t *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
33. dispose of un\_\_\_\_\_ed formalin solution *adj.* not given medical care or treatment; not subjected to chemical or physical treatment
34. al\_\_t system *v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
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49. em\_\_\_\_\_cy action *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
50. the ou\_\_\_\_\_ak of hostilities *n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant

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55. mo\_\_\_t a hill      *v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
56. 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
57. develop a st\_\_\_\_\_gy      *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
58. 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
59. qu\_\_\_h a fire      *v.* to drink liquid so that you satisfy your thirst

ANSWERS: 51. detect, 52. app, 53. trace, 54. spin, 55. mount, 56. contract, 57. strategy, 58. contract, 59. quench

60. mo\_\_t a counterattack      *v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
61. mo\_\_\_\_r the data carefully      *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
62. infectious disease ou\_\_\_\_aks      *n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
63. mo\_\_\_\_ze a stiff joint      *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
64. a test pi\_\_t      *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
65. an in\_\_\_\_l letter      *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
66. write him an answer imm\_\_\_\_ly      *adv.* now or without delay
67. s\_\_n thread out of cotton      *v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
68. spread of the vi\_\_s      *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
69. a de\_\_\_\_y weapon      *adj.* likely to cause or capable of causing death

ANSWERS: 60. mount, 61. monitor, 62. outbreak, 63. mobilize, 64. pilot, 65. initial, 66. immediately, 67. spin, 68. virus, 69. deadly





79. 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
80. an un\_\_\_\_\_ed disease *adj.* not given medical care or treatment; not subjected to chemical or physical treatment
81. id\_\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
82. an alt\_\_\_\_\_ve plan *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
83. a vul\_\_\_\_\_le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
84. di\_\_\_\_\_e to the associate *v.* to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded
85. ma\_\_\_\_\_e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
86. local vi\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community
87. cancer epi\_\_\_\_\_ogy *n.* the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events, including diseases, in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of health problems
88. ch\_\_\_\_\_a toxin *n.* a severe infectious disease that causes acute diarrhea, vomiting, and dehydration, often resulting in a rapid and dangerous loss of body fluids and electrolytes

ANSWERS: 79. economy, 80. untreated, 81. identify, 82. alternative, 83. vulnerable, 84. dictate, 85. massive, 86. villager, 87. epidemiology, 88. cholera

89. su\_\_\_\_t a plot *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
90. vehicle ov\_\_\_\_ul *n.* a thorough examination, evaluation, or inspection of something, often with the intent of making necessary improvements; a major reorganization or restructuring of a system or process; (verb) to thoroughly examine, repair, and improve something to ensure that it is functioning properly and up to standard
91. treat this dev\_\_\_\_ng disease *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
92. va\_\_\_\_te every year *v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
93. urban di\_\_\_\_cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
94. id\_\_\_\_fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
95. lar\_\_\_\_le agriculture *adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity
96. li\_\_\_\_e renewal *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
97. co\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 89. suspect, 90. overhaul, 91. devastating, 92. vaccinate, 93. district, 94. identify, 95. large-scale, 96. license, 97. communal

98. es\_\_\_\_\_al commodities of life      *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
99. vul\_\_\_\_\_le parts of the body      *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
100. health ep\_\_\_\_\_ic      *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
101. epi\_\_\_\_\_ogy research      *n.* the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events, including diseases, in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of health problems
102. tr\_\_e back to medieval times      *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
103. sy\_\_\_\_\_ms of low testosterone      *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
104. gu\_\_\_a pig      *n.* a former British gold coin worth 21 shillings or a unit of currency used in some West African countries; (Guinea) a republic in western Africa on the Atlantic
105. acc\_\_\_\_\_ed routine      *adj.* familiar with; used to; in the habit of; having become habituated to something, often a behavior or situation
106. software li\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service

ANSWERS: 98. essential, 99. vulnerable, 100. epidemic, 101. epidemiology, 102. trace, 103. symptom, 104. guinea, 105. accustomed, 106. license

107. national se\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
108. intended pr\_\_\_\_\_ly for young people *adv.* mainly
109. a worldwide ep\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
110. w\_\_n a reckless driver *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
111. tr\_\_\_\_\_it the disease *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
112. inf\_\_\_\_\_ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
113. neurotic sy\_\_\_\_\_ms *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
114. fl\_\_d assets *n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
115. na\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 107. security, 108. primarily, 109. epidemic, 110. warn, 111. transmit, 112. infrastructure, 113. symptom, 114. fluid, 115. nation

116. co\_\_\_\_al combination of funds      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
117. a scientific di\_\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
118. the great di\_\_\_\_\_ry of the century      *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
119. a seafaring na\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
120. bu\_\_\_\_l at sea      *n.* the act or ceremony of placing a dead body in a grave
121. de\_\_\_\_t smuggling across borders      *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
122. a volunteer nu\_\_e      *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
123. military st\_\_\_\_\_gy      *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
124. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding      *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
125. against tr\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

ANSWERS: 116. communal, 117. discovery, 118. discovery, 119. nation, 120. burial, 121. detect, 122. nurse, 123. strategy, 124. government, 125. tradition

126. ma\_\_\_\_e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
127. acute em\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
128. a tr\_\_\_\_\_on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
129. vi\_\_\_\_\_er community *n.* a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community
130. ov\_\_\_\_\_ul process *n.* a thorough examination, evaluation, or inspection of something, often with the intent of making necessary improvements; a major reorganization or restructuring of a system or process; (verb) to thoroughly examine, repair, and improve something to ensure that it is functioning properly and up to standard
131. IT inf\_\_\_\_\_ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
132. a m\_\_s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
133. w\_\_ned me of the plan *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

ANSWERS: 126. massive, 127. emergency, 128. tradition, 129. villager, 130. overhaul, 131. infrastructure, 132. mass, 133. warn

134. lar\_\_\_\_\_le project *adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity
135. a strain of vi\_\_s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
136. al\_\_t consumers to the dangers *v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
137. mo\_\_\_\_\_r an exam *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
138. 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.)
139. mo\_\_\_\_\_ze cooperation *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
140. mo\_\_\_\_\_to repellent *n.* a small flying insect whose female bites people and animals and sucks their blood, and sometimes transmits serious diseases such as malaria
141. critical m\_\_s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
142. se\_\_\_\_\_ty analyst *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation

ANSWERS: 134. large-scale, 135. virus, 136. alert, 137. monitor, 138. vaccine, 139. mobilize, 140. mosquito, 141. mass, 142. security

143. sp\_\_l my heart *v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
144. pathogenic ba\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease
145. sw\_\_t bath *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
146. va\_\_\_\_\_te against scarlet fever *v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
147. the r\_\_r gate *adj.* at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult
148. 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.)
149. bl\_\_e circumstances for the failure *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
150. com\_\_\_\_\_on of foods on a caloric basis *n.* the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things
151. there is no other alt\_\_\_\_\_ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice

ANSWERS: 143. spill, 144. bacteria, 145. sweat, 146. vaccinate, 147. rear, 148. vaccine, 149. blame, 150. comparison, 151. alternative



152. mu\_\_\_\_om cultivation *n.* a type of fungus that grows on dead or decaying organic matter and typically has a stalk and an umbrella-shaped cap
153. in\_\_\_t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
154. pi\_\_t production *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

ANSWERS: 152. mushroom, 153. invest, 154. pilot

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. They took the \_\_\_\_\_ step toward reconciliation.

*adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

2. All peaceful cooperation is based \_\_\_\_\_ on mutual trust.

*adv.* mainly

3. Trial and error is an \_\_\_\_\_ part of education.

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

4. I attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ him, but he ignored me.

*v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

5. She turned \_\_\_\_\_ when she heard the news.

*adj.* having skin that is very light colored; lacking in vitality or interest or effectiveness

6. The rural \_\_\_\_\_ were saddened by the destruction of their homes in the natural disaster.

*n.* a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community

7. The patient displays a \_\_\_\_\_ of a side effect.

*n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

ANSWERS: 1. initial, 2. primarily, 3. essential, 4. warn, 5. pale, 6. villagers, 7. symptom

8. Her beautiful voice \_\_\_\_\_ the thirst of an ever-growing audience.  
*v.* to drink liquid so that you satisfy your thirst
9. 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.)
10. The company is planning to make a \_\_\_\_\_ expansion of its factory.  
*adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity
11. The president declared a state of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
12. 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
13. The cops \_\_\_\_\_ him of being the killer.  
*v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ of influenza has been well studied over the years, leading to the development of effective vaccines and treatment strategies.  
*n.* the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events, including diseases, in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of health problems
15. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using \_\_\_\_\_ medicines.  
*n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice

ANSWERS: 8. quenched, 9. vaccine, 10. large-scale, 11. emergency, 12. infrastructure, 13. suspected, 14. epidemiology, 15. alternative

16. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.

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

17. 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

18. This typhoon was the most \_\_\_\_\_ in years.

*adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage

19. Heat stroke is the result of \_\_\_\_\_ heat exhaustion.

*adj.* not given medical care or treatment; not subjected to chemical or physical treatment

20. The military \_\_\_\_\_ troops to the border.

*v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

21. I will introduce you to how to \_\_\_\_\_ the leading causes of the malfunction.

*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

22. The members of religious organizations released \_\_\_\_\_ poisonous gas on a subway train.

*adj.* likely to cause or capable of causing death

23. The recent economic downturn has resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ layoffs.

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

24. The training of a hawk was a \_\_\_\_\_ process.

*adj.* cautious and correct, and requiring a significant amount of effort

ANSWERS: 16. Communal, 17. routine, 18. devastating, 19. untreated, 20. mobilized, 21. identify, 22. deadly, 23. massive, 24. painstaking

25. 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
26. \_\_\_\_\_ prevalent in hospitals are often resistant to antibiotics.
- n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease
27. A stagnant water area are breeding ground for \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a small flying insect whose female bites people and animals and sucks their blood, and sometimes transmits serious diseases such as malaria
28. The night shift \_\_\_\_\_ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.
- n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
29. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
30. The government predicts an epidemic \_\_\_\_\_ of multiple viruses, including coronaviruses and influenza.
- n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
31. Children often \_\_\_\_\_ parents with this head cold.
- v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

ANSWERS: 25. develop, 26. Bacteria, 27. mosquitos, 28. nurse, 29. discovery, 30. outbreak, 31. infect

32. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare \_\_\_\_\_ that had no known cure.
- n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
33. The mechanic suggested an \_\_\_\_\_ of the engine to improve performance.
- n.* a thorough examination, evaluation, or inspection of something, often with the intent of making necessary improvements; a major reorganization or restructuring of a system or process; (verb) to thoroughly examine, repair, and improve something to ensure that it is functioning properly and up to standard
34. The \_\_\_\_\_ exercised great care in landing.
- n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
35. 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
36. The building's \_\_\_\_\_ system includes cameras, alarms, and security guards.
- n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
37. The \_\_\_\_\_ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.
- n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
38. The security camera has \_\_\_\_\_ four intruders.
- v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

ANSWERS: 32. disease, 33. overhaul, 34. pilot, 35. government, 36. security, 37. mass, 38. detected

39. Parents often \_\_\_\_\_ their characteristics to their children.
- v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
40. I've included the two designs for a \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things
41. Infants and pregnant women are particularly \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
42. She felt sick and had to run to the bathroom to \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to eject food, blood, etc., from the stomach through the mouth; (noun) the matter ejected from the stomach through the mouth
43. The disease is now reaching \_\_\_\_\_ proportions in our country.
- n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
44. The \_\_\_\_\_ gun fired a bright light that helped the hunters find their prey in the dark.
- n.* a substance or device that makes something visible or distinguishable by leaving a visible mark or path behind it; a person or thing that traces, tracks, or follows; (of graphics) a tool or technique used to produce a precise outline of an image
45. He was determined to \_\_\_\_\_ everything.
- v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
46. The allies \_\_\_\_\_ the terms of surrender to the country.
- v.* to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded

ANSWERS: 39. transmit, 40. comparison, 41. vulnerable, 42. vomit, 43. epidemic, 44. tracer, 45. spill, 46. dictated

47. Let's \_\_\_\_\_ the origins of some familiar foreign words.  
*v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
48. This pill will relieve your \_\_\_\_\_ immediately.  
*n.* pain in the head; someone or something that causes anxiety or trouble
49. She wiped the \_\_\_\_\_ off her forehead with a towel.  
*n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
50. We \_\_\_\_\_ our impeded progress on lack of money.  
*v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
51. He has been prescribed an \_\_\_\_\_ to treat his infection.  
*n.* a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria
52. The tornado is \_\_\_\_\_ across the countryside, destroying everything in its path.  
*v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
53. Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
54. The player quickly went to the \_\_\_\_\_ side of the defender.  
*adj.* at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult

ANSWERS: 47. trace, 48. headaches, 49. sweat, 50. blamed, 51. antibiotic, 52. spinning, 53. license, 54. rear



55. Nevada is \_\_\_\_\_ a desert state.

*adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree

56. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

57. Since 2001, the \_\_\_\_\_ has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

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

58. The \_\_\_\_\_ risotto was delicious, but I couldn't identify all the mushrooms in it.

*n.* a type of fungus that grows on dead or decaying organic matter and typically has a stalk and an umbrella-shaped cap

59. They \_\_\_\_\_ pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.

*v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone

60. The cost of the antique vase is three \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a former British gold coin worth 21 shillings or a unit of currency used in some West African countries; (Guinea) a republic in western Africa on the Atlantic

61. She was diagnosed with a \_\_\_\_\_ buildup in her lungs.

*n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid

62. 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

ANSWERS: 55. largely, 56. tradition, 57. district, 58. mushroom, 59. mounted, 60.

guineas, 61. fluid, 62. economy

63. 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
64. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the \_\_\_\_\_ release.  
*n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
65. The \_\_\_\_\_ ceremony was a somber reminder of his passing.  
*n.* the act or ceremony of placing a dead body in a grave
66. I am \_\_\_\_\_ to waking up early for work.  
*adj.* familiar with; used to; in the habit of; having become habituated to something, often a behavior or situation
67. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
68. The government should view children as national assets and actively \_\_\_\_\_ in them.  
*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
69. They used a special receiver to \_\_\_\_\_ police radio channels.  
*v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
70. The outbreak of \_\_\_\_\_ was a major health crisis in the 19th century.  
*n.* a severe infectious disease that causes acute diarrhea, vomiting, and dehydration, often resulting in a rapid and dangerous loss of body fluids and electrolytes

ANSWERS: 63. contract, 64. app's, 65. burial, 66. accustomed, 67. strategy, 68. invest, 69. monitor, 70. cholera

71. The nurse \_\_\_\_\_ the children in the school.

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

72. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.

- adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

73. 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

74. A suspension order from the court is effective \_\_\_\_\_.

- adv.* now or without delay

75. The company's cybersecurity team \_\_\_\_\_ the CEO to potential threats.

- v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action

76. An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the \_\_\_\_\_ to others.

- n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants

77. Tech companies often employ \_\_\_\_\_ ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

- adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

ANSWERS: 71. vaccinated, 72. ultimate, 73. nation, 74. immediately, 75. alerted, 76. virus, 77. exposed