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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### aspect

*n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.  
*synonym*: characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

### instantaneous

*adj.* occurring or happening immediately or without delay; taking place in an instant or moment

*synonym*: immediate, prompt, rapid

(1) **instantaneous** reaction, (2) **instantaneous** message

The new software provides **instantaneous** results, making it much more efficient than the previous version.

### finance

*n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

*synonym*: banking, investment, fund

(1) **finance** act, (2) manage my **finances**

Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in **finance**.

## precise

*adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited

*synonym* : accurate, exact, distinct

(1) **precise** analyses, (2) estimate **precise** costs

The content is **precise** and informative for me.

## destination

*n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action

*synonym* : location, endpoint, target

(1) travel **destination**, (2) romantic **destinations**

I am excited to reach my **destination** and explore the new city finally.

## avail

*v.* to help or benefit; to use or take advantage of

*synonym* : help, benefit, serve

(1) **avail** you little, (2) **avail** ourselves of this opportunity

Their financing options are reasonable and easy to **avail**.

## transparency

*n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through

*synonym* : clearness, clarity, translucence

(1) lack of **transparency**, (2) **transparency** during the trials

The main discussion topic is government **transparency**.

## disappear

*v.* to cease to exist or be visible

*synonym* : fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week

They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

## consume

*v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

*synonym* : absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

## sustainable

*adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time

*synonym* : continuable, endurable, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

## transport

*n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on  
*synonym* : shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**

Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

## destroy

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

*synonym* : demolish, ruin, obliterate

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

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

## 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.

## planet

*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

*synonym* : earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

## horrible

*adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

*synonym* : dreadful, terrible, awful

(1) **horrible** accident, (2) **horrible** smell

The experience was **horrible** and left a lasting impression.

## climate

*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

*synonym* :

atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

**Climate** and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

## modern

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

*synonym*: contemporary, stylish, current

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

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

## slavery

*n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work

*synonym*: bondage, servitude, enslavement

(1) **slavery** labor, (2) institution of **slavery**

The abolition of **slavery** in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.

## chain

*n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

*synonym*: series, string, link

(1) **chain** reaction, (2) supply **chain**

The **chain** on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

## decision

*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

*synonym*: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

## fellow

*adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

*synonym*: buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**

He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

**refuse**

*v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something  
*synonym*: turn down, deny, decline

(1) **refuse** a request, (2) **refuse** the company

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

**frank**

*adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

*synonym*: candid, direct, freehearted

(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology

Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.

**afford**

*v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

**nowadays**

*adv.* at the current time, in comparison to the past

*synonym*: currently, presently, today

(1) young people **nowadays**, (2) not to be seen **nowadays**

People can clone a sheep **nowadays**.

**specific**

*adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

*synonym*: particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations

The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

**conservation**

*n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity

*synonym*: preservation, protection, saving

(1) soil **conservation**, (2) the **conservation** law of physics

The forest was recently designated a **conservation** area.

**traceability**

*n.* the ability to track or trace the origins, history, or movement of a product or material, often used in manufacturing or supply chain industries for quality

control and safety purposes

*synonym* : accountability, traceableness, trackability

(1) **traceability** system, (2) supply chain **traceability**

The **traceability** of the food products is important for ensuring their safety and quality.

## revolutionize

v. to bring about a complete or radical change in something, often through the introduction of new methods or ideas

*synonym* : transform, innovate, modernize

(1) **revolutionize** the industry, (2) **revolutionize** the technology

The invention of the smartphone **revolutionized** the way we communicate with each other.

## fiction

n. the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true

*synonym* : fantasy, fable, invention

(1) stuff of science **fiction**, (2) non- **fiction** bestseller

Truth is stranger than **fiction**.

## verify

v. to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct

*synonym* : affirm, ascertain, confirm

(1) **verify** a document, (2) **verify** identity

We always **verify** all critical information independently.

## trace

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

*synonym* : seek, follow, depict

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

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

## ethics

n. a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong

*synonym* :

morals, principles, moralities

(1) political **ethics**, (2) **ethics** of journalism

This scripture provides the code of **ethics** for the religion.

## claim

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

*synonym*: assert, declare, maintain

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

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

## automated

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

*synonym*: computerized, mechanical, laborsaving

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

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

## individual

*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

*synonym*: person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

## consumption

*n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

*synonym*: usage, uptake, utilization

(1) average fuel **consumption**, (2) the **consumption** of food

In our country, water **consumption** usually decreases during the winter.

## align

*v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line

*synonym*: coordinate, regulate, adjust

(1) **align** the economic interest of each other, (2) **align** with a historical trend

Both parties are now entirely ideologically **aligned**.

## **bass**

*n.* the lowest part in polyphonic music; a type of fish belonging to the large order Perciformes, or perch-like fishes

*synonym*: low-pitch, resonance

(1) **bass** guitar, (2) **bass** fisherman

The **bass** in the music was so deep that it vibrated the floor.

## **marine**

*adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there

*synonym*: sea-dwelling, maritime, aquatic

(1) **marine** insurance, (2) variety of **marine** life

Seals and whales are **marine** animals beloved by the people.

## **combine**

*v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group

*synonym*: coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,

(2) **combine** augmented reality

Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

## **machine-learning**

*n.* the process through which computers change the way they perform jobs without following explicit instructions by using algorithms and statistical models to analyze and draw inferences from patterns in data

(1) **machine-learning** method, (2) **machine-learning** processor

Many software engineers are developing applications to build **machine-learning** algorithms more quickly.

## **algorithm**

*n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

*synonym*: logic, method, rule

(1) the RSA **algorithm**, (2) **algorithm** for image processing



We can evaluate the performance of an **algorithm** in terms of computation time.

### suppose

*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

*synonym*: guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

### sensor

*n.* a device that receives a signal or stimulus such as heat, pressure, light, motion, etc. and responds to it in a specific manner

*synonym*: detector

(1) motion **sensor** lighting, (2) an image **sensor**

This automatic door could no longer be opened due to a **sensor** failure.

### capture

*v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

*synonym*: catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

### advancement

*n.* the development, improvement, or progress of something

*synonym*: progression, breakthrough, improvement

(1) **advancement** of knowledge, (2) career **advancement**

Competition between countries resulted in fast technological **advancement**.

### 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.

## 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.

## revolution

*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

*synonym* : coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

## belong

*v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

*synonym* : fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

## 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.

## pesticide

*n.* a substance used for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest

*synonym* : insecticide, herbicide, fungicide

(1) **pesticide** application, (2) **pesticide** residue

The farmer sprayed **pesticide** on his crops to protect them from insects.

## identity

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

*synonym* : character, personality, individuality

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

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

## technological

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym* : specialized, technical

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

**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

## develop

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

*synonym* : evolve, progress, advance

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

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

## serial

*adj.* consisting of or occurring in a series or sequence; relating to or involving a series or sequence of events, stories, or incidents

*synonym* : consecutive, sequential, successive

(1) **serial** killer, (2) **serial** number

The company is launching a new line of **serial** products aimed at young adults.

## passport

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

*synonym* : travel document, ID, identity

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

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

## longline

*n.* a type of fishing gear consisting of a long main line with many smaller baited lines attached to it at intervals; a type of clothing or fashion style that is distinguished by long, flowing lines and loose, comfortable shapes

(1) fishing **longline**, (2) **longline** buoy

**Longline** fishing gear has been criticized for its impact on marine ecosystems.

## fishery

*n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish

*synonym*: fishing, piscary, angling

(1) **fishery** management, (2) commercial **fishery**

The majority of the people on the island are **fishery** folk.

## hook

*n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook

*synonym*: buckle, pin, curve

(1) a hat **hook**, (2) the curved shape of a **hook**

Please hang your towel on a **hook**.

## insert

*v.* to put something inside something else

*synonym*: introduce, add, embed

(1) **insert** coin, (2) **insert** a graphic

She **inserted** a new chapter into her manuscript.

## flesh

*n.* the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures

*synonym*: meat, muscle, tissue

(1) grow in **flesh**, (2) **flesh** eating

The **flesh** of the fruit is sweet and juicy.

## chip

*n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat

*synonym*: flake, fragment, chunk

(1) a **chip** of wood, (2) I don't care a **chip**

We can use this campaign as a bargaining **chip** in the negotiations.

## presence

*n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

*synonym*: existence, actuality, fact

(1) the evidence of the **presence**, (2) his majestic **presence**

The path to a solid online **presence** necessitates a high technical ability.

## process

*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

*synonym*: procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

## fillet

*n.* a piece of meat, fish, or poultry that has been deboned and cut into a flat piece, typically with a tapered edge; a rounded or curved strip of material, often used as a decorative accent in architecture or woodworking

*synonym*: strip, band, ribbon

(1) serve with a **fillet** sauce, (2) chicken **fillet**

The chef expertly prepared the salmon **fillet** with a delicious lemon butter sauce.

## brink

*n.* the point at which something is about to happen; the edge of a steep place

*synonym*: edge, verge, threshold

(1) **brink** of war, (2) on the **brink**

We were on the **brink** of a financial crisis.

## large-scale

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

*synonym* : big, massive, grand

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

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

## breakthrough

*n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem

*synonym* : advance, progress, innovation

(1) **breakthrough** in the negotiations, (2) **breakthrough** discovery

A technique called deep learning has led to **breakthroughs** in AI.

## obsolete

*adj.* no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced

*synonym* : ancient, bygone, outdated

(1) an **obsolete** word, (2) become **obsolete**

New technology has rendered my old smartphone **obsolete**.

## analyze

*v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

*synonym* : explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

## accurate

*adj.* correct and exact in all details

*synonym* : exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate** measurements

The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

## blockchain

*n.* a system in which a growing list of payment records, called blocks, made in cryptocurrency is maintained across several computers that are securely linked

(1) **blockchain** platform, (2) the scalability of **blockchain**  
Cryptocurrencies are only one form of implementation of **blockchain** technology.

## decentralize

*v.* to move the power, control, or authority of an organization, government, or system from a single place to several smaller ones

*synonym*: deconcentrate, disperse, distribute

(1) **decentralize** authority, (2) **decentralize** organizational structure

We need to **decentralize** our data to recover quickly from a disaster.

## catalyst

*n.* a person or thing that causes an important event to happen or changes the current situation rapidly;  
(chemistry) a substance that initiates or accelerates a chemical reaction without being changed itself

*synonym*: accelerator, stimulant, motivation

(1) a **catalyst** in the process of hydrolysis, (2) **catalyst** for reform

The global financial crisis acted as a **catalyst** to unite the country.

## mitigate

*v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something

*synonym*: alleviate, relieve, reduce

(1) **mitigate** risk, (2) **mitigate** a natural disaster

Efforts to **mitigate** the effects of climate change require a coordinated and sustained effort by governments, businesses, and individuals.

## inherent

*adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

*synonym*: intrinsic, natural, innate

(1) **inherent** risk, (2) have an **inherent** dislike

Honesty is an **inherent** quality that everyone should strive to

possess.

## regard

*v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

*synonym*: consider, see, reckon

(1) **regard** him as an enemy, (2) **regard** the situation as unfortunate

Frugality and industry are still **regarded** as virtues.

## span

*n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

*synonym*: interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**

He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

## critic

*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

*synonym*: pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

## inquisitive

*adj.* curious and interested in learning or finding out about things; questioning or prying into matters that are not one's concern; curious or nosy

*synonym*: curious, inquiring, nosy

(1) **inquisitive** mind, (2) **inquisitive** researcher

The **inquisitive** child asked endless questions about the world around her.

## digital

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

*synonym*: numerical, computerized, cyber



(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature  
Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

## freezer

*n.* a device that keeps food, beverages, or other perishable items at low temperatures to maintain their freshness or preserve them for later use

*synonym*: refrigerator, icebox, cooler

(1) portable **freezer**, (2) **freezer** bag

I put the ice cream in the **freezer** to keep it from melting.

## summarize

*v.* to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something

*synonym*: recap, outline, digest

(1) **summarizes** the main ideas, (2) **summarize** text

Each chapter **summarizes** the most critical issues.

## annoy

*v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly

*synonym*: aggravate, irritate, unsettle

(1) **annoy** at the time, (2) **annoy** everyone else

Her constant chatter was starting to **annoy** the neighbors.

## maintain

*v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

*synonym*: preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

## attach

*v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another

*synonym*: fix, fasten, bind

(1) **attach** firmly, (2) **attach** a file to an e-mail

He does not **attach** importance to these rumors.

## roll

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

*synonym*: spin, swirl, wheel

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

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

## **fleet**

*n.* a group of military ships, aircraft, etc., operating together under the same ownership; (adjective) moving very fast  
*synonym*: armada, flotilla, (adjective) speedy

(1) **fleet** of foot, (2) a **fleet** horse

We destroyed a **fleet** of 70 enemy ships.

## **premium**

*n.* an amount of money paid periodically; the price or cost of something, especially when it is considered to be of high quality or value; (adjective) having or reflecting superior quality or value

*synonym*: dividend, bonus, (adjective) expensive

(1) insurance **premium**, (2) **premium** quality

Some people are willing to pay a **premium** for a rare and valuable collectible.

## **brand**

*n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

*synonym*: trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car

There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

## **glacier**

*n.* a slowly moving mass of ice formed from snow on mountains or near the North Pole or the South Pole

*synonym*: iceberg, ice floe

(1) **glacier** retreat, (2) **glaciers** move tardily

The **glaciers** of the ice age have shaped Fjord.

## **commodity**

*n.* a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold

*synonym*: merchandise, goods, entity

(1) **commodity** tax, (2) international **commodity**

The government announced a policy to control the rise in **commodity** prices.

## globe

*n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

*synonym* : Earth, world, sphere

(1) terrestrial **globe**, (2) around the **globe**

His final goal is to sail around the **globe**.

## dairy

*n.* a room, building, or establishment where milk and milk products are produced and processed; milk and milk products, such as butter and cheese

*synonym* : creamery, farm

(1) low-fat **dairy**, (2) imported **dairy** product

The **dairy** industry is a significant contributor to the economy.

## burden

*n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

*synonym* : obligation, duty, load

(1) carry a **burden**, (2) **burden** of disease

That car has a low environmental **burden**.

## increasingly

*adv.* more and more

*synonym* : more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

## virtual

*adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

*synonym* : practical

(1) a **virtual** image, (2) trading of **virtual** currencies

She is the **virtual** president of the company.

## assistant

*n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job

*synonym*: aide, helper, associate

(1) an unwilling **assistant**, (2) **assistant** professor

An executive **assistant** director administers each branch.

## occasion

*n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

*synonym*: event, time, occurrence

(1) a glad **occasion**, (2) as **occasion** demands

She wore her best dress for the special **occasion**.

## recommendation

*n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job

*synonym*: guidance, advice, suggestion

(1) follow his **recommendations**, (2) a letter of **recommendation**

We made a **recommendation** to the client.

## toilet

*n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

*synonym*: bathroom, lavatory, washroom

(1) **toilet** paper, (2) **toilet** seat

She walked to the **toilet** to freshen up before the meeting.

## 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.

## recycle

*v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

*synonym*: reclaim, reuse, reprocess

(1) **recycle** the cardboard boxes, (2) **recycle** milk packaging into new paper

We largely **recycle** the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.

## seamless

*adj.* without spaces or breaks between one part and the next

*synonym*: smooth, continuous, unseamed

(1) enable **seamless** access, (2) **seamless** device connectivity

The service was **seamless**, and the food was quite delicious.

## granular

*adj.* consisting of or resembling small grains or particles; having a rough, irregular texture or appearance

*synonym*: gritty, grainy, sandy

(1) a **granular** medicine, (2) **granular** data

The soil had a **granular** texture, making it easy to plant the seeds.

## necessarily

*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

*synonym*: inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true

This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

## distracted

*adj.* having one's attention diverted or divided; being unable to concentrate because of being preoccupied or worried

*synonym*: preoccupied, inattentive, absent-minded

(1) get **distracted** by an urgent matter, (2) **distracted** by a conversation

I was so **distracted** by my phone that I nearly walked into a lamppost.

## reliable

*adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

*synonym*: dependable, trustworthy, dedicated

(1) **reliable** access, (2) guarantee **reliable** delivery

Trains are **reliable**, inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.

### trustworthy

*adj.* reliable and dependable

*synonym*: reliable, dependable, honest

(1) **trustworthy** ally, (2) **trustworthy** source

People tend to believe **trustworthy** friends with their secrets.

### retailer

*n.* a person or business that sells goods to the public, typically in small quantities

*synonym*: seller, vendor, merchant

(1) **retailer** strategy, (2) **retailer** competition

The consumer-electronics **retailer** offered a discount for customers who paid in cash.

### reward

*n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

*synonym*: compensation, gratuity, bonus

(1) the **reward** for good works, (2) shopping **rewards** cards

Night fishing has a lot of **rewards**.

### adjust

*v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.

*synonym*: adapt, alter, acclimate

(1) **adjust** a schedule, (2) **adjust** the rearview mirror

You have to **adjust** your content to the age of the audience.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|---|--|
| 1. commercial fi_____y                    | <i>n.</i> an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish |
| 2. an_____e a chemical compound           | <i>v.</i> to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning   |
| 3. an unwilling as_____nt                 | <i>n.</i> someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job   |
| 4. shopping re____ds cards                | <i>n.</i> a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.   |
| 5. beginning of the industrial rev_____on | <i>n.</i> a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;                               |
| 6. fl__t of foot                          | <i>n.</i> a group of military ships, aircraft, etc., operating together under the same ownership; (adjective) moving very fast       |
| 7. have an in_____nt dislike              | <i>adj.</i> existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute   |
| 8. an__y at the time                      | <i>v.</i> to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly   |
| 9. re_____e the cardboard boxes           | <i>v.</i> to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again                           |
| 10. follow his rec_____ions               | <i>n.</i> an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job                                  |
| 11. on an equal ba__s                     | <i>n.</i> the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged |

ANSWERS: 1. fishery, 2. analyze, 3. assistant, 4. reward, 5. revolution, 6. fleet, 7. inherent, 8. annoy, 9. recycle, 10. recommendation, 11. basis

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| 12. pre-mo___n agricultural society | <i>adj.</i> of or belonging to the present time or recent times   |
| 13. tru_____hy source               | <i>adj.</i> reliable and dependable   |
| 14. ve___y identity                 | <i>v.</i> to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct  |
| 15. severe cr___c                   | <i>n.</i> someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.  |
| 16. a fl__t horse                   | <i>n.</i> a group of military ships, aircraft, etc., operating together under the same ownership; (adjective) moving very fast                                    |
| 17. ad___t the rearview mirror      | <i>v.</i> to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.                             |
| 18. br__k of war                    | <i>n.</i> the point at which something is about to happen; the edge of a steep place  |
| 19. mistaken id_____ty              | <i>n.</i> the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another                      |
| 20. se___l number                   | <i>adj.</i> consisting of or occurring in a series or sequence; relating to or involving a series or sequence of events, stories, or incidents                    |
| 21. ins_____ous message             | <i>adj.</i> occurring or happening immediately or without delay; taking place in an instant or moment   |
| 22. the con_____ion law of physics  | <i>n.</i> the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity |

ANSWERS: 12. modern, 13. trustworthy, 14. verify, 15. critic, 16. fleet, 17. adjust, 18. brink, 19. identity, 20. serial, 21. instantaneous, 22. conservation



23. ma\_\_\_\_\_in order      *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
24. sl\_\_\_\_\_y labor      *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
25. ca\_\_\_\_\_e a glimpse      *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
26. su\_\_\_\_\_e beforehand      *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
27. create a br\_\_d logo      *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
28. terrestrial gl\_\_e      *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
29. blo\_\_\_\_\_in platform      *n.* a system in which a growing list of payment records, called blocks, made in cryptocurrency is maintained across several computers that are securely linked
30. au\_\_\_\_\_ed way      *adj.* carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor
31. em\_\_\_\_\_ee benefits      *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
32. adv\_\_\_\_\_nt of knowledge      *n.* the development, improvement, or progress of something

ANSWERS: 23. maintain, 24. slavery, 25. capture, 26. suppose, 27. brand, 28. globe, 29. blockchain, 30. automated, 31. employee, 32. advancement

33. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
34. save the pl\_\_\_\_t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
35. trading of vi\_\_\_\_\_l currencies *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
36. tr\_\_e a telephone call *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
37. pe\_\_\_\_\_de application *n.* a substance used for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest
38. an ob\_\_\_\_\_te word *adj.* no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced
39. pr\_\_\_\_\_m quality *n.* an amount of money paid periodically; the price or cost of something, especially when it is considered to be of high quality or value; (adjective) having or reflecting superior quality or value
40. id\_\_\_\_\_ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
41. mi\_\_\_\_\_te a natural disaster *v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something

ANSWERS: 33. technological, 34. planet, 35. virtual, 36. trace, 37. pesticide, 38. obsolete, 39. premium, 40. identity, 41. mitigate

42. the scalability of blo\_\_\_\_\_in  
*n.* a system in which a growing list of payment records, called blocks, made in cryptocurrency is maintained across several computers that are securely linked
43. nec\_\_\_\_\_ly true  
*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
44. tra\_\_\_\_\_ity system  
*n.* the ability to track or trace the origins, history, or movement of a product or material, often used in manufacturing or supply chain industries for quality control and safety purposes
45. principles of sus\_\_\_\_\_le development  
*adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
46. su\_\_\_\_\_zes the main ideas  
*v.* to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something
47. re\_\_\_\_\_e milk packaging into new paper  
*v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
48. re\_\_\_e the company  
*v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
49. ma\_\_\_e insurance  
*adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
50. fishing lo\_\_\_\_\_ne  
*n.* a type of fishing gear consisting of a long main line with many smaller baited lines attached to it at intervals; a type of clothing or fashion style that is distinguished by long, flowing lines and loose, comfortable shapes

ANSWERS: 42. blockchain, 43. necessarily, 44. traceability, 45. sustainable, 46. summarize, 47. recycle, 48. refuse, 49. marine, 50. longline

51. su\_\_\_\_e a blizzard                    *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
52. av\_\_l you little                    *v.* to help or benefit; to use or take advantage of
53. av\_\_l ourselves of this opportunity                    *v.* to help or benefit; to use or take advantage of
54. se\_\_\_\_ss device connectivity                    *adj.* without spaces or breaks between one part and the next
55. estimate pr\_\_\_\_e costs                    *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
56. ho\_\_\_\_le accident                    *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
57. b\_\_s guitar                    *n.* the lowest part in polyphonic music; a type of fish belonging to the large order Perciformes, or perch-like fishes
58. nontechnical as\_\_\_\_ts of the job                    *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
59. re\_\_\_\_er competition                    *n.* a person or business that sells goods to the public, typically in small quantities
60. pl\_\_\_\_t like the Earth                    *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
61. gl\_\_\_\_r retreat                    *n.* a slowly moving mass of ice formed from snow on mountains or near the North Pole or the South Pole
62. lo\_\_\_\_ne buoy                    *n.* a type of fishing gear consisting of a long main line with many smaller baited lines attached to it at intervals; a type of clothing or fashion style that is distinguished by long, flowing lines and loose, comfortable shapes

ANSWERS: 51. survive, 52. avail, 53. avail, 54. seamless, 55. precise, 56. horrible, 57. bass, 58. aspect, 59. retailer, 60. planet, 61. glacier, 62. longline

63. ins\_\_\_\_\_ous reaction *adj.* occurring or happening immediately or without delay; taking place in an instant or moment
64. non-fi\_\_\_\_\_n bestseller *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
65. mi\_\_\_\_\_te risk *v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something
66. bre\_\_\_\_\_ugh discovery *n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
67. rev\_\_\_\_\_ize the technology *v.* to bring about a complete or radical change in something, often through the introduction of new methods or ideas
68. ca\_\_\_\_\_e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
69. insurance pr\_\_\_\_\_m *n.* an amount of money paid periodically; the price or cost of something, especially when it is considered to be of high quality or value; (adjective) having or reflecting superior quality or value
70. not to be seen no\_\_\_\_\_ys *adv.* at the current time, in comparison to the past
71. em\_\_\_\_\_ee evaluation *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

ANSWERS: 63. instantaneous, 64. fiction, 65. mitigate, 66. breakthrough, 67. revolutionize, 68. capture, 69. premium, 70. nowadays, 71. employee

72. re\_\_\_\_\_er strategy *n.* a person or business that sells goods to the public, typically in small quantities
73. ac\_\_\_\_\_te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
74. ma\_\_\_\_\_in good health *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
75. get dis\_\_\_\_\_ed by an urgent matter *adj.* having one's attention diverted or divided; being unable to concentrate because of being preoccupied or worried
76. tr\_\_\_\_\_rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
77. r\_\_l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
78. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
79. variety of ma\_\_\_\_\_e life *adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
80. the average life s\_\_n *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

ANSWERS: 72. retailer, 73. accurate, 74. maintain, 75. distracted, 76. transport, 77. roll, 78. process, 79. marine, 80. span

81. fi\_\_\_\_\_e act *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
82. lar\_\_\_\_\_le agriculture *adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity
83. on\_\_\_\_\_g support *adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
84. supply ch\_\_n *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
85. on the br\_\_k *n.* the point at which something is about to happen; the edge of a steep place
86. an image se\_\_\_\_r *n.* a device that receives a signal or stimulus such as heat, pressure, light, motion, etc. and responds to it in a specific manner
87. face inc\_\_\_\_\_gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
88. effects of cl\_\_\_\_\_e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
89. his majestic pr\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
90. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
91. inq\_\_\_\_\_ve researcher *adj.* curious and interested in learning or finding out about things; questioning or prying into matters that are not one's concern; curious or nosy

ANSWERS: 81. finance, 82. large-scale, 83. ongoing, 84. chain, 85. brink, 86. sensor, 87. increasingly, 88. climate, 89. presence, 90. individual, 91. inquisitive

92. still on\_\_\_\_\_g *adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
93. a selfish de\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
94. the con\_\_\_\_\_on of food *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
95. inq\_\_\_\_\_ve mind *adj.* curious and interested in learning or finding out about things; questioning or prying into matters that are not one's concern; curious or nosy
96. 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
97. mac\_\_\_\_\_ing method *n.* the process through which computers change the way they perform jobs without following explicit instructions by using algorithms and statistical models to analyze and draw inferences from patterns in data
98. rev\_\_\_\_\_ize the industry *v.* to bring about a complete or radical change in something, often through the introduction of new methods or ideas
99. ad\_\_\_t a schedule *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.

ANSWERS: 92. ongoing, 93. decision, 94. consumption, 95. inquisitive, 96. basis, 97. machine-learning, 98. revolutionize, 99. adjust



100. in\_\_\_t coin *v.* to put something inside something else
101. fr\_\_\_\_\_r bag *n.* a device that keeps food, beverages, or other perishable items at low temperatures to maintain their freshness or preserve them for later use
102. lack of tra\_\_\_\_\_ncy *n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through
103. di\_\_\_\_\_l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
104. an\_\_\_y everyone else *v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly
105. dec\_\_\_\_\_ize organizational structure *v.* to move the power, control, or authority of an organization, government, or system from a single place to several smaller ones
106. motion se\_\_\_r lighting *n.* a device that receives a signal or stimulus such as heat, pressure, light, motion, etc. and responds to it in a specific manner
107. a hat h\_\_\_k *n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook
108. sus\_\_\_\_\_le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
109. de\_\_\_\_\_y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

ANSWERS: 100. insert, 101. freezer, 102. transparency, 103. digital, 104. annoy, 105. decentralize, 106. sensor, 107. hook, 108. sustainable, 109. destroy

110. cl\_\_m responsibility      *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
111. b\_\_s fisherman      *n.* the lowest part in polyphonic music; a type of fish belonging to the large order Perciformes, or perch-like fishes
112. fl\_\_h eating      *n.* the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures
113. su\_\_\_\_\_ze text      *v.* to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something
114. chicken fi\_\_\_t      *n.* a piece of meat, fish, or poultry that has been deboned and cut into a flat piece, typically with a tapered edge; a rounded or curved strip of material, often used as a decorative accent in architecture or woodworking
115. enable se\_\_\_\_\_ss access      *adj.* without spaces or breaks between one part and the next
116. young people no\_\_\_\_\_ys      *adv.* at the current time, in comparison to the past
117. a c\_\_p of wood      *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
118. a political rev\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

ANSWERS: 110. claim, 111. bass, 112. flesh, 113. summarize, 114. fillet, 115. seamless, 116. nowadays, 117. chip, 118. revolution

119. the re\_\_\_d for good works *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
120. de\_\_\_p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
121. al\_\_n the economic interest of each other *v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
122. a glad oc\_\_\_on *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
123. ho\_\_\_le smell *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
124. nice fe\_\_\_w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
125. around the gl\_\_e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
126. the curved shape of a h\_\_k *n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook
127. to\_\_\_t seat *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

ANSWERS: 119. reward, 120. develop, 121. align, 122. occasion, 123. horrible, 124. fellow, 125. globe, 126. hook, 127. toilet

128. ca\_\_\_\_\_st for reform *n.* a person or thing that causes an important event to happen or changes the current situation rapidly; (chemistry) a substance that initiates or accelerates a chemical reaction without being changed itself
129. r\_\_l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
130. guarantee re\_\_\_\_\_le delivery *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
131. su\_\_\_\_\_e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
132. bre\_\_\_\_\_ugh in the negotiations *n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
133. the evidence of the pr\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
134. not nec\_\_\_\_\_ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
135. al\_\_n with a historical trend *v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
136. average fuel con\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
137. re\_\_\_\_d him as an enemy *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
138. pa\_\_\_\_\_rt renewal *n.* an official document issued by a government used to verify the identity and nationality of a person for international travel

ANSWERS: 128. catalyst, 129. roll, 130. reliable, 131. suppose, 132. breakthrough, 133. presence, 134. necessarily, 135. align, 136. consumption, 137. regard, 138. passport

139. al\_\_\_\_\_hm for image processing      *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
140. manage my fi\_\_\_\_\_es      *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
141. as\_\_\_ts of social, political, and economic life      *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
142. gl\_\_\_\_\_rs move tardily      *n.* a slowly moving mass of ice formed from snow on mountains or near the North Pole or the South Pole
143. co\_\_\_\_\_e a large of alcohol      *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
144. dec\_\_\_\_\_ize authority      *v.* to move the power, control, or authority of an organization, government, or system from a single place to several smaller ones
145. the br\_\_d of the new car      *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
146. imported da\_\_y product      *n.* a room, building, or establishment where milk and milk products are produced and processed; milk and milk products, such as butter and cheese

ANSWERS: 139. algorithm, 140. finance, 141. aspect, 142. glacier, 143. consume, 144. decentralize, 145. brand, 146. dairy

147. at\_\_\_h firmly *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
148. become ob\_\_\_\_\_te *adj.* no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced
149. political et\_\_\_s *n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
150. sp\_\_\_\_\_ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
151. the RSA al\_\_\_\_\_hm *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
152. fi\_\_\_\_\_y management *n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
153. fr\_\_k and open discussion *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
154. as\_\_\_\_\_nt professor *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
155. as oc\_\_\_\_\_on demands *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
156. gr\_\_\_\_\_ar data *adj.* consisting of or resembling small grains or particles; having a rough, irregular texture or appearance

ANSWERS: 147. attach, 148. obsolete, 149. ethics, 150. specific, 151. algorithm, 152. fishery, 153. frank, 154. assistant, 155. occasion, 156. granular

157. de\_\_\_\_\_yed evidence      *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
158. at\_\_\_\_h a file to an e-mail      *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
159. dis\_\_\_\_\_ed by a conversation      *adj.* having one's attention diverted or divided; being unable to concentrate because of being preoccupied or worried
160. access to public tr\_\_\_\_\_rt      *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
161. af\_\_\_\_d a high travel cost      *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
162. a di\_\_\_\_\_l watch      *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
163. romantic des\_\_\_\_\_ons      *n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action
164. bu\_\_\_\_n of disease      *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
165. provide ac\_\_\_\_\_te information      *adj.* correct and exact in all details
166. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement      *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 157. destroy, 158. attach, 159. distracted, 160. transport, 161. afford,

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162. digital, 163. destination, 164. burden, 165. accurate, 166. process



167. ch\_\_n reaction *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
168. tra\_\_\_\_\_ncy during the trials *n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through
169. et\_\_\_s of journalism *n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
170. portable fr\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a device that keeps food, beverages, or other perishable items at low temperatures to maintain their freshness or preserve them for later use
171. pe\_\_\_\_\_de residue *n.* a substance used for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest
172. co\_\_\_\_\_e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
173. di\_\_\_\_\_ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
174. be\_\_\_g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
175. in\_\_\_t a graphic *v.* to put something inside something else
176. af\_\_\_d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
177. serve with a fi\_\_\_t sauce *n.* a piece of meat, fish, or poultry that has been deboned and cut into a flat piece, typically with a tapered edge; a rounded or curved strip of material, often used as a decorative accent in architecture or woodworking

ANSWERS: 167. chain, 168. transparency, 169. ethics, 170. freezer, 171. pesticide, 172. consume, 173. disappear, 174. belong, 175. insert, 176. afford, 177. fillet

178. 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
179. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom      *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
180. a ca\_\_\_\_\_st in the process of hydrolysis      *n.* a person or thing that causes an important event to happen or changes the current situation rapidly; (chemistry) a substance that initiates or accelerates a chemical reaction without being changed itself
181. carry a bu\_\_\_n      *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
182. international co\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold
183. stuff of science fi\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
184. au\_\_\_\_\_ed manual transmission      *adj.* carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor
185. se\_\_\_l killer      *adj.* consisting of or occurring in a series or sequence; relating to or involving a series or sequence of events, stories, or incidents
186. co\_\_\_\_\_e chemically with another substance      *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group

ANSWERS: 178. decide, 179. individual, 180. catalyst, 181. burden, 182. commodity, 183. fiction, 184. automated, 185. serial, 186. combine

187. re\_\_\_\_le access *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
188. travel des\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action
189. to\_\_\_\_t paper *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
190. a cold cl\_\_\_\_e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
191. de\_\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
192. mac\_\_\_\_\_ing processor *n.* the process through which computers change the way they perform jobs without following explicit instructions by using algorithms and statistical models to analyze and draw inferences from patterns in data
193. a gr\_\_\_\_ar medicine *adj.* consisting of or resembling small grains or particles; having a rough, irregular texture or appearance
194. de\_\_\_\_p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 187. reliable, 188. destination, 189. toilet, 190. climate, 191. decide, 192. machine-learning, 193. granular, 194. develop

195. the s\_\_n of a bird's wings      *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
196. ve\_\_\_y a document      *v.* to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct
197. I don't care a c\_\_p      *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
198. be\_\_\_g to a group      *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
199. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal advancement      *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
200. di\_\_\_\_\_ar without a trace      *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
201. re\_\_\_e a request      *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
202. career adv\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* the development, improvement, or progress of something
203. false cl\_\_m      *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
204. co\_\_\_\_\_ty tax      *n.* a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold

ANSWERS: 195. span, 196. verify, 197. chip, 198. belong, 199. technological, 200. disappear, 201. refuse, 202. advancement, 203. claim, 204. commodity

205. lar\_\_\_\_\_le project *adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity
206. su\_\_\_\_\_e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
207. an\_\_\_\_\_e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
208. pr\_\_\_\_\_e analyses *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
209. mo\_\_\_\_n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
210. co\_\_\_\_\_e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
211. re\_\_\_\_d the situation as unfortunate *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
212. grow in fl\_\_h *n.* the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures
213. a vi\_\_\_\_\_l image *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
214. junior fe\_\_\_\_w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
215. art cr\_\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
216. pa\_\_\_\_\_rt document *n.* an official document issued by a government used to verify the identity and nationality of a person for international travel

ANSWERS: 205. large-scale, 206. survive, 207. analyze, 208. precise, 209. modern, 210. combine, 211. regard, 212. flesh, 213. virtual, 214. fellow, 215. critic, 216. passport

217. a letter of rec\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job
218. make a fr\_\_k apology      *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
219. low-fat da\_\_y      *n.* a room, building, or establishment where milk and milk products are produced and processed; milk and milk products, such as butter and cheese
220. institution of sl\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
221. tr\_\_e back to medieval times      *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
222. tru\_\_\_\_\_hy ally      *adj.* reliable and dependable
223. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority      *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
224. industry-sp\_\_\_\_\_ic regulations      *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
225. inc\_\_\_\_\_gly become common      *adv.* more and more
226. soil con\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity
227. in\_\_\_\_\_nt risk      *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

ANSWERS: 217. recommendation, 218. frank, 219. dairy, 220. slavery, 221. trace, 222. trustworthy, 223. decision, 224. specific, 225. increasingly, 226. conservation, 227. inherent

228. supply chain tra\_\_\_\_\_ity

*n.* the ability to track or trace the origins, history, or movement of a product or material, often used in manufacturing or supply chain industries for quality control and safety purposes

ANSWERS: 228. traceability

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. A smaller car will \_\_\_\_\_ less fuel.  
*v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
2. We were on the \_\_\_\_\_ of a financial crisis.  
*n.* the point at which something is about to happen; the edge of a steep place
3. The abolition of \_\_\_\_\_ in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.  
*n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
4. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.  
*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
5. The service was \_\_\_\_\_ and the food was quite delicious.  
*adj.* without spaces or breaks between one part and the next
6. \_\_\_\_\_ fishing gear has been criticized for its impact on marine ecosystems.  
*n.* a type of fishing gear consisting of a long main line with many smaller baited lines attached to it at intervals; a type of clothing or fashion style that is distinguished by long, flowing lines and loose, comfortable shapes
7. This automatic door could no longer be opened due to a \_\_\_\_\_ failure.  
*n.* a device that receives a signal or stimulus such as heat, pressure, light, motion, etc. and responds to it in a specific manner

ANSWERS: 1. consume, 2. brink, 3. slavery, 4. decision, 5. seamless, 6. Longline, 7. sensor



8. Their financing options are reasonable and easy to \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to help or benefit; to use or take advantage of
9. Competition between countries resulted in fast technological \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the development, improvement, or progress of something
10. There's a new \_\_\_\_\_ of hero in the movies now.
- n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
11. The company is planning to make a \_\_\_\_\_ expansion of its factory.
- adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity
12. Each chapter \_\_\_\_\_ the most critical issues.
- v.* to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something
13. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ our data to recover quickly from a disaster.
- v.* to move the power, control, or authority of an organization, government, or system from a single place to several smaller ones
14. She is the \_\_\_\_\_ president of the company.
- adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
15. Both parties are now entirely ideologically \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
16. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 8. avail, 9. advancement, 10. brand, 11. large-scale, 12. summarizes, 13. decentralize, 14. virtual, 15. aligned, 16. develop

17. Full involvement means \_\_\_\_\_ and prompt responses.

*adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

18. The chef expertly prepared the salmon \_\_\_\_\_ with a delicious lemon butter sauce.

*n.* a piece of meat, fish, or poultry that has been deboned and cut into a flat piece, typically with a tapered edge; a rounded or curved strip of material, often used as a decorative accent in architecture or woodworking

19. They watched the train \_\_\_\_\_ into the distance.

*v.* to cease to exist or be visible

20. Her constant chatter was starting to \_\_\_\_\_ the neighbors.

*v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly

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

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

22. The plant will continue operating through an \_\_\_\_\_ system 24 hours a day.

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

23. The teacher attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the root cause of our mistake.

*v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

24. I put the ice cream in the \_\_\_\_\_ to keep it from melting.

*n.* a device that keeps food, beverages, or other perishable items at low temperatures to maintain their freshness or preserve them for later use

25. Our company found it \_\_\_\_\_ difficult to keep up with the competition.

*adv.* more and more

ANSWERS: 17. frank, 18. fillet, 19. disappear, 20. annoy, 21. Technological, 22. automated, 23. analyze, 24. freezer, 25. increasingly

26. Sensors convert physical phenomena into \_\_\_\_\_ signals.

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

27. The global financial crisis acted as a \_\_\_\_\_ to unite the country.

*n.* a person or thing that causes an important event to happen or changes the current situation rapidly; (chemistry) a substance that initiates or accelerates a chemical reaction without being changed itself

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

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

29. The consumer-electronics \_\_\_\_\_ offered a discount for customers who paid in cash.

*n.* a person or business that sells goods to the public, typically in small quantities

30. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the fruit is sweet and juicy.

*n.* the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures

31. 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

32. He wants to \_\_\_\_\_ ownership of the abandoned property.

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

ANSWERS: 26. digital, 27. catalyst, 28. ongoing, 29. retailer, 30. flesh, 31. decide, 32. claim

33. He is the kind of \_\_\_\_\_ who only works for his success.

*adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

34. His final goal is to sail around the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

35. An executive \_\_\_\_\_ director administers each branch.

*n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job

36. She walked to the \_\_\_\_\_ to freshen up before the meeting.

*n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

37. That car has a low environmental \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

38. The content is \_\_\_\_\_ and informative for me.

*adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited

39. Enhanced rail \_\_\_\_\_ is crucial for our business.

*n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

40. The government announced a policy to control the rise in \_\_\_\_\_ prices.

*n.* a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold

41. Carrying a valid \_\_\_\_\_ is mandatory when traveling to most foreign countries.

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

ANSWERS: 33. fellow, 34. globe, 35. assistant, 36. toilet, 37. burden, 38. precise, 39. transportation, 40. commodity, 41. passport

42. She \_\_\_\_\_ a new chapter into her manuscript.  
*v.* to put something inside something else
43. Honesty is an \_\_\_\_\_ quality that everyone should strive to possess.  
*adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
44. His professional experience includes all \_\_\_\_\_ of media production.  
*n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
45. The \_\_\_\_\_ child asked endless questions about the world around her.  
*adj.* curious and interested in learning or finding out about things; questioning or prying into matters that are not one's concern; curious or nosy
46. A technique called deep learning has led to \_\_\_\_\_ in AI.  
*n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
47. Efforts to \_\_\_\_\_ the effects of climate change require a coordinated and sustained effort by governments, businesses, and individuals.  
*v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something
48. The scientist conducted a study that provided \_\_\_\_\_ details about the species' behavior.  
*adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
49. Trains are \_\_\_\_\_ inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.  
*adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

ANSWERS: 42. inserted, 43. inherent, 44. aspects, 45. inquisitive, 46. breakthroughs, 47. mitigate, 48. specific, 49. reliable,

50. The main discussion topic is government \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through
51. My initial reaction was to \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
52. Frugality and industry are still \_\_\_\_\_ as virtues.
- v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
53. I am excited to reach my \_\_\_\_\_ and explore the new city finally.
- n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action
54. We made a \_\_\_\_\_ to the client.
- n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job
55. The company is launching a new line of \_\_\_\_\_ products aimed at young adults.
- adj.* consisting of or occurring in a series or sequence; relating to or involving a series or sequence of events, stories, or incidents
56. The path to a solid online \_\_\_\_\_ necessitates a high technical ability.
- n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
57. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?
- v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
58. We largely \_\_\_\_\_ the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.
- v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

ANSWERS: 50. transparency, 51. refuse, 52. regarded, 53. destination, 54. recommendation, 55. serial, 56. presence, 57. suppose, 58. recycle

59. She wore her best dress for the special \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

60. We can use this campaign as a bargaining \_\_\_\_\_ in the negotiations.

- n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat

61. The \_\_\_\_\_ industry is a significant contributor to the economy.

- n.* a room, building, or establishment where milk and milk products are produced and processed; milk and milk products, such as butter and cheese

62. This accident was something that happened \_\_\_\_\_.

- adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

63. People can clone a sheep \_\_\_\_\_.

- adv.* at the current time, in comparison to the past

64. Some people are willing to pay a \_\_\_\_\_ for a rare and valuable collectible.

- n.* an amount of money paid periodically; the price or cost of something, especially when it is considered to be of high quality or value; (adjective) having or reflecting superior quality or value

65. The \_\_\_\_\_ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

- n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

66. Seals and whales are \_\_\_\_\_ animals beloved by the people.

- adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there

ANSWERS: 59. occasion, 60. chip, 61. dairy, 62. necessarily, 63. nowadays, 64. premium, 65. revolution, 66. marine

67. He does not \_\_\_\_\_ importance to these rumors.
- v. to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
68. The majority of the people on the island are \_\_\_\_\_ folk.
- n. an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
69. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the food products is important for ensuring their safety and quality.
- n. the ability to track or trace the origins, history, or movement of a product or material, often used in manufacturing or supply chain industries for quality control and safety purposes
70. The forest was recently designated a \_\_\_\_\_ area.
- n. the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity
71. Many software engineers are developing applications to build \_\_\_\_\_ algorithms more quickly.
- n. the process through which computers change the way they perform jobs without following explicit instructions by using algorithms and statistical models to analyze and draw inferences from patterns in data
72. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.
- n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
73. I was able to \_\_\_\_\_ the moment on film.
- v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

ANSWERS: 67. attach, 68. fishery, 69. traceability, 70. conservation, 71. machine-learning, 72. planet, 73. capture



74. The official transcript contains \_\_\_\_\_ academic records.

*adj.* correct and exact in all details

75. The new software provides \_\_\_\_\_ results, making it much more efficient than the previous version.

*adj.* occurring or happening immediately or without delay; taking place in an instant or moment

76. He slightly modified the \_\_\_\_\_ of training because it was just before a match.

*n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

77. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

78. The soil had a \_\_\_\_\_ texture, making it easy to plant the seeds.

*adj.* consisting of or resembling small grains or particles; having a rough, irregular texture or appearance

79. Hydrogen and oxygen \_\_\_\_\_ to form water.

*v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group

80. 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

ANSWERS: 74. accurate, 75. instantaneous, 76. span, 77. process, 78. granular, 79. combine, 80. employee

81. The \_\_\_\_\_ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

- n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

82. Let's \_\_\_\_\_ the origins of some familiar foreign words.

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

83. We can evaluate the performance of an \_\_\_\_\_ in terms of computation time.

- n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

84. The experience was \_\_\_\_\_ and left a lasting impression.

- adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

85. In our country, water \_\_\_\_\_ usually decreases during the winter.

- n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

86. You have to \_\_\_\_\_ your content to the age of the audience.

- v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.

87. Truth is stranger than \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true

88. Please hang your towel on a \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook

ANSWERS: 81. chain, 82. trace, 83. algorithm, 84. horrible, 85. consumption, 86. adjust, 87. fiction, 88. hook

89. Night fishing has a lot of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

90. The invention of the smartphone \_\_\_\_\_ the way we communicate with each other.

*v.* to bring about a complete or radical change in something, often through the introduction of new methods or ideas

91. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

92. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the ice age have shaped Fjord.

*n.* a slowly moving mass of ice formed from snow on mountains or near the North Pole or the South Pole

93. He was exhausted and \_\_\_\_\_ into bed as soon as he got home.

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

94. The building was \_\_\_\_\_ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

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

95. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

96. We destroyed a \_\_\_\_\_ of 70 enemy ships.

*n.* a group of military ships, aircraft, etc., operating together under the same ownership; (adjective) moving very fast

ANSWERS: 89. rewards, 90. revolutionized, 91. individual, 92. glaciers, 93. rolled, 94. destroyed, 95. Climate, 96. fleet

97. The terrorist's \_\_\_\_\_ remains unknown.

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

98. 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

99. The farmer sprayed \_\_\_\_\_ on his crops to protect them from insects.

- n.* a substance used for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest

100. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the music was so deep that it vibrated the floor.

- n.* the lowest part in polyphonic music; a type of fish belonging to the large order Perciformes, or perch-like fishes

101. New technology has rendered my old smartphone \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced

102. The government should do more to support environmentally \_\_\_\_\_ agriculture.

- adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time

103. We always \_\_\_\_\_ all critical information independently.

- v.* to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct

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

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

ANSWERS: 97. identity, 98. basis, 99. pesticide, 100. bass, 101. obsolete, 102. sustainable, 103. verify, 104. modern

105. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

- v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

106. I was so \_\_\_\_\_ by my phone that I nearly walked into a lamppost.

- adj.* having one's attention diverted or divided; being unable to concentrate because of being preoccupied or worried

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

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

108. He cannot \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday.

- v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

109. All the books in this section \_\_\_\_\_ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

- v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

110. Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

111. Cryptocurrencies are only one form of implementation of \_\_\_\_\_ technology.

- n.* a system in which a growing list of payment records, called blocks, made in cryptocurrency is maintained across several computers that are securely linked

112. This scripture provides the code of \_\_\_\_\_ for the religion.

- n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong

ANSWERS: 105. maintain, 106. distracted, 107. survive, 108. afford, 109. belong, 110. finance, 111. blockchain, 112. ethics

113. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

114. People tend to believe \_\_\_\_\_ friends with their secrets.

*adj.* reliable and dependable

ANSWERS: 113. critics, 114. trustworthy