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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### commit

*v.* to do something illegal or wrong

*synonym*: engage, carry out, execute

(1) **commit** suicide, (2) **commit** mistakes

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

### essay

*n.* a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study

*synonym*: paper, commentary, report

(1) score the SAT **essays**, (2) thoughtful **essay**

The Chief editor checks all **essays** for plagiarism with software.

### crisis

*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

*synonym*: concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

### flint

*n.* a hard, gray stone that can produce sparks when struck with steel used historically to start fires; a type of microcrystalline quartz used for making tools, weapons,

and jewelry

*synonym* : hardstone, tinder, firestone

(1) **flint** tools, (2) the **flint** on my lighter

The archeologist found a **flint** arrowhead on the dig site.

## commission

*n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something

*synonym* : task, duty, authority

(1) **commission** appointed by the government, (2) the **commission** of murder

She gets a **commission** on each contract.

## photograph

*n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

*synonym* : photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

## basis

*n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

*synonym* : foundation, base, ground

(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation

This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.

## fortunate

*adj.* having good luck or lucky

*synonym* : fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person

He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

## poet

*n.* a person who writes poetry

*synonym* : versifier, rhymer, writer

(1) a court **poet**, (2) a **poet** of sorts

She is a talented **poet** who has been recognized for her work.

## amber

*n.* a hard, translucent, yellow-orange or brownish-yellow fossil resin that is used in jewelry and ornamentation and often contains insects or other small organisms that were trapped inside when the resin was sticky; also used to describe the color that resembles this type of resin

*synonym* : resin, fossilized tree sap, golden stone

(1) **amber** resin, (2) **amber** ale

The bracelet was made of beautiful **amber** stones.

## Zion

*n.* a term used in the Bible to refer to the hill in Jerusalem, which is the symbolic center of Jewish worship and identity; in a broader sense, Zion sometimes refers to the Jewish people, the land of Israel, or the idea of a promised homeland for the Jewish nation

*synonym* : jerusalem, promised land, holy city

(1) going up to **Zion**, (2) the ancient land of **Zion**

The Jewish people strongly connect to **Zion** as a symbol of their homeland and identity.

## obsessive

*adj.* relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors

*synonym* : compulsive, fixated, besetting

(1) **obsessive-compulsive** disorder, (2) **obsessive** thoughts

Her **obsessive** behavior towards perfectionism often led to burnout.

## embedded

*adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something

*synonym* : ingrained, implanted, inserted

(1) **embedded** systems, (2) LED- **embedded** glass

The **embedded** chip in my credit card allows me to make

contactless payments.

## intimate

*adj.* having a very close friendship, personal

*synonym* : close, tight, friendly

(1) my **intimate** affairs, (2) **intimate** relationship

He has an **intimate** knowledge of American history.

## facet

*n.* one of the many aspects or sides of a subject or situation, especially when seen from different angles or perspectives; a particular feature or characteristic of something

*synonym* : aspect, side, angle

(1) **facet** to a question, (2) important **facet**

The different **facets** of his personality make him a complex individual.

## fountain

*n.* a structure usually consisting of a basin and a jet of water that is sprayed into the air, often used for decoration or as a source of drinking water

*synonym* : spring, well, spout

(1) **fountain** plaza, (2) decorative **fountain**

The **fountain** in the park provided a relaxing atmosphere.

## contaminate

*v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture

*synonym* : defile, pollute, adulterate

(1) **contaminate** with a disease, (2) **contaminate** his ego

We strive not to **contaminate** the environment when demolishing petroleum plants.

## core

*n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something

*synonym* : center, basis, heart

(1) the **core** of an apple, (2) **core** business activity

These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic **cores**.

## whit

*n.* a very small or insignificant amount or quantity, often used in the phrase "not a whit," meaning not at all

*synonym* : bit, atom, smidgen

(1) a **whit** of evidence, (2) not a **whit** of difference  
His argument had a **whit** of truth, but it was primarily exaggerated.

## resident

*n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

*synonym* : dweller, inhabitant, inhabitant

(1) a **resident** of the city, (2) **resident** tax

Visa renewal for **resident** foreigners in this country is once every five years.

## 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.

## Legionella

*n.* a bacterium found in water sources responsible for causing Legionnaires' disease, a serious form of pneumonia

(1) **Legionella** infection, (2) **Legionella** outbreak

**Legionella** bacteria can be found in natural water sources such as rivers and lakes.

## 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.

## industrial

*adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry

*synonym* : manufacturing, mechanical

(1) beginning of the **industrial** revolution, (2) **industrial** alcohol

**Industrial** design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

## **pollution**

*n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

*synonym*: corrosion, deterioration, corruption

(1) environmental **pollution**, (2) high levels of air **pollution**

The **pollution** is endangering the local plants and animals.

## **hometown**

*n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up

*synonym*: birthplace, home, native place

(1) **hometown** celebrity, (2) **hometown** memory

I always look forward to going back to my **hometown** during the holidays.

## **cancer**

*n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

*synonym*: tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

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

Breast **cancer** is the most common type of cancer in women.

## **autoimmune**

*adj.* relating to a condition in which the body's immune system attacks and destroys healthy body tissue, mistaking it for harmful foreign substances

(1) insulin **autoimmune** syndrome, (2) **autoimmune** disorder

The presence of certain substances triggered the **autoimmune** response.

## **disorder**

*n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions

*synonym*: chaos, disturbance, disease

(1) the files are in complete **disorder**, (2) people with bipolar **disorder**

The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental **disorder**.

## **lupus**

*n.* an autoimmune disease that can affect various parts of the body, including the skin, joints, and internal organs, and is characterized by inflammation and tissue damage

(1) drug-induced **lupus**, (2) **lupus** treatment

Treatment for **lupus** depends on the severity of the disease and may include medication, lifestyle changes, and regular check-ups with a rheumatologist.

## **collaboration**

*n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

*synonym*: affiliation, alliance, coalition

(1) **collaboration** between companies, (2) **collaboration** platform

The partnership program requires a mutual **collaboration** between both agencies.

## **notion**

*n.* a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts

*synonym*: idea, concept, belief

(1) **notion** of success, (2) vague **notion**

The **notion** of time travel has long fascinated scientists and fiction writers alike.

## **struggle**

*v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

*synonym*: toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

## survive

*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period  
*synonym*: endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

## environment

*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

*synonym*: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

## racism

*n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized

*synonym*: prejudice, discrimination, bias

(1) systemic **racism**, (2) research on anti- **racism**

The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the **racism** present in the community.

## healthcare

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

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

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

## inequity

*n.* a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice

*synonym*: injustice, unfairness, bias

(1) **inequity** in education, (2) market **inequity**

There's an **inequity** in the criminal justice system that needs to be addressed.



## chemical

*adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;

*synonym* : chemic, synthetic

(1) toxic **chemicals**, (2) a **chemical** compound

The firm has grown into a large **chemical** manufacturing.

## emission

*n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.

*synonym* : emanation, radiation, discharge

(1) global **emissions** of greenhouse gases, (2) the **emission** of light

There are five distinct **emissions** at five unique wavelengths.

## deregulation

*n.* the process of reducing or removing government regulations and restrictions in a particular industry or sector, often to promote competition and reduce costs

*synonym* : liberalization

(1) **deregulation** of the economy, (2) aviation **deregulation**

The government's **deregulation** of the telecommunications industry led to increased competition.

## release

*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

*synonym* : free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

## statistics

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

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

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

## steel

*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

*synonym* : iron

(1) magnetic **steel**, (2) **steel** beam

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

## corporation

*n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

*synonym* : business, company, enterprise

(1) a public **corporation**, (2) **corporation** assets

Four companies were amalgamated into a single **corporation**.

## asthma

*n.* a chronic respiratory disease characterized by wheezing, coughing, and difficulty breathing

*synonym* : bronchial, bronchitis, respiratory ailment

(1) **asthma** attack, (2) **asthma** symptoms

He always had to carry an inhaler due to his severe **asthma**.

## infant

*n.* a baby or very young child

*synonym* : baby, newborn, tot

(1) **infant** daughter, (2) **infant** food

Mozart was an **infant** prodigy.

## mortality

*n.* the quality or state of being subject to death

*synonym* : fatality

(1) **mortality** due to cancer, (2) lower infant **mortality**

This disease has a high **mortality**.

## valley

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

*synonym* : canyon, gorge, dale

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

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

## sewer

*n.* an underground system of pipes used to carry away sewage and wastewater

*synonym* : drain, pipeline, conduit

(1) **sewer** device, (2) **sewer** system

The city is upgrading its **sewer** system to prevent flooding

during heavy rain.

## drain

v. to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it  
*synonym*: draw off, bleed

(1) **drain** water from the swamp, (2) **drain** excess liquid  
Push the button and let the water **drain** away.

## cite

v. to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened

*synonym*: quote, mention, note

(1) **cite** various authorities, (2) **cite** a fact as evidence  
The devil can **cite** Scripture for his purpose.

## dump

v. to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly

*synonym*: throw away, dispose

(1) **dump** the gravel on the road, (2) **dump** hazardous waste

The company **dumped** him after several years of service.

## headline

n. a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page

*synonym*: title, caption

(1) **headline** article, (2) banner **headline**

The engagement of the two golf players became **headline** news.

## relief

n. a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced

*synonym*: remedy, consolation, alleviation

(1) tax **relief**, (2) sigh of **relief**

He devoted his life to establishing a humanitarian **relief** fund.

## bond

n. a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

*synonym* : bind, adhesion, attachment

(1) **bond** as a family, (2) global **bond** market

They had formed a friendship **bond**.

## decide

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

*synonym* : choose, determine, settle

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

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

## creative

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

*synonym* : imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

## motor

*n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work

*synonym* : actuator, engine, machine

(1) a **motor** mechanic, (2) DC **motor** control

Energy-efficient **motors** are needed to maximize the cruising distance of electric vehicles.

## cofounder

*n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

(1) **cofounder** of the university, (2) late **cofounder**

He is the **cofounder** and chairman of this tech company.

## 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.

## solo

*adv.* without anybody else or anything else; alone

*synonym* : alone

(1) a **solo** vocal recital, (2) a **solo** flight

I would love to **solo** camping someday.

## exhibition

*n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery

*synonym* : display, show, presentation

(1) a personal **exhibition**, (2) **exhibition** opening

The art museum is hosting an **exhibition** of contemporary paintings next month.

## enterprise

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

*synonym* : business, company, industry

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

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

## facade

*n.* the face or front of a building, especially a large one; superficial or false appearance intended to conceal something unpleasant

*synonym* : front, camouflage, masquerade

(1) the outside **facade** of a castle, (2) **facade** of wealth

A gentle **facade** concealed his powerfulness.

## billboard

*n.* a large outdoor sign or display that is used for advertising, marketing, or public information, typically located along highways or main roads

*synonym* : hoarding, signboard, advertisement

(1) **billboard** advertising, (2) digital **billboard**

The new **billboard** on the highway promotes a popular vacation destination.

## negative

*adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

*synonym* : minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

## nestle

*v.* to settle comfortably or cozily into a place

*synonym* : snuggle, cuddle, curl up

(1) **nestle** deeper against him, (2) **nestle** in a cozy spot

The cat **nestled** in my lap and fell asleep.

## pump

*v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities

*synonym* : drain, inject, send

(1) **pump** a secret out of success, (2) **pump** blood throughout the body

He was alert and could not **pump** any critical information out of him.

## gallon

*n.* a unit for measuring volume, in the US, it is equal to about 3.79 liters, and in the UK, Canada, and other countries, it is equal to about 4.55 liters

(1) 5- **gallon** square can, (2) ten- **gallon** hat

The imperial **gallon** was standardized legally by the British Empire.

## aquifer

*n.* an underground layer of rock, sand, or Earth that can take in and hold water

(1) **aquifer** soil, (2) subsurface **aquifer**

Some areas melt snow by harnessing heat from underground **aquifers**.

## extract

*n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific

process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force

*synonym*: excerpt, quote, distillation

(1) a brief **extract** from the book, (2) botanical **extract**  
Anesthetize the gum before **extracting** the teeth.

## 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.

## reserve

*v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance

*synonym*: keep, hold, preserve

(1) **reserve** the right, (2) **reserve** a concert ticket

You can easily **reserve** seats over the telephone.

## fundraise

*v.* to collect or solicit funds or donations, typically for a charity, nonprofit organization, or political campaign, often through events, campaigns, or online platforms

*synonym*: appeal, raise, solicit

(1) **fundraise** a charity fund, (2) **fundraise** for a new shelter

The school is planning to **fundraise** to purchase new books for the library.

## venue

*n.* a location or place where an event or activity takes place; a place where something happens or is performed

*synonym*: location, site, arena

(1) **venue** capacity, (2) wedding **venue**

The concert **venue** was packed with excited fans.

## educate

*v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

*synonym*: instruct, teach, train

(1) **educate** student, (2) **educate** public

The school's mission is to **educate** young children and prepare them for the future.

## ongoing

*adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening

*synonym*: continuous, current, proceeding

(1) still **ongoing**, (2) **ongoing** support

The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the **ongoing** economic crisis.

## countdown

*n.* a counting sequence leading up to an event, often marked by a series of signals or cues, also used as a term to describe the final stages leading up to a major event or deadline

*synonym*: timer

(1) **countdown** clock, (2) wedding **countdown**

The **countdown** to launch began as the astronauts prepared for their mission.

## institutionalize

*v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

*synonym*: formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

## criminal

*n.* a person who has committed a crime

*synonym*: offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

(1) wanted **criminal**, (2) **criminal** investigation

The police are searching for the **criminal** who stole the jewels.



## investigation

*n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth

*synonym*: examination, analysis, inspection

(1) a preliminary **investigation**, (2) the scope of an **investigation**

We have never before conducted a legitimate **investigation**.

## employee

*n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

*synonym*: worker, staff, personnel

(1) **employee** benefits, (2) **employee** evaluation

The **employee** handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

## manslaughter

*n.* the killing of a person by another person, but without the intent to cause death, often resulting from reckless or negligent behavior or actions

*synonym*: unintentional homicide, accidental killing

(1) **manslaughter** charge, (2) involuntary **manslaughter**

The lawyer argued that his client's actions didn't constitute murder but were a case of **manslaughter** due to lack of intent.

## idle

*adj.* not working hard or not having a job; useless

*synonym*: inactive, jobless, inoperative

(1) live an **idle** life, (2) **idle** capital

There are several **idle** machines in the factory because of the decreased orders.

## 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.

## justice

*n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

*synonym*: fairness, equity, impartiality

(1) criminal **justice**, (2) **justice** of Heaven

The judge's ruling was based on the principles of **justice** and fairness.

## delay

*v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected

*synonym*: block, adjourn, detain

(1) **delay** a flight three hours, (2) **delay** the new project

We **delayed** the payment because of an incorrect invoice.

## deny

*v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

*synonym*: refute, reject, repudiate

(1) adamantly **deny** killing, (2) **deny** the allegations

He is still **denying** stealing the money from the cash register.

## invention

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

*synonym*: creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

## atmospheric

*adj.* about or located in the earth's atmosphere

*synonym*: atmospherical, climatic

(1) doubling of **atmospheric** carbon dioxide,

(2) **atmospheric** pressure

The sea surface temperature and **atmospheric** circulation are inextricably linked.

## elect

*v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

*synonym*: select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

## **military**

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

*synonym* : armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

## **proceeds**

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

*synonym* : earnings, profits, income

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

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

## **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.

## **foundation**

*n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

*synonym* : base, support, groundwork

(1) **foundation** course, (2) weak **foundation**

The **foundation** of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.

## **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.

**downtown**

*adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city

*synonym* : central, city-center, urban

(1) **downtown** building, (2) **downtown** traffic

He decided to take a walk **downtown** area to explore the city.

**strip**

*v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

*synonym* : deprive, undress, (noun) ribbon

(1) **strip** a tire off, (2) coast **strip**

The doctor advised him to **strip** down for a check.

**grocery**

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

*synonym* : foodstuff, market

(1) the **grocery** business, (2) run a **grocery**

I will go to the **grocery** store to buy food for dinner.

**violent**

*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

*synonym* : aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

**veteran**

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

*synonym* : expert, pro, vet

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

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

## rescue

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

*synonym*: save, extricate, retrieve

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

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

## moisture

*n.* small amounts of liquid, especially water, that are present in or absorbed by a substance

*synonym*: dampness, humidity, wetness

(1) **moisture** level, (2) lot of **moisture**

My hair looks greasy because there is too much **moisture** in the air.

## temperature

*n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

*synonym*: climate, warmth, degree

(1) extreme **temperatures**, (2) the atmospheric **temperature**

Cities around the world set records for highest **temperatures** this summer.

## volume

*n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound

*synonym*: capacity, amount, intensity

(1) **volume** of work, (2) high **volume**

This container has a **volume** of 10 cubic meters.

## filter

*n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light

*synonym*: strainer

(1) gas **filter**, (2) clogged **filter**

Ozone is a primary **filter** to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.

## mechanical

*adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools

*synonym*: machinelike, automated, automatic

(1) a **mechanical** style of writing, (2) the influence of **mechanical** action

A **mechanical** engineer is still in demand in many companies.

## condensation

*n.* the process by which water vapor in the air turns into a liquid when it comes into contact with a surface that is cooler than the air; the act of making something more concise or shorter

*synonym*: vaporization, evaporation, precipitation

(1) **condensation** nuclei, (2) **condensation** of ideas

The **condensation** on the window was a clear sign of the high humidity.

## alleviate

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

*synonym*: ease, relieve, lessen

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

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

## miracle

*n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God

*synonym*: wonder, marvel, phenomenon

(1) **miracle** person, (2) economic **miracle**

The doctors said that her recovery was a **miracle**.

## purity

*n.* 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.

## severe

*adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

*synonym* : harsh, relentless, powerful

(1) **severe** heat, (2) a **severe** case of pneumonia

The senator received **severe** criticism from his opponent.

## 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.

## stomach

*n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach

*synonym* : belly, abdomen, gut

(1) upset **stomach**, (2) **stomach** virus

I have a **stomach** ache after overeating junk food.

## lightheaded

*adj.* feeling dizzy, weak, or faint; having a sensation of being slightly detached from reality or detached from one's surroundings

*synonym* : dizzy, giddy, faint

(1) become **lightheaded**, (2) **lightheaded** from dehydration

After the rollercoaster ride, I felt **lightheaded** and needed to sit down.

## strength

*n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

*synonym* : resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**

Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

## overwhelm

*v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

*synonym* : conquer, crush, dominate

(1) he was **overwhelmed** with gratitude, (2) **overwhelm**

opponents by numbers

Too much variety may **overwhelm** and confuse viewers.

## intention

*n.* something you want to do and are going to do

*synonym*: purpose, connotation, will

(1) **intention** behind his decision, (2) clear **intention**

Our CEO's **intentions** are always transparent and straightforward.

## refill

*v.* to replenish a container with a substance that it previously held; to top up a supply or amount of something

*synonym*: replenish, top up, recharge

(1) **refill** with oil, (2) **refill** ink cartridge

Please **refill** my water glass when you have a chance.

## barbecue

*n.* a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food

*synonym*: grill, cookout, outdoor cooking

(1) **barbecue** sauce, (2) **barbecue** grill

The **barbecue** at the park was a hit with all the families who attended.

## solidarity

*n.* unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest

*synonym*: unity, cooperation, mutual support

(1) **solidarity** among union members, (2) **solidarity** action

The workers showed **solidarity** in their strike for better working conditions.

## deserve

*v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

*synonym*: merit, earn, justify

(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize



The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

## spirit

*n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

*synonym*: soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**

Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

## bind

*v.* to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly

*synonym*: tie, stick to, adhere

(1) **bind** the man's hands, (2) **bind** old letters into a bundle

The company's rules **bind** the employee's working hours.

## destruction

*n.* the act of causing so much damage to something

*synonym*: devastation, annihilation, ruin

(1) path of **destruction**, (2) cyclonic **destruction**

The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat **destruction**.

## jersey

*n.* a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover

*synonym*: shirt, sweater, top

(1) **jersey** material, (2) fabric of the **jersey**

I always wear my favorite basketball player's **jersey** to the games.

## compassion

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

*synonym*: pity, empathy, understanding

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

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

## profit

*n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

*synonym* : earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**

This business yields little **profit**.

## motif

*n.* a recurring element in an artistic or literary work, typically a particular image or idea; a theme that is repeated or elaborated in a piece of music

*synonym* : theme, pattern, design

(1) animal **motif**, (2) the **motif** of a music piece

The repeating floral **motif** in the wallpaper added a touch of elegance to the room.

## sip

*v.* to drink a liquid by taking small mouthfuls; (noun) a small drink

*synonym* : taste, sample, drink

(1) **sip** a drink, (2) take a **sip** of beer

He **sipped** his tea slowly, savoring the taste.

## overcome

*v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

*synonym* : beat, confound, overwhelm

(1) **overcome** opponents, (2) **overcome** all difficulties

He tried to **overcome** a bad reputation and win the election.

## 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**.

## render

*v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.

*synonym* : deliver, give, provide

(1) **render** an assessment, (2) **render** the contract void

The jury must **render** a decision on this complex case.

**poetic**

*adj.* of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way

*synonym*: literary, verse-like, rhythmic

(1) **poetic** genius, (2) **poetic** justice

The sunset was so beautiful it looked like a **poetic** scene from a movie.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. tax re\_\_\_f *n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced
2. not a w\_\_t of difference *n.* a very small or insignificant amount or quantity, often used in the phrase "not a whit," meaning not at all
3. the atmospheric tem\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
4. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
5. fl\_\_t tools *n.* a hard, gray stone that can produce sparks when struck with steel used historically to start fires; a type of microcrystalline quartz used for making tools, weapons, and jewelry
6. al\_\_\_\_\_te stress *v.* to make something, usually pain, distress, or problem, less severe or intense; to ease or lighten a burden
7. vi\_\_\_\_\_t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
8. bit of a he\_\_\_\_\_he *n.* pain in the head; someone or something that causes anxiety or trouble

ANSWERS: 1. relief, 2. whit, 3. temperature, 4. photograph, 5. flint, 6. alleviate, 7. violent, 8. headache

9. ov\_\_\_\_\_me opponents      *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
10. financial cr\_\_\_\_\_s      *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
11. fa\_\_t to a question      *n.* one of the many aspects or sides of a subject or situation, especially when seen from different angles or perspectives; a particular feature or characteristic of something
12. fou\_\_\_\_\_on course      *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
13. gr\_\_t a land      *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
14. decorative fo\_\_\_\_\_in      *n.* a structure usually consisting of a basin and a jet of water that is sprayed into the air, often used for decoration or as a source of drinking water
15. st\_\_\_\_\_th of the economy      *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
16. A 20-year ve\_\_\_\_\_n in the industry      *n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity

ANSWERS: 9. overcome, 10. crisis, 11. facet, 12. foundation, 13. grant, 14. fountain, 15. strength, 16. veteran

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| 17. 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                         |
| 18. a brief ex_____t from the book | n. | a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force |
| 19. he_____he accompanied by fever | n. | pain in the head; someone or something that causes anxiety or trouble  |
| 20. st__p a tire off               | v. | to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.  |
| 21. ins_____ize customary laws     | v. | to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)   |
| 22. b__d old letters into a bundle | v. | to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly   |
| 23. b__d as a family               | n. | a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money  |
| 24. no___n of success              | n. | a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts                             |

ANSWERS: 17. mount, 18. extract, 19. headache, 20. strip, 21. institutionalize, 22. bind, 23. bond, 24. notion

25. magnetic st\_\_l *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. a mi\_\_\_\_ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
27. do\_\_\_\_wn traffic *adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city
28. de\_\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
29. in\_\_\_\_ty in education *n.* a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice
30. high vo\_\_\_\_e *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
31. lower infant mo\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
32. live an i\_\_e life *adj.* not working hard or not having a job; useless
33. hea\_\_\_\_re agency *n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession
34. ed\_\_\_\_e public *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

ANSWERS: 25. steel, 26. military, 27. downtown, 28. decide, 29. inequity, 30. volume, 31. mortality, 32. idle, 33. healthcare, 34. educate

35. fu\_\_\_\_\_se a charity fund      *v.* to collect or solicit funds or donations, typically for a charity, nonprofit organization, or political campaign, often through events, campaigns, or online platforms
36. con\_\_\_\_\_te his ego      *v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture
37. basin-shaped va\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
38. em\_\_\_\_\_ee evaluation      *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
39. ten-ga\_\_\_\_n hat      *n.* a unit for measuring volume, in the US, it is equal to about 3.79 liters, and in the UK, Canada, and other countries, it is equal to about 4.55 liters
40. take a s\_p of beer      *v.* to drink a liquid by taking small mouthfuls; (noun) a small drink
41. in\_\_\_t a computer with a virus      *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
42. pr\_\_\_\_\_ds of a sale      *n.* the money or profit earned from a particular activity or venture; the total amount collected from a sale or fundraiser
43. con\_\_\_\_\_ion nuclei      *n.* the process by which water vapor in the air turns into a liquid when it comes into contact with a surface that is cooler than the air; the act of making something more concise or shorter

ANSWERS: 35. fundraise, 36. contaminate, 37. valley, 38. employee, 39. gallon, 40. sip, 41. infect, 42. proceeds, 43. condensation



44. der\_\_\_\_\_ion of the economy      *n.* the process of reducing or removing government regulations and restrictions in a particular industry or sector, often to promote competition and reduce costs
45. feel com\_\_\_\_\_on for the poor      *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
46. de\_\_\_\_\_e respect      *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
47. va\_\_\_\_y bottom      *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
48. re\_\_\_\_\_e a prisoner      *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
49. col\_\_\_\_\_ion between companies      *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
50. wedding co\_\_\_\_\_wn      *n.* a counting sequence leading up to an event, often marked by a series of signals or cues, also used as a term to describe the final stages leading up to a major event or deadline
51. thoughtful es\_\_y      *n.* a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study
52. de\_\_\_\_\_e this prize      *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
53. 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

ANSWERS: 44. deregulation, 45. compassion, 46. deserve, 47. valley, 48. release, 49. collaboration, 50. countdown, 51. essay, 52. deserve, 53. mount

54. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
55. barren of cr\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
56. b\_\_d the man's hands *v.* to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly
57. re\_\_\_e a dying dog *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
58. become lig\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* feeling dizzy, weak, or faint; having a sensation of being slightly detached from reality or detached from one's surroundings
59. insulin aut\_\_\_\_\_ne syndrome *adj.* relating to a condition in which the body's immune system attacks and destroys healthy body tissue, mistaking it for harmful foreign substances
60. clogged fi\_\_\_r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
61. the influence of mec\_\_\_\_\_al action *adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
62. global em\_\_\_\_\_ons of greenhouse gases *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
63. re\_\_\_l with oil *v.* to replenish a container with a substance that it previously held; to top up a supply or amount of something

ANSWERS: 54. government, 55. creative, 56. bind, 57. rescue, 58. lightheaded, 59. autoimmune, 60. filter, 61. mechanical, 62. emission, 63. refill

64. st\_\_l 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
65. al\_\_\_\_\_te anxiety *v.* to make something, usually pain, distress, or problem, less severe or intense; to ease or lighten a burden
66. as\_\_\_a symptoms *n.* a chronic respiratory disease characterized by wheezing, coughing, and difficulty breathing
67. je\_\_\_y material *n.* a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover
68. em\_\_\_\_\_ed systems *adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something
69. el\_\_t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
70. Leg\_\_\_\_\_la outbreak *n.* a bacterium found in water sources responsible for causing Legionnaires' disease, a serious form of pneumonia
71. dr\_\_n water from the swamp *v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
72. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
73. in\_\_\_t food *n.* a baby or very young child
74. extreme tem\_\_\_\_\_res *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

ANSWERS: 64. steel, 65. alleviate, 66. asthma, 67. jersey, 68. embedded, 69. elect, 70. Legionella, 71. drain, 72. military, 73. infant, 74. temperature

75. clear in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
76. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
77. ov\_\_\_\_\_me all difficulties *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
78. in\_\_\_\_t other animal species *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
79. a personal exh\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery
80. re\_\_\_\_\_nt tax *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
81. the gr\_\_\_\_\_y business *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
82. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
83. score the SAT es\_\_ys *n.* a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study
84. criminal pr\_\_\_\_\_ds *n.* the money or profit earned from a particular activity or venture; the total amount collected from a sale or fundraiser
85. environmental po\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

ANSWERS: 75. intention, 76. communal, 77. overcome, 78. infect, 79. exhibition, 80. resident, 81. grocery, 82. government, 83. essay, 84. proceeds, 85. pollution

86. the in\_\_\_\_\_on of new techniques      *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
87. coast st\_\_p      *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
88. po\_\_\_c genius      *adj.* of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way
89. LED-em\_\_\_\_\_ed glass      *adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something
90. cor\_\_\_\_\_on assets      *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
91. ob\_\_\_\_\_ve thoughts      *adj.* relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors
92. important fa\_\_t      *n.* one of the many aspects or sides of a subject or situation, especially when seen from different angles or perspectives; a particular feature or characteristic of something
93. re\_\_\_l ink cartridge      *v.* to replenish a container with a substance that it previously held; to top up a supply or amount of something
94. subsurface aq\_\_\_\_\_r      *n.* an underground layer of rock, sand, or Earth that can take in and hold water

ANSWERS: 86. invention, 87. strip, 88. poetic, 89. embedded, 90. corporation, 91. obsessive, 92. facet, 93. refill, 94. aquifer

95. ho\_\_\_\_wn celebrity *n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
96. an indomitable sp\_\_\_\_t *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
97. c\_\_e business activity *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
98. a court p\_\_t *n.* a person who writes poetry
99. atm\_\_\_\_ic pressure *adj.* about or located in the earth's atmosphere
100. s\_p a drink *v.* to drink a liquid by taking small mouthfuls; (noun) a small drink
101. high levels of air po\_\_\_\_on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
102. sigh of re\_\_\_\_f *n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced
103. as\_\_\_\_a attack *n.* a chronic respiratory disease characterized by wheezing, coughing, and difficulty breathing
104. em\_\_\_\_ee benefits *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
105. he was ov\_\_\_\_lmed with gratitude *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

ANSWERS: 95. hometown, 96. spirit, 97. core, 98. poet, 99. atmospheric, 100. sip, 101. pollution, 102. relief, 103. asthma, 104. employee, 105. overwhelm

106. c\_\_e a fact as evidence *v.* to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened
107. the mo\_\_f of a music piece *n.* a recurring element in an artistic or literary work, typically a particular image or idea; a theme that is repeated or elaborated in a piece of music
108. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
109. 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
110. man\_\_\_\_\_ter charge *n.* the killing of a person by another person, but without the intent to cause death, often resulting from reckless or negligent behavior or actions
111. d\_\_p the gravel on the road *v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
112. Leg\_\_\_\_\_la infection *n.* a bacterium found in water sources responsible for causing Legionnaires' disease, a serious form of pneumonia
113. d\_\_y the allegations *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
114. i\_\_e capital *adj.* not working hard or not having a job; useless

ANSWERS: 106. cite, 107. motif, 108. statistics, 109. bacteria, 110. manslaughter, 111. dump, 112. Legionella, 113. deny, 114. idle

115. toxic ch\_\_\_\_als *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
116. imm\_\_\_\_ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
117. run a gr\_\_\_\_y *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
118. ca\_\_\_\_r diagnosis *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
119. ov\_\_\_\_lm opponents by numbers *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
120. the c\_\_e of an apple *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
121. digital bi\_\_\_\_rd *n.* a large outdoor sign or display that is used for advertising, marketing, or public information, typically located along highways or main roads
122. fabric of the je\_\_\_\_y *n.* a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover
123. ba\_\_\_\_ue grill *n.* a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food
124. adamantly d\_\_y killing *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
125. path of des\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something

ANSWERS: 115. chemical, 116. immediately, 117. grocery, 118. cancer, 119. overwhelm, 120. core, 121. billboard, 122. jersey, 123. barbecue, 124. deny, 125. destruction



126. wedding ve\_\_e *n.* a location or place where an event or activity takes place; a place where something happens or is performed
127. bi\_\_\_\_\_rd advertising *n.* a large outdoor sign or display that is used for advertising, marketing, or public information, typically located along highways or main roads
128. po\_\_\_c justice *adj.* of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way
129. cr\_\_\_s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
130. mi\_\_\_\_\_e person *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
131. people with bipolar di\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
132. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
133. lu\_\_s treatment *n.* an autoimmune disease that can affect various parts of the body, including the skin, joints, and internal organs, and is characterized by inflammation and tissue damage

ANSWERS: 126. venue, 127. billboard, 128. poetic, 129. crisis, 130. miracle, 131. disorder, 132. environment, 133. lupus

134. the em\_\_\_\_\_on of light      *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
135. gas fi\_\_\_\_r      *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
136. victim of a vi\_\_\_\_\_t crime      *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
137. rising hea\_\_\_\_\_re cost      *n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession
138. make a pr\_\_\_\_t      *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
139. co\_\_\_\_t suicide      *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
140. a se\_\_\_\_e case of pneumonia      *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
141. a w\_\_t of evidence      *n.* a very small or insignificant amount or quantity, often used in the phrase "not a whit," meaning not at all
142. re\_\_\_\_e a company from bankruptcy      *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
143. st\_\_\_\_\_le to get the job      *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

ANSWERS: 134. emission, 135. filter, 136. violent, 137. healthcare, 138. profit, 139. commit, 140. severe, 141. whit, 142. rescue, 143. struggle

144. my in\_\_\_\_\_te affairs *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
145. common in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
146. com\_\_\_\_\_on appointed by the government *n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something
147. co\_\_\_\_\_wn clock *n.* a counting sequence leading up to an event, often marked by a series of signals or cues, also used as a term to describe the final stages leading up to a major event or deadline
148. a s\_\_o flight *adv.* without anybody else or anything else; alone
149. cyclonic des\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
150. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
151. write him an answer imm\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* now or without delay
152. the files are in complete di\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
153. con\_\_\_\_\_ion of ideas *n.* the process by which water vapor in the air turns into a liquid when it comes into contact with a surface that is cooler than the air; the act of making something more concise or shorter

ANSWERS: 144. intimate, 145. invention, 146. commission, 147. countdown, 148. solo, 149. destruction, 150. statistics, 151. immediately, 152. disorder, 153. condensation

154. the ancient land of Z\_\_n      *n.* a term used in the Bible to refer to the hill in Jerusalem, which is the symbolic center of Jewish worship and identity; in a broader sense, Zion sometimes refers to the Jewish people, the land of Israel, or the idea of a promised homeland for the Jewish nation
155. re\_\_\_r an assessment      *v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.
156. fo\_\_\_\_\_te situation      *adj.* having good luck or lucky
157. ho\_\_\_\_\_wn memory      *n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
158. the degree of pu\_\_\_y      *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
159. late co\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
160. de\_\_y a flight three hours      *v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
161. have a ne\_\_\_\_\_ve effect      *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
162. still on\_\_\_\_\_g      *adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
163. ba\_\_\_\_\_ue sauce      *n.* a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food

ANSWERS: 154. Zion, 155. render, 156. fortunate, 157. hometown, 158. purity, 159. cofounder, 160. delay, 161. negative, 162. ongoing, 163. barbecue

164. DC mo\_\_r control *n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
165. ne\_\_\_e deeper against him *v.* to settle comfortably or cozily into a place
166. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
167. upset st\_\_\_\_\_h *n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
168. do\_\_\_\_\_wn building *adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city
169. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
170. the scope of an inv\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
171. harmless 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
172. re\_\_\_\_\_e a concert ticket *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance

ANSWERS: 164. motor, 165. nestle, 166. decide, 167. stomach, 168. downtown, 169. creative, 170. investigation, 171. bacteria, 172. reserve

173. on\_\_\_\_\_g support *adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
174. beginning of the ind\_\_\_\_\_al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
175. mo\_\_\_\_\_ty due to cancer *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
176. a public cor\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
177. exh\_\_\_\_\_on opening *n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery
178. animal mo\_\_f *n.* a recurring element in an artistic or literary work, typically a particular image or idea; a theme that is repeated or elaborated in a piece of music
179. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
180. su\_\_\_\_\_e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
181. the fl\_\_t on my lighter *n.* a hard, gray stone that can produce sparks when struck with steel used historically to start fires; a type of microcrystalline quartz used for making tools, weapons, and jewelry
182. sol\_\_\_\_\_ty action *n.* unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest

ANSWERS: 173. ongoing, 174. industrial, 175. mortality, 176. corporation, 177. exhibition, 178. motif, 179. environment, 180. survive, 181. flint, 182. solidarity

183. a mo\_\_r mechanic *n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
184. aq\_\_\_\_r soil *n.* an underground layer of rock, sand, or Earth that can take in and hold water
185. in\_\_t daughter *n.* a baby or very young child
186. going up to Z\_\_n *n.* a term used in the Bible to refer to the hill in Jerusalem, which is the symbolic center of Jewish worship and identity; in a broader sense, Zion sometimes refers to the Jewish people, the land of Israel, or the idea of a promised homeland for the Jewish nation
187. de\_\_y the new project *v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
188. ne\_\_\_e in a cozy spot *v.* to settle comfortably or cozily into a place
189. st\_\_\_\_le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
190. the com\_\_\_\_\_on of murder *n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something
191. doubling of atm\_\_\_\_\_ic carbon dioxide *adj.* about or located in the earth's atmosphere

ANSWERS: 183. motor, 184. aquifer, 185. infant, 186. Zion, 187. delay, 188. nestle, 189. struggle, 190. commission, 191. atmospheric

192. am\_\_r ale *n.* a hard, translucent, yellow-orange or brownish-yellow fossil resin that is used in jewelry and ornamentation and often contains insects or other small organisms that were trapped inside when the resin was sticky; also used to describe the color that resembles this type of resin
193. se\_\_r device *n.* an underground system of pipes used to carry away sewage and wastewater
194. global b\_\_d market *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
195. p\_\_p blood throughout the body *v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
196. con\_\_\_\_\_te with a disease *v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture
197. fo\_\_\_\_\_in plaza *n.* a structure usually consisting of a basin and a jet of water that is sprayed into the air, often used for decoration or as a source of drinking water
198. a seafaring na\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
199. sol\_\_\_\_\_ty among union members *n.* unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest

ANSWERS: 192. amber, 193. sewer, 194. bond, 195. pump, 196. contaminate, 197. fountain, 198. nation, 199. solidarity



200. have com\_\_\_\_\_on toward the accident  
*n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
201. ve\_\_e capacity  
*n.* a location or place where an event or activity takes place; a place where something happens or is performed
202. aut\_\_\_\_\_ne disorder  
*adj.* relating to a condition in which the body's immune system attacks and destroys healthy body tissue, mistaking it for harmful foreign substances
203. muscular st\_\_\_\_\_th  
*n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
204. research on anti-ra\_\_\_\_m  
*n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
205. ve\_\_\_\_\_n teacher  
*n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
206. ca\_\_\_\_r research  
*n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
207. he\_\_\_\_\_ne article  
*n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
208. aviation der\_\_\_\_\_ion  
*n.* the process of reducing or removing government regulations and restrictions in a particular industry or sector, often to promote competition and reduce costs

ANSWERS: 200. compassion, 201. venue, 202. autoimmune, 203. strength, 204. racism, 205. veteran, 206. cancer, 207. headline, 208. deregulation

209. a p\_\_t of sorts *n.* a person who writes poetry
210. his business ent\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
211. lig\_\_\_\_\_ed from dehydration *adj.* feeling dizzy, weak, or faint; having a sensation of being slightly detached from reality or detached from one's surroundings
212. re\_\_\_\_\_e the right *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
213. lot of mo\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* small amounts of liquid, especially water, that are present in or absorbed by a substance
214. se\_\_r system *n.* an underground system of pipes used to carry away sewage and wastewater
215. p\_\_p a secret out of success *v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
216. d\_\_p hazardous waste *v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
217. gr\_\_t a new license *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
218. less fo\_\_\_\_\_te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
219. drug-induced lu\_\_s *n.* an autoimmune disease that can affect various parts of the body, including the skin, joints, and internal organs, and is characterized by inflammation and tissue damage

ANSWERS: 209. poet, 210. enterprise, 211. lightheaded, 212. reserve, 213. moisture, 214. sewer, 215. pump, 216. dump, 217. grant, 218. fortunate, 219. lupus

220. economic mi\_\_\_\_e      *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
221. a re\_\_\_\_nt of the city      *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
222. a ne\_\_\_\_ve number      *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
223. na\_\_\_\_n-state      *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
224. vague no\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts
225. ob\_\_\_\_ve-compulsive disorder      *adj.* relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors
226. a s\_\_o vocal recital      *adv.* without anybody else or anything else; alone
227. sp\_\_\_\_t and the letter of the law      *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
228. re\_\_\_\_r the contract void      *v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.

ANSWERS: 220. miracle, 221. resident, 222. negative, 223. nation, 224. notion, 225. obsessive, 226. solo, 227. spirit, 228. render

229. fu\_\_\_\_\_se for a new shelter      *v.* to collect or solicit funds or donations, typically for a charity, nonprofit organization, or political campaign, often through events, campaigns, or online platforms
230. a preliminary inv\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
231. vo\_\_\_e of work      *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
232. ed\_\_\_\_\_e student      *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
233. mo\_\_\_\_\_re level      *n.* small amounts of liquid, especially water, that are present in or absorbed by a substance
234. co\_\_\_\_\_er of the university      *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
235. cr\_\_\_\_\_al investigation      *n.* a person who has committed a crime
236. involuntary man\_\_\_\_\_ter      *n.* the killing of a person by another person, but without the intent to cause death, often resulting from reckless or negligent behavior or actions
237. on an equal ba\_\_s      *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
238. el\_\_t death      *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

ANSWERS: 229. fundraise, 230. investigation, 231. volume, 232. educate, 233. moisture, 234. cofounder, 235. criminal, 236. manslaughter, 237. basis, 238. elect

239. re\_\_\_\_e CO2 into the air      *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
240. am\_\_r resin      *n.* a hard, translucent, yellow-orange or brownish-yellow fossil resin that is used in jewelry and ornamentation and often contains insects or other small organisms that were trapped inside when the resin was sticky; also used to describe the color that resembles this type of resin
241. c\_\_e various authorities      *v.* to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened
242. 5-ga\_\_\_\_n square can      *n.* a unit for measuring volume, in the US, it is equal to about 3.79 liters, and in the UK, Canada, and other countries, it is equal to about 4.55 liters
243. weak fou\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
244. se\_\_\_\_e heat      *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
245. wanted cr\_\_\_\_\_al      *n.* a person who has committed a crime
246. ind\_\_\_\_\_al alcohol      *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry

ANSWERS: 239. release, 240. amber, 241. cite, 242. gallon, 243. foundation, 244. severe, 245. criminal, 246. industrial

247. a mec\_\_\_\_\_al style of writing      *adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
248. col\_\_\_\_\_ion platform      *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
249. botanical ex\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
250. su\_\_\_\_\_e a blizzard      *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
251. gross pr\_\_\_\_t      *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
252. high pu\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
253. banner he\_\_\_\_\_ne      *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
254. st\_\_\_\_\_h virus      *n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
255. dr\_\_n excess liquid      *v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
256. ju\_\_\_\_\_e of Heaven      *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

ANSWERS: 247. mechanical, 248. collaboration, 249. extract, 250. survive, 251. profit, 252. purity, 253. headline, 254. stomach, 255. drain, 256. justice

257. ba\_\_s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
258. the outside fa\_\_\_e of a castle *n.* the face or front of a building, especially a large one; superficial or false appearance intended to conceal something unpleasant
259. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
260. systemic ra\_\_\_m *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
261. market in\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice
262. co\_\_\_t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
263. in\_\_\_\_\_on behind his decision *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
264. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
265. in\_\_\_\_\_te relationship *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
266. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

ANSWERS: 257. basis, 258. facade, 259. photograph, 260. racism, 261. inequity, 262. commit, 263. intention, 264. communal, 265. intimate, 266. institutionalize

267. undertake an ent\_\_\_\_\_se

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

268. a ch\_\_\_\_\_al compound

*adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;

269. criminal ju\_\_\_\_\_e

*n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

270. fa\_\_\_\_e of wealth

*n.* the face or front of a building, especially a large one; superficial or false appearance intended to conceal something unpleasant

ANSWERS: 267. enterprise, 268. chemical, 269. justice, 270. facade



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ engineer is still in demand in many companies.  
*adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
2. The workers showed \_\_\_\_\_ in their strike for better working conditions.  
*n.* unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest
3. The firm has grown into a large \_\_\_\_\_ manufacturing.  
*adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
4. 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
5. The school is planning to \_\_\_\_\_ to purchase new books for the library.  
*v.* to collect or solicit funds or donations, typically for a charity, nonprofit organization, or political campaign, often through events, campaigns, or online platforms
6. There are five distinct \_\_\_\_\_ at five unique wavelengths.  
*n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
7. His argument had a \_\_\_\_\_ of truth, but it was primarily exaggerated.  
*n.* a very small or insignificant amount or quantity, often used in the phrase "not a whit," meaning not at all
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the park provided a relaxing atmosphere.  
*n.* a structure usually consisting of a basin and a jet of water that is sprayed into the air, often used for decoration or as a source of drinking water

ANSWERS: 1. mechanical, 2. solidarity, 3. chemical, 4. purity, 5. fundraise, 6. emissions, 7. whit, 8. fountain

9. 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
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ chip in my credit card allows me to make contactless payments.  
*adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something
11. Every five years, the provincial governors are \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
12. This bridge is the third largest \_\_\_\_\_ bridge in the world.  
*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
13. He \_\_\_\_\_ his tea slowly, savoring the taste.  
*v.* to drink a liquid by taking small mouthfuls; (noun) a small drink
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ of time travel has long fascinated scientists and fiction writers alike.  
*n.* a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.  
*n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
16. The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions

ANSWERS: 9. nation, 10. embedded, 11. elected, 12. steel, 13. sipped, 14. notion, 15. foundation, 16. disorder

17. She is a talented \_\_\_\_\_ who has been recognized for her work.  
*n.* a person who writes poetry
18. I would love to \_\_\_\_\_ camping someday.  
*adv.* without anybody else or anything else; alone
19. Mozart was an \_\_\_\_\_ prodigy.  
*n.* a baby or very young child
20. The company's rules \_\_\_\_\_ the employee's working hours.  
*v.* to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly
21. The repeating floral \_\_\_\_\_ in the wallpaper added a touch of elegance to the room.  
*n.* a recurring element in an artistic or literary work, typically a particular image or idea; a theme that is repeated or elaborated in a piece of music
22. The new \_\_\_\_\_ on the highway promotes a popular vacation destination.  
*n.* a large outdoor sign or display that is used for advertising, marketing, or public information, typically located along highways or main roads
23. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
24. There's an \_\_\_\_\_ in the criminal justice system that needs to be addressed.  
*n.* a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice
25. He is the \_\_\_\_\_ and chairman of this tech company.  
*n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

ANSWERS: 17. poet, 18. solo, 19. infant, 20. bind, 21. motif, 22. billboard, 23. Communal, 24. inequity, 25. cofounder

26. They had formed a friendship \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

27. The lawyer argued that his client's actions didn't constitute murder but were a case of \_\_\_\_\_ due to lack of intent.

- n.* the killing of a person by another person, but without the intent to cause death, often resulting from reckless or negligent behavior or actions

28. The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the \_\_\_\_\_ economic crisis.

- adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening

29. Treatment for \_\_\_\_\_ depends on the severity of the disease and may include medication, lifestyle changes, and regular check-ups with a rheumatologist.

- n.* an autoimmune disease that can affect various parts of the body, including the skin, joints, and internal organs, and is characterized by inflammation and tissue damage

30. He devoted his life to establishing a humanitarian \_\_\_\_\_ fund.

- n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced

31. The sunset was so beautiful it looked like a \_\_\_\_\_ scene from a movie.

- adj.* of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way

32. The judge's ruling was based on the principles of \_\_\_\_\_ and fairness.

- n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

ANSWERS: 26. bond, 27. manslaughter, 28. ongoing, 29. lupus, 30. relief, 31. poetic, 32. justice

33. The doctors said that her recovery was a \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God

34. \_\_\_\_\_ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

*adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry

35. I always look forward to going back to my \_\_\_\_\_ during the holidays.

*n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up

36. His infinite love and \_\_\_\_\_ for everyone never weary.

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

37. The movie has received almost universally \_\_\_\_\_ criticism.

*adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

38. We have never before conducted a legitimate \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth

39. The police are searching for the \_\_\_\_\_ who stole the jewels.

*n.* a person who has committed a crime

40. This pill will relieve your \_\_\_\_\_ immediately.

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

41. Taking ibuprofen can \_\_\_\_\_ the pain from a headache.

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

ANSWERS: 33. miracle, 34. Industrial, 35. hometown, 36. compassion, 37. negative, 38. investigation, 39. criminal, 40. headaches, 41. alleviate

42. He is still \_\_\_\_\_ stealing the money from the cash register.  
*v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
43. A gentle \_\_\_\_\_ concealed his powerfulness.  
*n.* the face or front of a building, especially a large one; superficial or false appearance intended to conceal something unpleasant
44. I will go to the \_\_\_\_\_ store to buy food for dinner.  
*n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
45. The \_\_\_\_\_ is endangering the local plants and animals.  
*n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
46. I found an old \_\_\_\_\_ of my grandparents from their wedding day.  
*n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
47. The senator received \_\_\_\_\_ criticism from his opponent.  
*adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
48. The company \_\_\_\_\_ him after several years of service.  
*v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
49. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.  
*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

ANSWERS: 42. denying, 43. facade, 44. grocery, 45. pollution, 46. photograph, 47. severe, 48. dumped, 49. violent

50. The archeologist found a \_\_\_\_\_ arrowhead on the dig site.  
*n.* a hard, gray stone that can produce sparks when struck with steel used historically to start fires; a type of microcrystalline quartz used for making tools, weapons, and jewelry
51. He was pretty \_\_\_\_\_ to pass the exam.  
*adj.* having good luck or lucky
52. After the rollercoaster ride, I felt \_\_\_\_\_ and needed to sit down.  
*adj.* feeling dizzy, weak, or faint; having a sensation of being slightly detached from reality or detached from one's surroundings
53. Our CEO's \_\_\_\_\_ are always transparent and straightforward.  
*n.* something you want to do and are going to do
54. This container has a \_\_\_\_\_ of 10 cubic meters.  
*n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
55. Push the button and let the water \_\_\_\_\_ away.  
*v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
56. The partnership program requires a mutual \_\_\_\_\_ between both agencies.  
*n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
57. I always wear my favorite basketball player's \_\_\_\_\_ to the games.  
*n.* a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover

ANSWERS: 50. flint, 51. fortunate, 52. lightheaded, 53. intentions, 54. volume, 55. drain, 56. collaboration, 57. jersey

58. The engagement of the two golf players became \_\_\_\_\_ news.  
*n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
59. The new policy aims to \_\_\_\_\_ the use of renewable energy sources.  
*v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
60. The \_\_\_\_\_ to launch began as the astronauts prepared for their mission.  
*n.* a counting sequence leading up to an event, often marked by a series of signals or cues, also used as a term to describe the final stages leading up to a major event or deadline
61. Please \_\_\_\_\_ my water glass when you have a chance.  
*v.* to replenish a container with a substance that it previously held; to top up a supply or amount of something
62. The cat \_\_\_\_\_ in my lap and fell asleep.  
*v.* to settle comfortably or cozily into a place
63. \_\_\_\_\_ bacteria can be found in natural water sources such as rivers and lakes.  
*n.* a bacterium found in water sources responsible for causing Legionnaires' disease, a serious form of pneumonia
64. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.  
*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
65. The chairperson \_\_\_\_\_ him the right to speak.  
*v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

ANSWERS: 58. headline, 59. institutionalize, 60. countdown, 61. refill, 62. nestled, 63. Legionella, 64. decide, 65. granted



66. The city is upgrading its \_\_\_\_\_ system to prevent flooding during heavy rain.  
*n.* an underground system of pipes used to carry away sewage and wastewater
67. Four companies were amalgamated into a single \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
68. The school's mission is to \_\_\_\_\_ young children and prepare them for the future.  
*v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
69. The imperial \_\_\_\_\_ was standardized legally by the British Empire.  
*n.* a unit for measuring volume, in the US, it is equal to about 3.79 liters, and in the UK, Canada, and other countries, it is equal to about 4.55 liters
70. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
71. The Jewish people strongly connect to \_\_\_\_\_ as a symbol of their homeland and identity.  
*n.* a term used in the Bible to refer to the hill in Jerusalem, which is the symbolic center of Jewish worship and identity; in a broader sense, Zion sometimes refers to the Jewish people, the land of Israel, or the idea of a promised homeland for the Jewish nation
72. The military has \_\_\_\_\_ an abuse of human rights.  
*v.* to do something illegal or wrong

ANSWERS: 66. sewer, 67. corporation, 68. educate, 69. gallon, 70. destruction, 71. Zion, 72. committed

73. The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the \_\_\_\_\_ present in the community.
- n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
74. 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
75. The Chief editor checks all \_\_\_\_\_ for plagiarism with software.
- n.* a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study
76. The \_\_\_\_\_ handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.
- n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
77. Necessity is the mother of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
78. 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
79. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 73. racism, 74. government, 75. essays, 76. employee, 77. invention, 78. mounted, 79. environment

80. I have a \_\_\_\_\_ ache after overeating junk food.
- n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
81. We strive not to \_\_\_\_\_ the environment when demolishing petroleum plants.
- v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture
82. A growing \_\_\_\_\_ requires a bold leader.
- n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
83. He was alert and could not \_\_\_\_\_ any critical information out of him.
- v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
84. The presence of certain substances triggered the \_\_\_\_\_ response.
- adj.* relating to a condition in which the body's immune system attacks and destroys healthy body tissue, mistaking it for harmful foreign substances
85. There are several \_\_\_\_\_ machines in the factory because of the decreased orders.
- adj.* not working hard or not having a job; useless
86. Ozone is a primary \_\_\_\_\_ to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.
- n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
87. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the window was a clear sign of the high humidity.
- n.* the process by which water vapor in the air turns into a liquid when it comes into contact with a surface that is cooler than the air; the act of making something more concise or shorter

ANSWERS: 80. stomach, 81. contaminate, 82. enterprise, 83. pump, 84. autoimmune, 85. idle, 86. filter, 87. condensation

88. The government's \_\_\_\_\_ of the telecommunications industry led to increased competition.
- n.* the process of reducing or removing government regulations and restrictions in a particular industry or sector, often to promote competition and reduce costs
89. He always had to carry an inhaler due to his severe \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a chronic respiratory disease characterized by wheezing, coughing, and difficulty breathing
90. A suspension order from the court is effective \_\_\_\_\_.
- adv.* now or without delay
91. The \_\_\_\_\_ soldiers have the role of teaching recruits the stringencies of training.
- n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
92. This disease has a high \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
93. We \_\_\_\_\_ the payment because of an incorrect invoice.
- v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
94. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.
- v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
95. Anesthetize the gum before \_\_\_\_\_ the teeth.
- n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force

ANSWERS: 88. deregulation, 89. asthma, 90. immediately, 91. veteran, 92. mortality, 93. delayed, 94. struggle, 95. extracting

96. The fire department arrived just in time to \_\_\_\_\_ the family from the burning building.
- v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
97. The \_\_\_\_\_ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.
- adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
98. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
99. The devil can \_\_\_\_\_ Scripture for his purpose.
- v.* to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened
100. Her \_\_\_\_\_ behavior towards perfectionism often led to burnout.
- adj.* relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors
101. The sea surface temperature and \_\_\_\_\_ circulation are inextricably linked.
- adj.* about or located in the earth's atmosphere
102. Breast \_\_\_\_\_ is the most common type of cancer in women.
- n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

ANSWERS: 96. rescue, 97. military, 98. creative, 99. cite, 100. obsessive, 101. atmospheric, 102. cancer

103. The \_\_\_\_\_ from the charity auction will go towards building a school in a developing country.
- n.* the money or profit earned from a particular activity or venture; the total amount collected from a sale or fundraiser
104. The doctor advised him to \_\_\_\_\_ down for a check.
- v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
105. Health and \_\_\_\_\_ are, above all, gold.
- n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
106. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ a bad reputation and win the election.
- v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
107. The employee \_\_\_\_\_ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.
- v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
108. The jury must \_\_\_\_\_ a decision on this complex case.
- v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.
109. He has an \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge of American history.
- adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
110. \_\_\_\_\_ 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

ANSWERS: 103. proceeds, 104. strip, 105. strength, 106. overcome, 107. deserved, 108. render, 109. intimate, 110. Bacteria

111. My hair looks greasy because there is too much \_\_\_\_\_ in the air.

- n.* small amounts of liquid, especially water, that are present in or absorbed by a substance

112. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

113. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the park was a hit with all the families who attended.

- n.* a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food

114. Children often \_\_\_\_\_ parents with this head cold.

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

115. The different \_\_\_\_\_ of his personality make him a complex individual.

- n.* one of the many aspects or sides of a subject or situation, especially when seen from different angles or perspectives; a particular feature or characteristic of something

116. He decided to take a walk \_\_\_\_\_ area to explore the city.

- adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city

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

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

118. This business yields little \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

ANSWERS: 111. moisture, 112. spirit, 113. barbecue, 114. infect, 115. facets, 116. downtown, 117. valley, 118. profit

119. You can easily \_\_\_\_\_ seats over the telephone.

- v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance

120. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.

- v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

121. The bracelet was made of beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ stones.

- n.* a hard, translucent, yellow-orange or brownish-yellow fossil resin that is used in jewelry and ornamentation and often contains insects or other small organisms that were trapped inside when the resin was sticky; also used to describe the color that resembles this type of resin

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

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

123. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

124. The concert \_\_\_\_\_ was packed with excited fans.

- n.* a location or place where an event or activity takes place; a place where something happens or is performed

125. The animal rights group worked to \_\_\_\_\_ the dolphins back into the wild.

- v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

126. Visa renewal for \_\_\_\_\_ foreigners in this country is once every five years.

- n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

ANSWERS: 119. reserve, 120. survive, 121. amber, 122. healthcare, 123. statistics, 124. venue, 125. release, 126. resident



127. The Chinese word for \_\_\_\_\_ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
- n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
128. Some areas melt snow by harnessing heat from underground \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an underground layer of rock, sand, or Earth that can take in and hold water
129. Energy-efficient \_\_\_\_\_ are needed to maximize the cruising distance of electric vehicles.
- n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
130. Too much variety may \_\_\_\_\_ and confuse viewers.
- v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
131. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
132. The art museum is hosting an \_\_\_\_\_ of contemporary paintings next month.
- n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery
133. She gets a \_\_\_\_\_ on each contract.
- n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something

ANSWERS: 127. crisis, 128. aquifers, 129. motors, 130. overwhelm, 131. cores, 132. exhibition, 133. commission

134. Cities around the world set records for highest \_\_\_\_\_ this summer.

*n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

135. This evidence will form the \_\_\_\_\_ for our discussion.

*n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed;  
the way how things are organized or arranged

ANSWERS: 134. temperatures, 135. basis