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Session 1: Word List

- pat** v. to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively
synonym: tap, stroke, caress
(1) **pat** on the back, (2) **pat** a dog
She **patted** the puppy on the head and gave it a treat.
- fond** *adj.* having affection or liking for someone, particularly someone you've known for a long time
synonym: liking, enjoying, affectionate
(1) very **fond** of, (2) **fond** memories of the birthday
He is excessively **fond** of alcohol.
- extraordinary** *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
synonym: exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing
(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather
He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.
- coverage** *n.* the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides
synonym: reportage, scope, range

(1) full- **coverage** insurance, (2) contractual **coverage**
The scandal received widespread media **coverage**.

drill *n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
synonym: exercise, routine, training
(1) the **drill** hit the well, (2) fire **drill**
Several military **drill** programs have become popular methods of exercise.

origin *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
synonym: root, source, ancestor
(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**
There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

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.

crisis *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
synonym: concern, problem, emergency
(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management
The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

inspire *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
synonym: boost, encourage, enlighten
(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel
The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film

producers.

strike

v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

synonym: hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow

We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

comfort

n. a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

synonym: ease, solace, coziness

(1) words of **comfort**, (2) **comfort** level

He found **comfort** in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

zone

n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

synonym: area, region, territory

(1) time **zone**, (2) **zone** defense

He was reluctant to leave his comfort **zone** and try something new.

chord

n. a straight line connecting two points on a curve; a combination of three or more musical notes played or sung at the same time

synonym: harmony, concord, consonance

(1) **chord** transition, (2) his vocal **chords**

The pianist played a **chord** that filled the room with a rich, harmonious sound.

drastic

adj. radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact

synonym: extreme, fierce, radical

(1) **drastic** measures, (2) make **drastic** revision

The global community is undergoing **drastic** changes at present.

emergency

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

synonym : crisis, trouble, difficulty

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

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

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym : huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential

Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

livable

adj. capable of being lived in comfortably and sustainably; suitable for human habitation

synonym : habitable, comfortable, pleasant

(1) **livable** city, (2) **livable** housing

Finding a safe and **livable** neighborhood is important when looking for a new place to live.

glorious

adj. having or deserving great admiration, praise, and honor; having great beauty and splendor

synonym : exquisite, magnificent, majestic

(1) a **glorious** victory, (2) photo in **glorious** color

I choose a **glorious** death rather than a shameful life.

responsible

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

synonym : accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

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.

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.

rally

v. a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm

synonym: gathering, meetup, demonstration

(1) **rally** in front of the embassy, (2) the preliminary **rally**
There was a massive police presence at the anti-government **rally**.

engage

v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

synonym: confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,
(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

disobedience

n. the act of refusing or failing to follow orders or rules

synonym: rebelliousness, insubordination, defiance

(1) **disobedience** to authority, (2) civil **disobedience**

The **disobedience** of the soldiers resulted in a court martial.

arrest

v. to take into custody

synonym: capture, detain, imprison

(1) **arrest** the thief, (2) **arrest** the progress

A police officer has the authority to **arrest** a criminal.

statistics

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

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

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

movement

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

synonym: motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

jail

n. a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

synonym: prison, slammer, penitentiary

(1) county **jail**, (2) be in **jail**

The police escorted the prisoner to the **jail**.

recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

synonym: acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

synonym: reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

engaging

adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming

synonym: alluring, interesting, engrossing

(1) **engaging** story, (2) an **engaging** smile

She was disbarred for her **engaging** in fraud.

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.

uncomfortable

adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

synonym : comfortless, discomfoting, painful

(1) an **uncomfortable** silence, (2) with an **uncomfortable** face

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

bob

v. to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders

synonym : bobble, bounce, wag

(1) **bob** a quick curtsy, (2) **bob** on the surface of the water

I need to **bob** my head to the beat of the music.

grandkid

n. the grandchildren of a particular person

synonym : grandchildren, grandnieces, grandnephews

(1) spend the weekend with their **grandkids**, (2) cute

grandkids

She was so proud of her **grandkids**, who were all doing well in school and had great personalities.

brave

adj. showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

synonym : courageous, valiant, heroic

(1) **brave** soldier, (2) **brave** decision

The **brave** firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

bold

adj. brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

synonym : brave, courageous, fearless

(1) a **bold** design, (2) big, **bold** piano sounds

The effort to alleviate climate change needs **bold** action.

elect

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

synonym : select, choose, prefer

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

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

rid

v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

synonym : do away with, free, clear

(1) get **rid** of the rats, (2) **rid** the body of waste products

We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

administer

v. to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

synonym : allocate, distribute, dispense

(1) **administer** justice, (2) **administer** the funds

After the accident, three governmental bodies **administer** the company.

depression

n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

synonym : recession, slump, despair

(1) the Great **Depression**, (2) the root problem of her **depression**

Depression symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym : take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the

program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

threat

n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

synonym: menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

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.

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.

strength

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

synonym: resilience, power, muscles

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

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

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.

sphere

n. a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity

synonym: ball, globe, scope

(1) **sphere** of influence, (2) business **sphere**

The **sphere** of the earth is divided into several layers including the crust, mantle, and core.

erode

v. to gradually wear away or break down (rock, soil, or other material) through the action of wind, water, or other natural agents; to gradually weaken or undermine (something) over time

synonym: wear away, deteriorate, corrode

(1) **erode** coast, (2) **erode** trust

The ongoing budget cuts have **eroded** the quality of education in many schools.

deliberately

adv. done in an intentional or slow and careful manner

synonym: intentionally, knowingly, willfully

(1) **deliberately** amateurish, (2) commit a crime

deliberately

He **deliberately** misleads others.

neo-liberal

adj. relating to a modern political and economic philosophy that emphasizes the promotion of free markets, limited government intervention, privatization, and deregulation

synonym: free-market, laissez-faire, capitalist

(1) **neo-liberal** economic model, (2) **neo-liberal** ideology

The government's **neo-liberal** policies prioritize free-market capitalism over social welfare programs.

conservatism

n. a political and social ideology that seeks to preserve traditional values, institutions, and practices and resist change or innovation, often associated with a preference

for limited government, free markets, and strong national defense

synonym: traditionalism, preservation

(1) fiscal **conservatism**, (2) **conservatism** party

Conservatism in politics tends to prioritize traditional values and limited government intervention.

reconnect

v. to connect again after a break or interruption

synonym: reopen, rejoin, link up

(1) **reconnect** a telephone, (2) **reconnect** with family

After a long period of estrangement, they **reconnected** with each other.

like-minded

adj. having the same ideas or interests

synonym: simpatico, kindred-spirited, compatible

(1) find a **like-minded** friend, (2) **like-minded** group

They formed a group of **like-minded** individuals who shared a common goal.

solace

n. comfort or consolation in a time of distress, sadness, or disappointment; (verb) to comfort or console someone in a time of distress, loss, or suffering

synonym: comfort, condolence, peace

(1) **solace** in music, (2) offer **solace**

The grieving widow found **solace** in reading her late husband's letters.

antidote

n. a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease

synonym: remedy, treatment, restorative

(1) the **antidote** to the poison, (2) the **antidote** for aging

Knowledge is the **antidote** to fear.

chapter

n. a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled

synonym: section, phase, episode

(1) an introductory **chapter**, (2) **chapter** of a political party
The final **chapter** provides a summary of the discussion.

invite

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

synonym: ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

discuss

v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

synonym: talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

synonym: criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

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.

handcuff

n. a pair of metal restraints that are designed to lock around a person's wrists and prevent them from moving their hands freely; (verb) to restrain or restrict the movement of a person by applying handcuffs, typically as part of an arrest or other security-related process

synonym: shackle, bind, restraint

(1) **handcuff** his wrists, (2) break free from **handcuffs**

The police officer put **handcuffs** on the suspect before placing them in the squad car.

exhort

v. to strongly encourage or urge someone to do something; to give advice or admonition with urgency or passion

synonym: urge, encourage, persuade

(1) **exhort** to action, (2) **exhort** him to be honest

The motivational speaker tried to **exhort** the audience to reach their full potential.

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**.

Senate

n. a legislative body, especially the upper house of a parliament

synonym: upper house, council, assembly

(1) **Senate** hearing, (2) **Senate** Finance Committee

The **Senate** majority leader announced plans to bring the bill to the floor for a vote.

senator

n. a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate

synonym: legislator, politician, representative

(1) junior **senator**, (2) **senator** term

The hawkish **senator** gave a speech on the new bill in the Senate.

amass

v. to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something over time; to collect or assemble for future use or reference

synonym : gather, collect, accumulate

(1) **amass** a patent portfolio, (2) **amass** followers

She had **amassed** a fortune through wise investments and shrewd business decisions.

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**.

government

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

synonym : administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

precious

adj. uncommon and extremely valuable

synonym : adored, cherished, valued

(1) price of **precious** metals, (2) **precious** information

We cannot afford to squander **precious** time.

rainforest

n. a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall

(1) **rainforest** destruction, (2) tropical **rainforest**

The destruction of the **rainforest** is a ticking time bomb for the Earth.

eventually

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

synonym : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

assume

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

synonym: guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

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.

grace

n. a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal

synonym: charm, poise, elegance

(1) say a **grace**, (2) end of the **grace** period

The old oak tree stood with **grace** and majesty in the park's center.

resume

v. to continue or begin anew after a pause or interruption

synonym: continue, reopen, restart

(1) **resume** an office, (2) **resume** a relationship

We **resumed** negotiations after a temporary break.

celebrity

n. someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry

synonym: figure, star, VIP

(1) baseball **celebrity**, (2) **celebrity** known worldwide

The popularity of the show made her an instant **celebrity**.

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**.

courage

n. the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

synonym : bravery, valor, fearlessness

(1) mental **courage**, (2) inspire **courage**

It takes a lot of **courage** to stand up for what you believe is right.

amazing

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

synonym : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

grade

n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

synonym : score, rate, degree

(1) boys in the twelfth **grade**, (2) students at all **grade** levels

Departments may set requirements for a higher **grade** point average.

mad

adj. insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry

synonym : crazy, insane, furious

(1) a **mad** person, (2) gets **mad** easily

He was **mad** with joy to see the results.

divide

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

synonym : separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

polar

adj. relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites

synonym: opposing, contrary, contrasting

(1) **polar** bears, (2) **polar** regions

Polar animals are graceful and efficient swimmers.

fossil

n. any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

synonym: relic, remnant, antediluvian

(1) burning of **fossil** fuels, (2) a **fossil** leaf

It was the **fossil** of a dinosaur tooth.

fuel

n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

synonym: energy, power, gas

(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**

The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

expansion

n. the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process

synonym: growth, enlargement, development

(1) industrial **expansion**, (2) **expansion** project

The company is undergoing an **expansion**, opening new locations in several states.

frack

v. to inject water and chemicals into the ground at high pressure to fracture the rock and release the gas or oil, especially to extract them

synonym: extract, drill, mine

(1) **frack** the land, (2) **frack** multiple wells

The energy company plans to **frack** the shale deposit to extract natural gas.

windmill

n. a machine that uses wind power to generate mechanical energy or electricity

synonym: wind turbine, aerogenerator

(1) **windmill** blades, (2) **windmill** energy

The countryside was dotted with picturesque **windmills**.

phase

n. any stage in a series of events, change, or development

synonym: degree, stage, step

(1) enter on the last **phase**, (2) two- **phase** structure

The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial **phase** of history.

emission

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

synonym: emanation, radiation, discharge

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

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

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.

retrain

v. to teach or learn a new or different set of skills or knowledge, usually to adapt to a new job, situation, or technology

synonym: educate, instruct

(1) **retrain** employees, (2) **retrain** skills

She plans to **retrain** in a new field after retiring from her current career.

- 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.
- retrofit** *v.* to put a new component or accessory into a machine that did not initially have it when manufactured
synonym : backfit, reconstruct, recycle
(1) **retrofit** an electronic system, (2) **retrofit** applications
A **retrofit** may involve putting in new door jambs.
- grid** *n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
synonym : gridiron, battery grid, power system
(1) a **grid** design, (2) a wire **grid**
Grid pattern roads often appear in urban areas.
- unleash** *v.* to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled
synonym : discharge, free, release
(1) **unleash** a hound, (2) **unleash** her anger
The general was still reluctant to **unleash** his troops in pursuit of an enemy.
- mobilize** *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
synonym : activate, rally, marshal
(1) **mobilize** cooperation, (2) **mobilize** a stiff joint
The military **mobilized** troops to the border.
- framework** *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
synonym : structure, scheme, foundation
(1) legal **framework**, (2) the **framework** of a house

He devised a new analytical **framework** to capture the phenomenon.

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.

equitable

adj. fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly

synonym: fair, honest, impartial

(1) in an **equitable** manner, (2) an **equitable** price

In a democratic country, governments promote **equitable** opportunities to participate in society.

involve

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

synonym: implicate, include, engage

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

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

commitment

n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

synonym: burden, obligation, promise

(1) a **commitment** to an alliance, (2) meet his **commitments**

His business **commitments** took him to the United States.

optimism

n. a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation

synonym: positiveness, sanguinity, bullishness

(1) sense of **optimism**, (2) political **optimism**

There is considerable **optimism** that the economy will recover soon.

optimistic

adj. hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful

synonym : hopeful, auspicious, cheery

(1) he is **optimistic**, (2) **optimistic** outlook

Most executives were **optimistic** about future business conditions.

scared

adj. afraid or frightened

synonym : frightened, fearful, dreading

(1) **scared** all the time, (2) **scared** dog

I'm **scared** of insects.

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**.

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym : comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

stave

n. a long, narrow piece of wood or similar material, often used as a structural element in construction or to make barrels, musical instruments, furniture, or other objects; (verb) to fend off, ward off or prevent something from happening

synonym : stick, rod, staff

(1) **stave** off a conspiracy, (2) barrel **stave**

They used iron **staves** to hit the ships and prevent them from

approaching the harbor.

recruit

v. to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

synonym: raise, enroll, enlist

(1) **recruit** a good worker, (2) **recruit** a new hire

The colonial government **recruited** militia support when civil war broke out.

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.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. an introductory ch_____r | <i>n.</i> a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled |
| 2. en_____us potential | <i>adj.</i> extremely large or great |
| 3. de___e on a course of action | <i>v.</i> to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options |
| 4. di_____s options | <i>v.</i> to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic |
| 5. get r_d of the rats | <i>v.</i> to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person |
| 6. in_____e a lot of paperwork | <i>v.</i> to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else |
| 7. re_____t a new hire | <i>v.</i> to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc. |
| 8. effects of cl_____e change | <i>n.</i> the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period |
| 9. res_____le action | <i>adj.</i> answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management |
| 10. burning of fo___l fuels | <i>n.</i> any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock |

ANSWERS: 1. chapter, 2. enormous, 3. decide, 4. discuss, 5. rid, 6. involve, 7. recruit, 8. climate, 9. responsible, 10. fossil

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| 11. students at all gr__e levels | <i>n.</i> a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc. |
| 12. a b__d design | <i>adj.</i> brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks |
| 13. big, b__d piano sounds | <i>adj.</i> brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks |
| 14. res_____le for a customer service | <i>adj.</i> answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management |
| 15. wi_____ll energy | <i>n.</i> a machine that uses wind power to generate mechanical energy or electricity |
| 16. Se___e hearing | <i>n.</i> a legislative body, especially the upper house of a parliament |
| 17. tr_____rm an education system | <i>v.</i> to change in outward structure or looks; |
| 18. en___e a new employee | <i>v.</i> to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something |
| 19. the an_____te for aging | <i>n.</i> a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease |
| 20. ext_____ary ability | <i>adj.</i> exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual |
| 21. civil dis_____nce | <i>n.</i> the act of refusing or failing to follow orders or rules |
| 22. he is opt_____ic | <i>adj.</i> hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful |

ANSWERS: 11. grade, 12. bold, 13. bold, 14. responsible, 15. windmill, 16. Senate, 17. transform, 18. engage, 19. antidote, 20. extraordinary, 21. disobedience, 22. optimistic

23. the re___d for good works *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
24. severe cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
25. offer so___e *n.* comfort or consolation in a time of distress, sadness, or disappointment; (verb) to comfort or console someone in a time of distress, loss, or suffering
26. b_b on the surface of the water *v.* to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders
27. end of the gr__e period *n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
28. re___e an office *v.* to continue or begin anew after a pause or interruption
29. industrial ex_____on *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
30. fiscal con_____ism *n.* a political and social ideology that seeks to preserve traditional values, institutions, and practices and resist change or innovation, often associated with a preference for limited government, free markets, and strong national defense

ANSWERS: 23. reward, 24. critic, 25. solace, 26. bob, 27. grace, 28. resume, 29. expansion, 30. conservatism

31. financial cr___s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
32. Se___e Finance Committee *n.* a legislative body, especially the upper house of a parliament
33. z___e defense *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
34. unpaid w___es *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
35. 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
36. price of pr____us metals *adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable
37. be in j___l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
38. 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
39. legal fr____rk *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
40. par____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
41. sc___d dog *adj.* afraid or frightened
42. the root problem of her dep____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

ANSWERS: 31. crisis, 32. Senate, 33. zone, 34. wage, 35. fellow, 36. precious, 37. jail, 38. planet, 39. framework, 40. participate, 41. scared, 42. depression

43. er__e trust *v.* to gradually wear away or break down (rock, soil, or other material) through the action of wind, water, or other natural agents; to gradually weaken or undermine (something) over time
44. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
45. business sp___e *n.* a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity
46. a gr_____l process *adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
47. en_____us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
48. cute gr_____ids *n.* the grandchildren of a particular person
49. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
50. 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
51. or___n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
52. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
53. enter on the last ph___e *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development

ANSWERS: 43. erode, 44. communal, 45. sphere, 46. gradual, 47. enormous, 48. grandkid, 49. statistics, 50. fan, 51. origin, 52. inspire, 53. phase

54. p_t a dog v. to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively
55. mo_____ze cooperation v. to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
56. make dr_____c revision *adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
57. re_____ct a telephone v. to connect again after a break or interruption
58. county j__l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
59. li_____e city *adj.* capable of being lived in comfortably and sustainably; suitable for human habitation
60. re_____n employees v. to teach or learn a new or different set of skills or knowledge, usually to adapt to a new job, situation, or technology
61. smokeless f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
62. dis_____nce to authority *n.* the act of refusing or failing to follow orders or rules
63. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
64. mental co_____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

ANSWERS: 54. pat, 55. mobilize, 56. drastic, 57. reconnect, 58. jail, 59. livable, 60. retrain, 61. fuel, 62. disobedience, 63. government, 64. courage

65. st____th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
66. r_d the body of waste products *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
67. time z__e *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
68. tropical rai_____st *n.* a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall
69. po__r regions *adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites
70. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
71. a m_d person *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
72. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
73. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
74. 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: 65. strength, 66. rid, 67. zone, 68. rainforest, 69. polar, 70. statistics, 71. mad, 72. recognize, 73. mention, 74. platform

75. cr___s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
76. co_____e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
77. li_____e housing *adj.* capable of being lived in comfortably and sustainably; suitable for human habitation
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. so___e in music *n.* comfort or consolation in a time of distress, sadness, or disappointment; (verb) to comfort or console someone in a time of distress, loss, or suffering
80. re_____it applications *v.* to put a new component or accessory into a machine that did not initially have it when manufactured
81. his vocal ch__ds *n.* a straight line connecting two points on a curve; a combination of three or more musical notes played or sung at the same time
82. say a gr__e *n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal

ANSWERS: 75. crisis, 76. combine, 77. livable, 78. fan, 79. solace, 80. retrofit, 81. chord, 82. grace

83. con_____ism party *n.* a political and social ideology that seeks to preserve traditional values, institutions, and practices and resist change or innovation, often associated with a preference for limited government, free markets, and strong national defense
84. adm_____er justice *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
85. 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
86. in____e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
87. photo in gl_____us color *adj.* having or deserving great admiration, praise, and honor; having great beauty and splendor
88. am__s followers *v.* to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something over time; to collect or assemble for future use or reference
89. el__t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
90. words of co_____t *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
91. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

ANSWERS: 83. conservatism, 84. administer, 85. planet, 86. invite, 87. glorious, 88. amass, 89. elect, 90. comfort, 91. eventually

92. ce_____ty known worldwide *n.* someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry
93. ch__d transition *n.* a straight line connecting two points on a curve; a combination of three or more musical notes played or sung at the same time
94. rai_____st destruction *n.* a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall
95. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
96. as___e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
97. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
98. un_____h a hound *v.* to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled
99. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
100. neo_____al ideology *adj.* relating to a modern political and economic philosophy that emphasizes the promotion of free markets, limited government intervention, privatization, and deregulation
101. with an unc_____ble face *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
102. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

ANSWERS: 92. celebrity, 93. chord, 94. rainforest, 95. participate, 96. assume, 97. amazing, 98. unleash, 99. norm, 100. neo-liberal, 101. uncomfortable, 102. climate

103. economic th___t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
104. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
105. re_____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
106. the em_____on of light *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
107. find a lik_____ed friend *adj.* having the same ideas or interests
108. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
109. the preliminary ra__y *v.* a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm
110. er__e coast *v.* to gradually wear away or break down (rock, soil, or other material) through the action of wind, water, or other natural agents; to gradually weaken or undermine (something) over time
111. re_____n skills *v.* to teach or learn a new or different set of skills or knowledge, usually to adapt to a new job, situation, or technology
112. the fr_____rk of a house *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

ANSWERS: 103. threat, 104. recognize, 105. relative, 106. emission, 107. like-minded, 108. eventually, 109. rally, 110. erode, 111. retrain, 112. framework

113. political op_____sm *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
114. ar____t the thief *v.* to take into custody
115. ext_____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
116. f__d memories of the birthday *adj.* having affection or liking for someone, particularly someone you've known for a long time
117. ra__y in front of the embassy *v.* a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm
118. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
119. re_____it an electronic system *v.* to put a new component or accessory into a machine that did not initially have it when manufactured
120. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
121. me_____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
122. di___e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
123. sc___d all the time *adj.* afraid or frightened
124. co_____t level *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

ANSWERS: 113. optimism, 114. arrest, 115. extraordinary, 116. fond, 117. rally, 118. engage, 119. retrofit, 120. environment, 121. mention, 122. divide, 123. scared, 124. comfort

125. biomass f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
126. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
127. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
128. a gl_____us victory *adj.* having or deserving great admiration, praise, and honor; having great beauty and splendor
129. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
130. en_____ng story *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
131. 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
132. pr_____us information *adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable
133. neo_____al economic model *adj.* relating to a modern political and economic philosophy that emphasizes the promotion of free markets, limited government intervention, privatization, and deregulation
134. dr_____c measures *adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
135. co_____e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
136. di_____s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

ANSWERS: 125. fuel, 126. environment, 127. decide, 128. glorious, 129. communal, 130. engaging, 131. fellow, 132. precious, 133. neo-liberal, 134. drastic, 135. combine, 136. discuss

137. inspire co_____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
138. ex_____on project *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
139. st__e off a conspiracy *n.* a long, narrow piece of wood or similar material, often used as a structural element in construction or to make barrels, musical instruments, furniture, or other objects; (verb) to fend off, ward off or prevent something from happening
140. a remote re_____ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
141. fire dr__l *n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
142. muscular st_____th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
143. am__s a patent portfolio *v.* to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something over time; to collect or assemble for future use or reference
144. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
145. re_____ct with family *v.* to connect again after a break or interruption
146. as___e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

ANSWERS: 137. courage, 138. expansion, 139. stave, 140. relative, 141. drill, 142. strength, 143. amass, 144. individual, 145. reconnect, 146. assume

147. re___e a relationship *v.* to continue or begin anew after a pause or interruption
148. lik_____ed group *adj.* having the same ideas or interests
149. principles of sus_____le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
150. cultural n___m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
151. commit a crime del_____ely *adv.* done in an intentional or slow and careful manner
152. 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
153. a fo___l leaf *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
154. un_____h her anger *v.* to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled
155. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
156. sus_____le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
157. po___r bears *adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites
158. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
159. art cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

ANSWERS: 147. resume, 148. like-minded, 149. sustainable, 150. norm, 151. deliberately, 152. wage, 153. fossil, 154. unleash, 155. amazing, 156. sustainable, 157. polar, 158. government, 159. critic

160. del_____ely amateurish *adv.* done in an intentional or slow and careful manner
161. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
162. ha_____ff his wrists *n.* a pair of metal restraints that are designed to lock around a person's wrists and prevent them from moving their hands freely; (verb) to restrain or restrict the movement of a person by applying handcuffs, typically as part of an arrest or other security-related process
163. boys in the twelfth gr__e *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
164. st___e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
165. b_b a quick curtsy *v.* to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders
166. in___e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
167. re_____t a good worker *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

ANSWERS: 160. deliberately, 161. obvious, 162. handcuff, 163. grade, 164. strike, 165. bob, 166. invite, 167. recruit

168. a gr____l change *adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
169. environmental th____t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
170. acute em____cy *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
171. fr__k multiple wells *v.* to inject water and chemicals into the ground at high pressure to fracture the rock and release the gas or oil, especially to extract them
172. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
173. the dr__l hit the well *n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
174. ch____r of a political party *n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
175. the an____te to the poison *n.* a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease
176. very f__d of *adj.* having affection or liking for someone, particularly someone you've known for a long time
177. racial or____n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something

ANSWERS: 168. gradual, 169. threat, 170. emergency, 171. frack, 172. obvious, 173. drill, 174. chapter, 175. antidote, 176. fond, 177. origin

178. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
179. in an eq_____le manner *adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
180. full-co_____ge insurance *n.* the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides
181. sense of op_____sm *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
182. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
183. adm_____er the funds *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
184. mo_____ze a stiff joint *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
185. br__e soldier *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
186. em_____cy action *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
187. global em_____ons of greenhouse gases *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
188. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 178. involve, 179. equitable, 180. coverage, 181. optimism, 182. individual, 183. administer, 184. mobilize, 185. brave, 186. emergency, 187. emission, 188. movement

189. 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
190. st___e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
191. contractual co_____ge *n.* the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides
192. two-ph__e structure *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
193. ex___t him to be honest *v.* to strongly encourage or urge someone to do something; to give advice or admonition with urgency or passion
194. meet his com_____nts *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
195. an unc_____ble silence *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
196. a wire g__d *n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
197. break free from ha_____fs *n.* a pair of metal restraints that are designed to lock around a person's wrists and prevent them from moving their hands freely; (verb) to restrain or restrict the movement of a person by applying handcuffs, typically as part of an arrest or other security-related process

ANSWERS: 189. schedule, 190. strike, 191. coverage, 192. phase, 193. exhort, 194. commitment, 195. uncomfortable, 196. grid, 197. handcuff

198. an eq_____le price *adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
199. the Great Dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
200. ex___t to action *v.* to strongly encourage or urge someone to do something; to give advice or admonition with urgency or passion
201. di___e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
202. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
203. opt_____ic outlook *adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
204. el__t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
205. br__e decision *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
206. 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
207. 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
208. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

ANSWERS: 198. equitable, 199. depression, 200. exhort, 201. divide, 202. transform, 203. optimistic, 204. elect, 205. brave, 206. schedule, 207. platform, 208. inspire

209. a circular mo____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
210. junior se____r *n.* a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate
211. p_t on the back *v.* to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively
212. ar____t the progress *v.* to take into custody
213. wi____ll blades *n.* a machine that uses wind power to generate mechanical energy or electricity
214. a com____nt to an alliance *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
215. gets m_d easily *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
216. a g__d design *n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
217. fr__k the land *v.* to inject water and chemicals into the ground at high pressure to fracture the rock and release the gas or oil, especially to extract them
218. se____r term *n.* a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate

ANSWERS: 209. movement, 210. senator, 211. pat, 212. arrest, 213. windmill, 214. commitment, 215. mad, 216. grid, 217. frack, 218. senator

219. sp___e of influence *n.* a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity
220. an en____ng smile *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
221. spend the weekend with their gr____ids *n.* the grandchildren of a particular person
222. baseball ce_____ty *n.* someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry
223. shopping re___ds cards *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
224. barrel st__e *n.* a long, narrow piece of wood or similar material, often used as a structural element in construction or to make barrels, musical instruments, furniture, or other objects; (verb) to fend off, ward off or prevent something from happening

ANSWERS: 219. sphere, 220. engaging, 221. grandkid, 222. celebrity, 223. reward, 224. stave

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.
v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
2. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
adj. easy to see, discover or understand
3. There is considerable _____ that the economy will recover soon.
n. a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
4. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
5. The old oak tree stood with _____ and majesty in the park's center.
n. a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
6. The destruction of the _____ is a ticking time bomb for the Earth.
n. a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall
7. The general was still reluctant to _____ his troops in pursuit of an enemy.
v. to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled
8. _____ animals are graceful and efficient swimmers.
adj. relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites

ANSWERS: 1. invite, 2. obvious, 3. optimism, 4. critics, 5. grace, 6. rainforest, 7. unleash, 8. Polar

9. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

10. I'm _____ of insects.

adj. afraid or frightened

11. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

12. We _____ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

13. Knowledge is the _____ to fear.

n. a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease

14. 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

15. He is excessively _____ of alcohol.

adj. having affection or liking for someone, particularly someone you've known for a long time

16. He _____ misleads others.

adv. done in an intentional or slow and careful manner

ANSWERS: 9. divide, 10. scared, 11. statistics, 12. strike, 13. antidote, 14. wages, 15. fond, 16. deliberately

17. _____ in politics tends to prioritize traditional values and limited government intervention.
- n.* a political and social ideology that seeks to preserve traditional values, institutions, and practices and resist change or innovation, often associated with a preference for limited government, free markets, and strong national defense
18. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
- v.* to take part in something
19. There was a massive police presence at the anti-government _____.
- v.* a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm
20. There are five distinct _____ at five unique wavelengths.
- n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
21. _____ symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.
- n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
22. Several military _____ programs have become popular methods of exercise.
- n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
23. A _____ may involve putting in new door jambs.
- v.* to put a new component or accessory into a machine that did not initially have it when manufactured
24. Departments may set requirements for a higher _____ point average.
- n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

ANSWERS: 17. Conservatism, 18. participated, 19. rally, 20. emissions, 21. Depression, 22. drill, 23. retrofit, 24. grade

25. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
- n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
26. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
- n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
27. 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
28. I need to ____ my head to the beat of the music.
- v.* to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders
29. The final _____ provides a summary of the discussion.
- n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
30. She had _____ a fortune through wise investments and shrewd business decisions.
- v.* to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something over time; to collect or assemble for future use or reference
31. 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

ANSWERS: 25. movement, 26. government, 27. planet, 28. bob, 29. chapter, 30. amassed, 31. fan

32. The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial _____ of history.
n. any stage in a series of events, change, or development
33. The military _____ troops to the border.
v. to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
34. We must ____ ourselves of pollution.
v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
35. She plans to _____ in a new field after retiring from her current career.
v. to teach or learn a new or different set of skills or knowledge, usually to adapt to a new job, situation, or technology
36. Every five years, the provincial governors are _____.
v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
37. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.
v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
38. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
39. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.
adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

ANSWERS: 32. phase, 33. mobilized, 34. rid, 35. retrain, 36. elected, 37. discuss, 38. eventually, 39. relatives

40. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
41. The government should do more to support environmentally _____ agriculture.
adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time
42. The police escorted the prisoner to the _____.
n. a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
43. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.
v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
44. The _____ majority leader announced plans to bring the bill to the floor for a vote.
n. a legislative body, especially the upper house of a parliament
45. He was ____ with joy to see the results.
adj. insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
46. They formed a group of _____ individuals who shared a common goal.
adj. having the same ideas or interests
47. The _____ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.
adj. showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
48. The police officer put _____ on the suspect before placing them in the squad car.
n. a pair of metal restraints that are designed to lock around a person's wrists and prevent them from moving their hands freely; (verb) to restrain or restrict the movement of a person by applying handcuffs, typically as part of an arrest or other security-related process

ANSWERS: 40. amazing, 41. sustainable, 42. jail, 43. engaged, 44. Senate, 45. mad, 46. like-minded, 47. brave, 48. handcuffs

49. Health and _____ are, above all, gold.

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

50. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

51. In a democratic country, governments promote _____ opportunities to participate in society.

adj. fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly

52. 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

53. 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

54. The motivational speaker tried to _____ the audience to reach their full potential.

v. to strongly encourage or urge someone to do something; to give advice or admonition with urgency or passion

55. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 49. strength, 50. inspired, 51. equitable, 52. fellow, 53. platform, 54. exhort, 55. responsible

56. The _____ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.
- n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
57. She _____ the puppy on the head and gave it a treat.
- v.* to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively
58. His business _____ took him to the United States.
- n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
59. 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
60. The president declared a state of _____.
- n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
61. He was reluctant to leave his comfort _____ and try something new.
- n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
62. It was the _____ of a dinosaur tooth.
- n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
63. The _____ of the soldiers resulted in a court martial.
- n.* the act of refusing or failing to follow orders or rules

ANSWERS: 56. threat, 57. patted, 58. commitments, 59. schedule, 60. emergency, 61. zone, 62. fossil, 63. disobedience

64. The pianist played a _____ that filled the room with a rich, harmonious sound.
n. a straight line connecting two points on a curve; a combination of three or more musical notes played or sung at the same time
65. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.
v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group
66. The popularity of the show made her an instant _____.
n. someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry
67. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.
v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly
68. We cannot afford to squander _____ time.
adj. uncommon and extremely valuable
69. The colonial government _____ militia support when civil war broke out.
v. to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
70. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.
adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
71. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
72. The _____ of the earth is divided into several layers including the crust, mantle, and core.
n. a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity

ANSWERS: 64. chord, 65. combine, 66. celebrity, 67. mentioned, 68. precious, 69. recruited, 70. extraordinary, 71. norms, 72. sphere

73. He devised a new analytical _____ to capture the phenomenon.
n. the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
74. She was so proud of her _____ who were all doing well in school and had great personalities.
n. the grandchildren of a particular person
75. I choose a _____ death rather than a shameful life.
adj. having or deserving great admiration, praise, and honor; having great beauty and splendor
76. He found _____ in the warm embrace of his loved ones.
n. a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
77. A police officer has the authority to _____ a criminal.
v. to take into custody
78. We _____ negotiations after a temporary break.
v. to continue or begin anew after a pause or interruption
79. She was disbarred for her _____ in fraud.
adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming
80. The company is undergoing an _____ opening new locations in several states.
n. the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
81. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.
v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

ANSWERS: 73. framework, 74. grandkids, 75. glorious, 76. comfort, 77. arrest, 78. resumed, 79. engaging, 80. expansion, 81. recognize

82. The global community is undergoing _____ changes at present.
adj. radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
83. The scandal received widespread media _____.
n. the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides
84. There are various hypotheses concerning the _____ of life.
n. the first existence or beginning of something
85. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
86. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
87. The ongoing budget cuts have _____ the quality of education in many schools.
v. to gradually wear away or break down (rock, soil, or other material) through the action of wind, water, or other natural agents; to gradually weaken or undermine (something) over time
88. The energy company plans to _____ the shale deposit to extract natural gas.
v. to inject water and chemicals into the ground at high pressure to fracture the rock and release the gas or oil, especially to extract them
89. The grieving widow found _____ in reading her late husband's letters.
n. comfort or consolation in a time of distress, sadness, or disappointment; (verb) to comfort or console someone in a time of distress, loss, or suffering

ANSWERS: 82. drastic, 83. coverage, 84. origin, 85. Communal, 86. Climate, 87. eroded, 88. frack, 89. solace

90. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.
v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
91. After the accident, three governmental bodies _____ the company.
v. to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
92. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.
adj. extremely large or great
93. The country experienced a _____ increase in population.
adj. happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
94. It takes a lot of _____ to stand up for what you believe is right.
n. the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
95. My father's death _____ my life completely.
v. to change in outward structure or looks;
96. _____ pattern roads often appear in urban areas.
n. a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
97. Most executives were _____ about future business conditions.
adj. hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
98. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

ANSWERS: 90. assumes, 91. administer, 92. enormous, 93. gradual, 94. courage, 95. transformed, 96. Grid, 97. optimistic, 98. involves

99. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
- n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
100. The countryside was dotted with picturesque _____.
- n.* a machine that uses wind power to generate mechanical energy or electricity
101. The _____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector
- n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
102. They used iron _____ to hit the ships and prevent them from approaching the harbor.
- n.* a long, narrow piece of wood or similar material, often used as a structural element in construction or to make barrels, musical instruments, furniture, or other objects; (verb) to fend off, ward off or prevent something from happening
103. The effort to alleviate climate change needs _____ action.
- adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
104. Night fishing has a lot of _____.
- n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
105. 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
106. Finding a safe and _____ neighborhood is important when looking for a new place to live.
- adj.* capable of being lived in comfortably and sustainably; suitable for human habitation

ANSWERS: 99. crisis, 100. windmills, 101. fuel, 102. staves, 103. bold, 104. rewards, 105. decide, 106. livable

107. After a long period of estrangement, they _____ with each other.

v. to connect again after a break or interruption

108. The hawkish _____ gave a speech on the new bill in the Senate.

n. a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate

109. His abusive words made me _____.

adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

110. 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

111. 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

112. The government's _____ policies prioritize free-market capitalism over social welfare programs.

adj. relating to a modern political and economic philosophy that emphasizes the promotion of free markets, limited government intervention, privatization, and deregulation

ANSWERS: 107. reconnected, 108. senator, 109. uncomfortable, 110. environment, 111. individual, 112. neo-liberal