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Session 1: Word List

announce

v. to make something known or officially inform people about something

synonym: disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners
The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

definitely

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

synonym: absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**
The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

synonym: thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion
The news of her promotion **excited** her.

marketplace

n. a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers

synonym: bazaar, mart, emporium

(1) **marketplace** competition, (2) global **marketplace**
The online **marketplace** offers a wide variety of products for

shoppers.

expand

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

synonym: extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

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.

countless

adj. too numerous to be counted or very many

synonym: innumerable, myriad, numerous

(1) **countless** hours, (2) answer **countless** questions

There are **countless** methods for dealing with stress.

policymaker

n. a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.

synonym: lawmaker, legislator

(1) education **policymaker**, (2) regional **policymaker**

Policymakers struggle to develop various laws and regulations to address international trade conflicts.

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**.

wage

n. a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

synonym: payment, compensation, salary

(1) unpaid **wages**, (2) increase in the minimum **wage**
His **wages** continued to rise as his skills improved.

leak

v. to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container

synonym: outflow, divulge, disclose

(1) **leak** data, (2) **leak** a classified memo

He **leaked** serious accounting irregularities that only people in the company's executive could know.

aggressive

adj. behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

synonym: assertive, combative, threatening

(1) an **aggressive** war, (2) an **aggressive** tumor

An **aggressive** tide wrecked the ship.

competition

n. a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

synonym: contest, match, fight

(1) the first round of the **competition**, (2) intraspecific **competition**

Global **competition** is rising in virtually every industry.

platform

n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

synonym: stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise

The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

economics

n. the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

synonym: social science, finance, business

(1) welfare **economics**, (2) **economics** professor

His class will cover an introduction to agricultural **economics**.

dramatically

adv. in a very impressive manner

synonym : greatly, noticeably, suddenly

(1) he confessed **dramatically**, (2) the cabin pressure fell **dramatically**

Life expectancy has grown **dramatically** this century.

profitable

adj. making or likely to make material gain or profit

synonym : advantageous, beneficial, thriving

(1) a **profitable** job, (2) **profitable** trade

The Prohibition amendment made bootlegging **profitable**.

ecosystem

n. all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

(1) marine **ecosystem**, (2) change the **ecosystem**

Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the **ecosystem**.

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.

demonstrate

v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

synonym : show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery

How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

opportune

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

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

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

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

harassment

n. the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities

synonym: bullying, persecution, intimidation

(1) sexual **harassment**, (2) emotional **harassment**

The company has a zero-tolerance policy for **harassment** in the workplace.

economy

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

synonym: finance, trade, business

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

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

boost

v. to improve, raise, or increase something

synonym: raise, advance, promote

(1) **boost** the economy, (2) **boost** flexibility

The new service helped **boost** net income by 10%.

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.

ecotourism

n. a form of tourism that involves responsible travel to natural areas while promoting conservation and local community development

synonym: sustainable tourism, green tourism

(1) **ecotourism** activities, (2) sustainable **ecotourism**

The **ecotourism** industry strongly focuses on preserving natural habitats and protecting endangered species.

spot

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

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

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;
synonym : alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

transact

v. to carry out or conduct a business or other transaction; to complete or fulfill an agreement, deal, or contract
synonym : conduct, carry out, perform

(1) **transact** internationally, (2) **transact** in cash

I need to **transact** some business at the bank before it closes.

strategy

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

synonym : approach, procedure, scenario

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

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

consultant

n. a person who provides professional or expert advice
synonym : expert, advisor, specialist

(1) **consultant** firm, (2) chief **consultant**

We hired a management **consultant** to help us improve our business strategy.

mathematics

n. the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

synonym :

arithmetic, calculation, calculus

(1) a good grounding in **mathematics**, (2) **mathematics** competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

opposition

n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

synonym: resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

fundamental

adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

synonym: basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

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**.

grab

v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

synonym: clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity

Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

merchant

n. a person who buys and sells a large number of goods, especially one who imports and exports goods

synonym: dealer, trader, retailer

(1) **merchant** bank, (2) agricultural **merchant**

This shipping company has several hundred **merchant** ships.

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.

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.

kick-start

v. to start something by providing an initial burst of energy or enthusiasm

synonym : initiate, start, launch

(1) **kick-start** the project, (2) **kick-start** the economy

She needed to **kick-start** her weight loss journey.

transition

n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

synonym : change, growth, shift

(1) **transition** phase, (2) ensure a smooth **transition**

The nation's healthcare system is in **transition** at the moment.

functional

adj. designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service

synonym : applicable, practical, usable

(1) field of **functional** medicine, (2) **functional** deafness

The mobile phone was still **functional** even after being dropped.

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.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym : highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

unlock

v. to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key

synonym : open, solve, unravel

(1) **unlock** a door with a key, (2) **unlock** value

The customs officer required the traveler to **unlock** his suitcase.

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.

addition

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

synonym : accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

split

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

synonym : break, divide, break apart

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

Companies often **split** their shares to lower the stock price

and encourage investors to buy.

unpleasant

adj. not enjoyable or comfortable

synonym : disagreeable, displeasing, distasteful

(1) **unpleasant** behavior, (2) with **unpleasant** body odor
It is **unpleasant** to see criminal behavior even though it is minor.

magic

n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

synonym : fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**
He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

economical

adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

synonym : frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal
It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

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.

externality

n. a cost or benefit that affects a third party who did not choose to incur that cost or benefit

synonym : impact, consequence, effect

(1) **externality** costs, (2) network **externality**
The negative **externality** of pollution affects not just the polluter but also people living in the surrounding area.

license

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

synonym: permit, authorization, certificate

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

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

spark

v. to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

synonym: start, inspire, provoke

(1) **spark** his interest, (2) **spark** a chain reaction

The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate **sparked** turmoil in the stock market.

demonstration

n. a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others

synonym: manifestation, presentation, show

(1) **demonstration** project, (2) a campus **demonstration**

Thousands of people attended the protest **demonstration** against the proposed policy.

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.

profoundly

adv. to a great or complete degree; deeply

synonym: deeply, greatly, completely

(1) **profoundly** insightful, (2) sleep **profoundly**

The novel affected her **profoundly**, causing her to question her beliefs and values.

emerging

adj. starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

synonym : arising, occurring, state-of-the-art

(1) **emerging** country, (2) **emerging** technologies

Emerging technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

fan

n. a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

synonym : lover, devotee, blade

(1) a film **fan**, (2) engine cooling **fan**

I'm a big **fan** of French food.

trade-off

n. a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise

synonym : compromise, balance, exchange

(1) **trade-off** problem, (2) environmental **trade-off**

There was a **trade-off** between speed and accuracy in the task.

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.

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.

gradual

adj. happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt

synonym : incremental, gradational, piecemeal

(1) a **gradual** process, (2) a **gradual** change
The country experienced a **gradual** increase in population.

integrate

v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

synonym: mix, merge, combine

(1) **integrate** into the existing system, (2) **integrate** both businesses

He found that it is difficult to **integrate** socially.

app

n. (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

synonym: application, software

(1) killer **app**, (2) cannot log in to the **app**

The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the **app's** release.

schedule

n. a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done

synonym: agenda, program, itinerary

(1) a heavy **schedule**, (2) arrange my **schedule**

So far, the meeting is going according to **schedule**.

distance

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

synonym: space, gap, span

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

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

motorbike

n. a lightweight, two-wheeled vehicle with an engine designed for use on roads; also known as a motorcycle

synonym : motorcycle, bike, two-wheeler

(1) **motorbike** ride, (2) stolen **motorbike**

She identified the **motorbike** thief using the CCTV footage.

tradition

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

synonym : custom, practice, ritual

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

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

improvisation

n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

synonym : spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**

He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

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.

mass

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

synonym : abundance, crowd, mob

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

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

laundry

n. the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed

synonym : wash, clothes, linen

(1) send out the **laundry**, (2) **laundry** room

I need to do the **laundry** before I run out of clean clothes.

pickup

n. a type of vehicle with an open-air cargo bed at the back used for transporting goods or equipment; the act of collecting or gathering someone or something from a particular location; a warrant to take someone into custody

synonym : truck, cartridge

(1) **pickup** truck, (2) **pickup** and delivery service

I'll be waiting for you in front of the café at 6 PM, so be on time for our **pickup**.

deliberate

adj. done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident

synonym : intentional, planned, careful

(1) the **deliberate** act of provocation, (2) **deliberate** attempt

Despite its advanced science and technology, the empire was **deliberate** about invasion.

orchestrate

v. to plan, coordinate, or arrange something, especially skillfully or cleverly; (noun) the act of organizing or directing the elements of a composition, especially in music

synonym : plan, coordinate, arrange

(1) **orchestrate** a takeover, (2) **orchestrate** the political reinstatement

He carefully **orchestrated** the details of his business plan.

hero

n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

synonym : champion, protagonist, savior

(1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.

equivalent

n. having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
synonym: equal, counterpart, match

(1) **equivalent** amounts, (2) **equivalent** in meaning

The European Central Bank is Europe's **equivalent** of the Federal Reserve.

invest

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

synonym: fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

entrepreneur

n. an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

synonym: founder, executive

(1) a successful **entrepreneur**, (2) billionaire **entrepreneur**

Entrepreneurs willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

lobby

n. a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation

synonym: entrance, hall, anteroom

(1) **lobby** for legislation, (2) a hotel **lobby**

That **lobby** group actively advocated environmental protection to the government.

reform

n. the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

synonym: change, modify, improve

(1) economic **reform**, (2) **reform** movement

The government is proposing a **reform** to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all

citizens.

independence

n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence
synonym : freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony
There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

clue

n. an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery
synonym : hint, indication, inkling

(1) a **clue** about the crime, (2) a **clue** to the diagnosis
The police couldn't find a **clue** to her whereabouts.

promote

v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
synonym : boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior
The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

brick

n. a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
synonym : block, tile, paver

(1) **brick** wall, (2) dressed **brick**
The wall was made of hard **bricks** that had been used for centuries.

mortar

n. a mixture of cement, sand, and water used for binding building materials together; a heavy, deep bowl used to pound or grind substances
synonym : howitzer, cement mixer, masonry tool

(1) **mortar** joints, (2) apply **mortar**
The bricklayer started on the second course of bricks, laying them in fresh **mortar**.

suburb

n. an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods

synonym : outskirts, district, quarter

(1) **suburb** development, (2) **suburb** life

He grew up in the **suburbs** but always dreamed of living in the city.

estimate

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

synonym : calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

continent

n. one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

synonym : landmass, (adjective) chaste, (adjective) pure

(1) the inland of a **continent**, (2) **continent** urinary diversion

Flight across the **continent** was a daring adventure in its day.

illustrate

v. to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

synonym : demonstrate, explain, exemplify

(1) **illustrate** a key point, (2) **illustrate** a story

The company's financial records **illustrate** how successful it has been.

coincidence

n. an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way

synonym : co-occurrence, concurrency, accident

(1) the **coincidence** of an opinion, (2) by a strange **coincidence**

It was a pure **coincidence** that we met her in the library.

ride-hailing

adj. relating to a system or service that uses mobile apps or technology to connect passengers with drivers for on-demand transportation, such as Uber or Lyft

synonym : ride-sharing, app-based taxi

(1) **ride-hailing** services, (2) **ride-hailing** company

Ride-hailing apps have made it easier for people without cars to get around in urban areas.

start-up

n. a newly established company or business

(1) **start-up** business, (2) early-stage **start-up**

Our company's services are targeted at **start-up** executives.

insure

v. to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

synonym : protect, guard, safeguard

(1) **insure** my house against fire, (2) **insure** domestic tranquility

I will **insure** my car before I go on a road trip.

euro

n. the official currency of most European Union countries

(1) the value of the **Euro**, (2) **Euro** crises

Some countries may leave the **Euro**.

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**.

reaction

n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

synonym : response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**

There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the groundwater.

argue

v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

synonym : debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

temporarily

adv. for a limited time only or not permanently

synonym : for a time

(1) a hut made **temporarily**, (2) **temporarily** suspend the production

Some athletes take anabolic steroids to increase muscle size **temporarily**.

unicorn

n. a mythical horse-like creature with a single horn on its forehead; a privately held startup company that reached a valuation of \$1 billion

synonym : mythical creature, fantasy animal, legendary horse

(1) **unicorn** beetle, (2) **unicorn** investors

In medieval times, people believed that the **unicorn** horn had magical powers that could cure diseases.

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.

adapt

v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

synonym : adjust, acclimate, accustom

(1) **adapt** fully to the environment, (2) **adapt** as needed

I advised him to **adapt** to his new surroundings.

zero-sum

adj. referring to a situation in which an equal loss offsets each gain; describing a condition in which the total gains and losses balance to zero

synonym : equivalent, balanced, even-handed

(1) **zero-sum** economics, (2) **zero-sum** mentality

In some sports, such as tennis, the competition is a **zero-sum** game, with only one player able to win each match.

patient

n. a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

synonym : client, recipient, subject

(1) **patient** in the hospital, (2) **patient** with weight loss

The doctor carefully examined the **patient's** medical history.

reconsider

v. to think about a decision or opinion again to

synonym : rethink, review, revisit

(1) **reconsider** the determination, (2) **reconsider** my transfer

He humbly **reconsidered** his conduct.

priority

n. something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

synonym : importance, precedence, primacy

(1) **priority** call, (2) **priority** seating for elderly

Her **priority** is to be a mother.

equation

n. the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign

(1) the **equation** of poverty with ignorance, (2) a chemical **equation**

In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic **equations**.

regulator

- n.* a person or thing that controls or balances something; a person or an organization that is responsible for control and supervision of a particular activity or area of public interest

synonym : controller, supervisor, monitor

(1) **regulator** body, (2) a speed **regulator**

The financial industry **regulator** was responsible for ensuring that companies followed the laws.

disrupt

- v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

synonym : interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep

I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

Session 2: Spelling

1. a c__e about the crime *n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery
2. develop a st____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
3. re____or body *n.* a person or thing that controls or balances something; a person or an organization that is responsible for control and supervision of a particular activity or area of public interest
4. re___m movement *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
5. the evidence of the pr____ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
6. me____nt bank *n.* a person who buys and sells a large number of goods, especially one who imports and exports goods
7. pro____ly insightful *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
8. a campus dem_____ion *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
9. a chemical eq____on *n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign

ANSWERS: 1. clue, 2. strategy, 3. regulator, 4. reform, 5. presence, 6. merchant, 7. profoundly, 8. demonstration, 9. equation

10. pr_____e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
11. sp__k his interest *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
12. a ma__c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
13. sp_____ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
14. the value of the E__o *n.* the official currency of most European Union countries
15. ze_____um mentality *adj.* referring to a situation in which an equal loss offsets each gain; describing a condition in which the total gains and losses balance to zero
16. agricultural me_____nt *n.* a person who buys and sells a large number of goods, especially one who imports and exports goods
17. tra_____on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
18. in___e domestic tranquility *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
19. industry-sp_____ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

ANSWERS: 10. promote, 11. spark, 12. magic, 13. specific, 14. euro, 15. zero-sum, 16. merchant, 17. transition, 18. insure, 19. specific

20. mat_____cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
21. la_____y room *n.* the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed
22. the c__e of an apple *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
23. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
24. rid_____ing services *adj.* relating to a system or service that uses mobile apps or technology to connect passengers with drivers for on-demand transportation, such as Uber or Lyft
25. a c__e to the diagnosis *n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery
26. regional pol_____er *n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
27. co_____ss hours *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
28. welfare ec_____cs *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

ANSWERS: 20. mathematics, 21. laundry, 22. core, 23. economy, 24. ride-hailing, 25. clue, 26. policymaker, 27. countless, 28. economics

29. tr_____ct internationally *v.* to carry out or conduct a business or other transaction; to complete or fulfill an agreement, deal, or contract
30. field of fun_____al medicine *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
31. rec_____er my transfer *v.* to think about a decision or opinion again to
32. an_____ce candidacy *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
33. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
34. a mo__r mechanic *n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
35. bo__t the economy *v.* to improve, raise, or increase something
36. co_____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
37. the cabin pressure fell dra_____lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
38. 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
39. arrange my sc_____le *n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
40. a ne_____ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

ANSWERS: 29. transact, 30. functional, 31. reconsider, 32. announce, 33. transform, 34. motor, 35. boost, 36. consume, 37. dramatically, 38. fundraise, 39. schedule, 40. negative

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| 41. run a gr_____y | <i>n.</i> a shop that sells food and other household items |
| 42. access to public tr_____rt | <i>n.</i> a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on |
| 43. su____b development | <i>n.</i> an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods |
| 44. he confessed dra_____lly | <i>adv.</i> in a very impressive manner |
| 45. opp_____on campaign | <i>n.</i> the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement |
| 46. op_____ne occasion | <i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose |
| 47. in____e my house against fire | <i>v.</i> to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage |
| 48. financial ind_____nce | <i>n.</i> freedom from another's or others' control or influence |
| 49. sp__k a chain reaction | <i>v.</i> to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity |
| 50. mo____r joints | <i>n.</i> a mixture of cement, sand, and water used for binding building materials together; a heavy, deep bowl used to pound or grind substances |
| 51. chief con_____nt | <i>n.</i> a person who provides professional or expert advice |

ANSWERS: 41. grocery, 42. transport, 43. suburb, 44. dramatically, 45. opposition, 46. opportune, 47. insure, 48. independence, 49. spark, 50. mortar, 51. consultant

52. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
53. in_____te into the existing system *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
54. apply mo___r *n.* a mixture of cement, sand, and water used for binding building materials together; a heavy, deep bowl used to pound or grind substances
55. the ul_____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
56. orc_____te a takeover *v.* to plan, coordinate, or arrange something, especially skillfully or cleverly; (noun) the act of organizing or directing the elements of a composition, especially in music
57. ex___d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
58. global mar_____ce *n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
59. a digital pl_____rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
60. intraspecific com_____on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

ANSWERS: 52. excite, 53. integrate, 54. mortar, 55. ultimate, 56. orchestrate, 57. expand, 58. marketplace, 59. platform, 60. competition

61. sp__t a reward equally *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
62. software li_____e *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
63. em_____ng country *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
64. in___t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
65. g__b an audience *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
66. an eco_____al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
67. social di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
68. sp__t a bill *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
69. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 61. split, 62. license, 63. emerging, 64. invest, 65. grab, 66. economical, 67. distance, 68. split, 69. economy

70. g__b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
71. ad__t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
72. con_____nt firm *n.* a person who provides professional or expert advice
73. a hut made tem_____ly *adv.* for a limited time only or not permanently
74. su__b life *n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods
75. unsung h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
76. dem_____te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
77. ar__e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
78. a film f_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
79. tr_____ct in cash *v.* to carry out or conduct a business or other transaction; to complete or fulfill an agreement, deal, or contract

ANSWERS: 70. grab, 71. adapt, 72. consultant, 73. temporarily, 74. suburb, 75. hero, 76. demonstrate, 77. argue, 78. fan, 79. transact

80. in_____te both businesses *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
81. answer co_____ss questions *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
82. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
83. pro_____le trade *adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit
84. DC mo__r control *n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
85. an_____ce the award winners *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
86. st_____up business *n.* a newly established company or business
87. un_____n investors *n.* a mythical horse-like creature with a single horn on its forehead; a privately held startup company that reached a valuation of \$1 billion
88. increase in the minimum w__e *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
89. billionaire ent_____eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

ANSWERS: 80. integrate, 81. countless, 82. tradition, 83. profitable, 84. motor, 85. announce, 86. start-up, 87. unicorn, 88. wage, 89. entrepreneur

90. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
91. military st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
92. imp_____ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
93. li_____e renewal *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
94. she is ma__c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
95. ad_____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
96. c__e business activity *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
97. tem_____ly suspend the production *adv.* for a limited time only or not permanently
98. the gr_____y business *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
99. an agg_____ve tumor *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

ANSWERS: 90. environment, 91. strategy, 92. improvisation, 93. license, 94. magic, 95. addition, 96. core, 97. temporarily, 98. grocery, 99. aggressive

100. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
101. his majestic pr_____ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
102. un_____n beetle *n.* a mythical horse-like creature with a single horn on its forehead; a privately held startup company that reached a valuation of \$1 billion
103. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
104. pr_____ty seating for elderly *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
105. de____e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
106. a pro_____le job *adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit
107. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
108. dem_____te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
109. co_____nt urinary diversion *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
110. send out the la_____y *n.* the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed

ANSWERS: 100. environment, 101. presence, 102. unicorn, 103. opportune, 104. priority, 105. decide, 106. profitable, 107. communal, 108. demonstrate, 109. continent, 110. laundry

111. mar_____ce competition *n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
112. kic_____rt the project *v.* to start something by providing an initial burst of energy or enthusiasm
113. a heavy sc_____le *n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
114. pr_____ty call *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
115. a s__t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
116. eco_____al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
117. bo__t flexibility *v.* to improve, raise, or increase something
118. chemical re_____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
119. a gr_____l change *adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
120. 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

ANSWERS: 111. marketplace, 112. kick-start, 113. schedule, 114. priority, 115. spot, 116. economical, 117. boost, 118. reaction, 119. gradual, 120. fundraiser

121. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
122. un___k a door with a key *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
123. engine cooling f_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
124. ext_____ty costs *n.* a cost or benefit that affects a third party who did not choose to incur that cost or benefit
125. ind_____nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
126. un___k value *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
127. the eq_____on of poverty with ignorance *n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
128. pi___p and delivery service *n.* a type of vehicle with an open-air cargo bed at the back used for transporting goods or equipment; the act of collecting or gathering someone or something from a particular location; a warrant to take someone into custody
129. meet with opp_____on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

ANSWERS: 121. violent, 122. unlock, 123. fan, 124. externality, 125. independence, 126. unlock, 127. equation, 128. pickup, 129. opposition

130. pa____t in the hospital
n. a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
131. unplea____nt behavior
adj. not enjoyable or comfortable
132. a seafaring na____n
n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
133. driving di____ce
n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
134. emotional har____nt
n. the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities
135. orc____te the political reinstatement
v. to plan, coordinate, or arrange something, especially skillfully or cleverly; (noun) the act of organizing or directing the elements of a composition, especially in music
136. tra____rm heat into power
v. to change in outward structure or looks;
137. a good grounding in mat____cs
n. the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
138. change the ec____em
n. all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

ANSWERS: 130. patient, 131. unpleasant, 132. nation, 133. distance, 134. harassment, 135. orchestrate, 136. transform, 137. mathematics, 138. ecosystem

139. lo__y for legislation *n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
140. em____ng technologies *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
141. co_____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
142. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
143. jazz imp_____ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
144. ill_____te a story *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
145. di_____t a well-ordered condition *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
146. mo_____ke ride *n.* a lightweight, two-wheeled vehicle with an engine designed for use on roads; also known as a motorcycle
147. ec_____cs professor *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

ANSWERS: 139. lobby, 140. emerging, 141. consume, 142. fundamental, 143. improvisation, 144. illustrate, 145. disrupt, 146. motorbike, 147. economics

148. pr_____e bad behavior *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
149. tr_____ff problem *n.* a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise
150. sexual har_____nt *n.* the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities
151. a speed re_____or *n.* a person or thing that controls or balances something; a person or an organization that is responsible for control and supervision of a particular activity or area of public interest
152. the first round of the com_____on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
153. ex____d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
154. l__k a classified memo *v.* to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container
155. ze_____um economics *adj.* referring to a situation in which an equal loss offsets each gain; describing a condition in which the total gains and losses balance to zero
156. the del_____te act of provocation *adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident

ANSWERS: 148. promote, 149. trade-off, 150. harassment, 151. regulator, 152. competition, 153. expand, 154. leak, 155. zero-sum, 156. deliberate

157. marine ec_____em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
158. path of des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
159. 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
160. a gr_____l process *adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
161. sustainable eco_____sm *n.* a form of tourism that involves responsible travel to natural areas while promoting conservation and local community development
162. equ_____nt amounts *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
163. pa_____t with weight loss *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
164. trigger a re_____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
165. fun_____al deafness *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service

ANSWERS: 157. ecosystem, 158. destruction, 159. digital, 160. gradual, 161. ecotourism, 162. equivalent, 163. patient, 164. reaction, 165. functional

166. in___t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
167. l__k data *v.* to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container
168. economic re___m *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
169. es_____te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
170. def_____ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
171. stolen mo_____ke *n.* a lightweight, two-wheeled vehicle with an engine designed for use on roads; also known as a motorcycle
172. say def_____ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
173. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
174. with unp_____nt body odor *adj.* not enjoyable or comfortable
175. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
176. rec_____er the determination *v.* to think about a decision or opinion again to

ANSWERS: 166. invest, 167. leak, 168. reform, 169. estimate, 170. definitely, 171. motorbike, 172. definitely, 173. nation, 174. unpleasant, 175. violent, 176. reconsider

177. rid_____ing company *adj.* relating to a system or service that uses mobile apps or technology to connect passengers with drivers for on-demand transportation, such as Uber or Lyft
178. 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
179. E__o crises *n.* the official currency of most European Union countries
180. sleep pro_____ly *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
181. the inland of a co_____nt *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
182. ad__t fully to the environment *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
183. di_____t sleep *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
184. equ_____nt in meaning *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
185. a successful ent_____eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
186. an arrival pl_____rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

ANSWERS: 177. ride-hailing, 178. digital, 179. euro, 180. profoundly, 181. continent, 182. adapt, 183. disrupt, 184. equivalent, 185. entrepreneur, 186. platform

187. ar__e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
188. eco_____sm activities *n.* a form of tourism that involves responsible travel to natural areas while promoting conservation and local community development
189. killer a_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
190. pi___p truck *n.* a type of vehicle with an open-air cargo bed at the back used for transporting goods or equipment; the act of collecting or gathering someone or something from a particular location; a warrant to take someone into custody
191. cannot log in to the a_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
192. kic_____rt the economy *v.* to start something by providing an initial burst of energy or enthusiasm
193. the coi_____ce of an opinion *n.* an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way
194. critical m__s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

ANSWERS: 187. argue, 188. ecotourism, 189. app, 190. pickup, 191. app, 192. kick-start, 193. coincidence, 194. mass

195. br__k wall *n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
196. local h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
197. education pol_____er *n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
198. dressed br__k *n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
199. es_____te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
200. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
201. ex___e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
202. the ul_____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
203. 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
204. ill_____te a key point *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
205. an agg_____ve war *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

ANSWERS: 195. brick, 196. hero, 197. policymaker, 198. brick, 199. estimate, 200. fundamental, 201. excite, 202. ultimate, 203. decide, 204. illustrate, 205. aggressive

206. ensure a smooth tra_____on *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
207. unpaid w__es *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
208. against tr_____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
209. by a strange coi_____ce *n.* an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way
210. del_____te attempt *adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
211. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
212. chemical ad_____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
213. cyclonic des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
214. early-stage st_____up *n.* a newly established company or business
215. a m__s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
216. network ext_____ty *n.* a cost or benefit that affects a third party who did not choose to incur that cost or benefit

ANSWERS: 206. transition, 207. wage, 208. tradition, 209. coincidence, 210. deliberate, 211. communal, 212. addition, 213. destruction, 214. start-up, 215. mass, 216. externality

217. dem_____ion project *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
218. beauty s__t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
219. a hotel lo__y *n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
220. tr_____rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
221. have a ne_____ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
222. environmental tr_____ff *n.* a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise

ANSWERS: 217. demonstration, 218. spot, 219. lobby, 220. transport, 221. negative, 222. trade-off

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. His class will cover an introduction to agricultural _____.
n. the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
2. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.
adj. furthest or highest in degree or order
3. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
n. the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
4. The government is proposing a _____ to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.
n. the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
5. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
6. An _____ tide wrecked the ship.
adj. behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
7. The speaker mounted the _____ and started to speak.
n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

ANSWERS: 1. economics, 2. ultimate, 3. economy, 4. reform, 5. Communal, 6. aggressive, 7. platform

8. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.
adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
9. There was a _____ between speed and accuracy in the task.
n. a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise
10. He found that it is difficult to _____ socially.
v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
11. It was a pure _____ that we met her in the library.
n. an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way
12. The news of her promotion _____ her.
v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
13. Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's _____.
n. an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
14. He _____ serious accounting irregularities that only people in the company's executive could know.
v. to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container
15. 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

ANSWERS: 8. violent, 9. trade-off, 10. integrate, 11. coincidence, 12. excited, 13. license, 14. leaked, 15. nation

16. The company has a zero-tolerance policy for _____ in the workplace.
- n.* the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities
17. He performed _____ tricks with sophisticated moves.
- n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
18. That _____ group actively advocated environmental protection to the government.
- n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
19. We _____ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.
- v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
20. The Prohibition amendment made bootlegging _____.
- adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit
21. He grew up in the _____ but always dreamed of living in the city.
- n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods
22. The financial industry _____ was responsible for ensuring that companies followed the laws.
- n.* a person or thing that controls or balances something; a person or an organization that is responsible for control and supervision of a particular activity or area of public interest

ANSWERS: 16. harassment, 17. magic, 18. lobby, 19. estimated, 20. profitable, 21. suburbs, 22. regulator

23. The third season of the anime show has been _____.
- v. to make something known or officially inform people about something
24. Shall we _____ a bite to eat?
- v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
25. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.
- n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
26. I'm a big _____ of French food.
- n. a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
27. Our company's services are targeted at _____ executives.
- n. a newly established company or business
28. Global _____ is rising in virtually every industry.
- n. a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
29. The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate _____ turmoil in the stock market.
- v. to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
30. Life expectancy has grown _____ this century.
- adv. in a very impressive manner
31. Companies often _____ their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.
- v. to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

ANSWERS: 23. announced, 24. grab, 25. opposition, 26. fan, 27. start-up, 28. competition, 29. sparked, 30. dramatically, 31. split

32. Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the _____.
- n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
33. The nation's healthcare system is in _____ at the moment.
- n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
34. I'll be waiting for you in front of the café at 6 PM, so be on time for our _____.
- n.* a type of vehicle with an open-air cargo bed at the back used for transporting goods or equipment; the act of collecting or gathering someone or something from a particular location; a warrant to take someone into custody
35. The bricklayer started on the second course of bricks, laying them in fresh _____.
- n.* a mixture of cement, sand, and water used for binding building materials together; a heavy, deep bowl used to pound or grind substances
36. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the _____ release.
- n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
37. 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
38. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.
- n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
39. The mobile phone was still _____ even after being dropped.
- adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service

ANSWERS: 32. ecosystem, 33. transition, 34. pickup, 35. mortar, 36. app's, 37. environment, 38. strategy, 39. functional

40. _____ struggle to develop various laws and regulations to address international trade conflicts.
- n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
41. Some countries may leave the _____.
- n.* the official currency of most European Union countries
42. Flight across the _____ was a daring adventure in its day.
- n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
43. _____ technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.
- adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
44. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.
- n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
45. 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
46. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat _____.
- n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
47. 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

ANSWERS: 40. Policymakers, 41. Euro, 42. continent, 43. Emerging, 44. addition, 45. specific, 46. destruction, 47. digital

48. He carefully _____ the details of his business plan.

- v.* to plan, coordinate, or arrange something, especially skillfully or cleverly;
(noun) the act of organizing or directing the elements of a composition,
especially in music

49. The country experienced a _____ increase in population.

- adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt

50. The government should do more to _____ sustainable agribusiness.

- v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to
raise someone to a higher position or rank

51. The customs officer required the traveler to _____ his suitcase.

- v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key

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

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

53. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.

- n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence

54. _____ apps have made it easier for people without cars to get around in
urban areas.

- adj.* relating to a system or service that uses mobile apps or technology to connect
passengers with drivers for on-demand transportation, such as Uber or Lyft

55. The _____ industry strongly focuses on preserving natural habitats and
protecting endangered species.

- n.* a form of tourism that involves responsible travel to natural areas while
promoting conservation and local community development

ANSWERS: 48. orchestrated, 49. gradual, 50. promote, 51. unlock, 52. tradition, 53.
independence, 54. Ride-hailing, 55. ecotourism

56. The marathon runner covered a long _____ in a short amount of time.
n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
57. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.
v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
58. The couple began to _____ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.
v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
59. _____ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.
n. an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
60. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.
adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
61. 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
62. The online _____ offers a wide variety of products for shoppers.
n. a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
63. I will go to the _____ store to buy food for dinner.
n. a shop that sells food and other household items

ANSWERS: 56. distance, 57. expand, 58. argue, 59. Entrepreneurs, 60. negative, 61. presence, 62. marketplace, 63. grocery

64. The negative _____ of pollution affects not just the polluter but also people living in the surrounding area.
- n.* a cost or benefit that affects a third party who did not choose to incur that cost or benefit
65. I will _____ my car before I go on a road trip.
- v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
66. In medieval times, people believed that the _____ horn had magical powers that could cure diseases.
- n.* a mythical horse-like creature with a single horn on its forehead; a privately held startup company that reached a valuation of \$1 billion
67. The _____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.
- n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
68. She identified the _____ thief using the CCTV footage.
- n.* a lightweight, two-wheeled vehicle with an engine designed for use on roads; also known as a motorcycle
69. He created a beautiful piece of music using only _____.
- n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
70. It is _____ to see criminal behavior even though it is minor.
- adj.* not enjoyable or comfortable
71. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national _____.
- n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

ANSWERS: 64. externality, 65. insure, 66. unicorn, 67. mass, 68. motorbike, 69. improvisation, 70. unpleasant, 71. hero

72. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.

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

73. So far, the meeting is going according to _____.

- n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done

74. I'm so sorry to _____ you when you're pretty busy.

- v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

75. The doctor carefully examined the _____ medical history.

- n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

76. He has a flair for _____.

- n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

77. Thousands of people attended the protest _____ against the proposed policy.

- n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others

78. 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

ANSWERS: 72. consume, 73. schedule, 74. disrupt, 75. patient's, 76. mathematics, 77. demonstration, 78. motors

79. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic _____.

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something

80. I advised him to _____ to his new surroundings.

v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

81. It is more _____ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

82. In some sports, such as tennis, the competition is a _____ game, with only one player able to win each match.

adj. referring to a situation in which an equal loss offsets each gain; describing a condition in which the total gains and losses balance to zero

83. There was a chemical _____ of the lime with the groundwater.

n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

84. We hired a management _____ to help us improve our business strategy.

n. a person who provides professional or expert advice

85. He humbly _____ his conduct.

v. to think about a decision or opinion again to

86. There are _____ methods for dealing with stress.

adj. too numerous to be counted or very many

87. She needed to _____ her weight loss journey.

v. to start something by providing an initial burst of energy or enthusiasm

ANSWERS: 79. cores, 80. adapt, 81. economical, 82. zero-sum, 83. reaction, 84. consultant, 85. reconsidered, 86. countless, 87. kick-start

88. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.
- v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
89. The European Central Bank is Europe's _____ of the Federal Reserve.
- n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
90. The company's financial records _____ how successful it has been.
- v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
91. The wall was made of hard _____ that had been used for centuries.
- n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
92. I need to do the _____ before I run out of clean clothes.
- n.* the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed
93. The police couldn't find a _____ to her whereabouts.
- n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery
94. My father's death _____ my life completely.
- v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
95. This shipping company has several hundred _____ ships.
- n.* a person who buys and sells a large number of goods, especially one who imports and exports goods

ANSWERS: 88. invest, 89. equivalent, 90. illustrate, 91. bricks, 92. laundry, 93. clue, 94. transformed, 95. merchant

96. 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

97. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.

- adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

98. Her _____ is to be a mother.

- n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

99. Some athletes take anabolic steroids to increase muscle size _____.

- adv.* for a limited time only or not permanently

100. The novel affected her _____ causing her to question her beliefs and values.

- adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply

101. Despite its advanced science and technology, the empire was _____ about invasion.

- adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident

102. 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

103. In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic _____.

- n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign

ANSWERS: 96. fundraise, 97. fundamental, 98. priority, 99. temporarily, 100. profoundly, 101. deliberate, 102. transportation, 103. equations

104. I need to _____ some business at the bank before it closes.

- v.* to carry out or conduct a business or other transaction; to complete or fulfill an agreement, deal, or contract

105. How can you _____ that the earth is a sphere?

- v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

106. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

107. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.

- adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

108. 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

109. This remote _____ is rarely visited.

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

110. The new service helped _____ net income by 10%.

- v.* to improve, raise, or increase something

111. His _____ continued to rise as his skills improved.

- n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

ANSWERS: 104. transact, 105. demonstrate, 106. opportune, 107. definitely, 108. decide, 109. spot, 110. boost, 111. wages

ANSWERS: